

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2016

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)

In a Sentimental Mood

Satin Doll

Take the A Train *Duke Ellington (1899 - 1974)*

Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***HYMN**

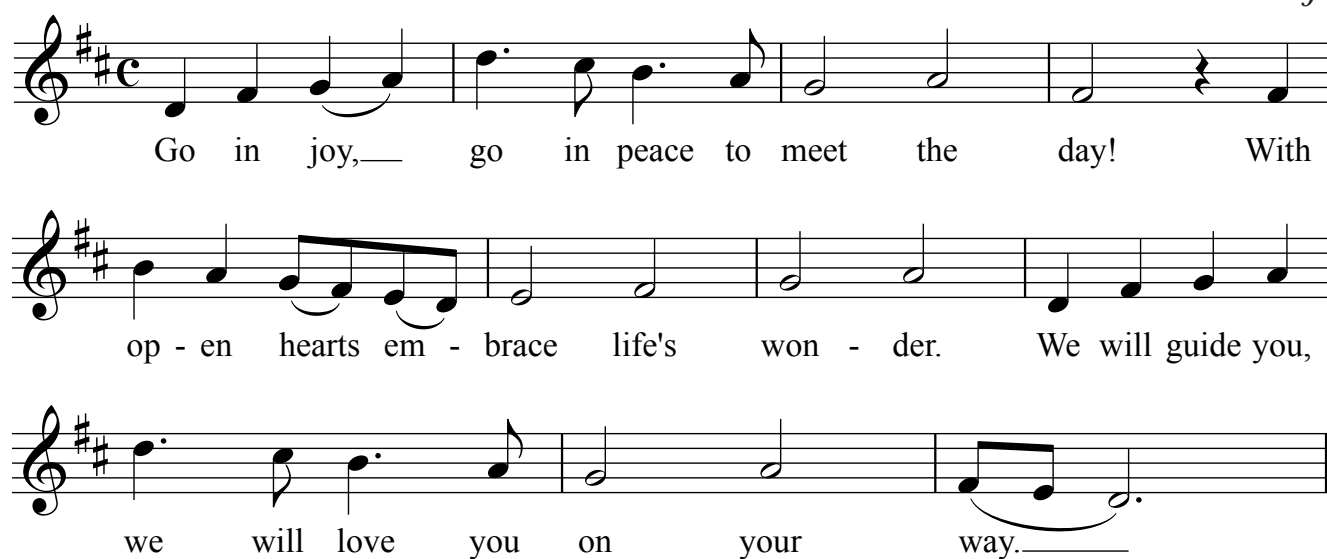
Bright Morning Star *American Folk Song, arranged: Buckles*

additional lyrics: *Matt Meyer (b. 1985)*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



Go in joy,— go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit
of this congregation,
And service is our gift.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
To speak our truths in love,
And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu
de nuestra congregación
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
Convivir en paz,
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 391

Voice Still and Small

SERMON

Please, Thank You, OMG: Prayer Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

CANTICLE

Come Sunday *Duke Ellington (1899 - 1974)*
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Nicholas Place, piano

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hope *Ysaye M. Barnwell (b. 1946)*

*If we want hope to survive in this world today,
Then every day we've got to pray on, pray on.*

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Every Time I Feel the Spirit *Traditional African American Spiritual*
arranged: *Harry T. Burleigh (1866 - 1949)*

Justin Hicks, bass

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 30

Over My Head arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Take Five *Paul Desmond (1924 - 1977)*

Nicholas Place, piano

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: meet Laura Evonne in the Chapel
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: meet Jessica, Grady, and Lale in the Perkins Room for "Artspiration" with ASC youth Veronica and her friend Jess
- 3rd-6th graders: meet Sarah C. in the Carol Smith Room to learn about UU super hero Paul Robeson
- 7th graders and up: meet Erica in the Parish Hall

12:30 PM: CRE Volunteer Meeting ~ Frothingham Library

1:00 PM: OWL (Our Whole Lives Sex Education) ~ Perkins Room

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email CRE@ASCBoston.org.