

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 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

Suite Bergamasque *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)

I. Prélude

III. Clair de Lune

Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

I am Light *India Arie* (b. 1975)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

I am light, I am light

I am not the things my family did

I am not the voices in my head

I am not the pieces of the brokenness inside

I am light, I am light

I'm not the mistakes that I have made

or any of the things that caused me pain

I am not the pieces of the dream I left behind

I am light, I am light

I am not the color of my eyes

I am not the skin on the outside

I am not my age, I am not my race, my soul inside is all light

I am light, I am light

I am divinity defined

I am the God on the inside

I am a star, a piece of it all

I am light

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Mike Ball

We kindle the chalice this morning

in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Farley W. Wheelwright

***GREETINGS**

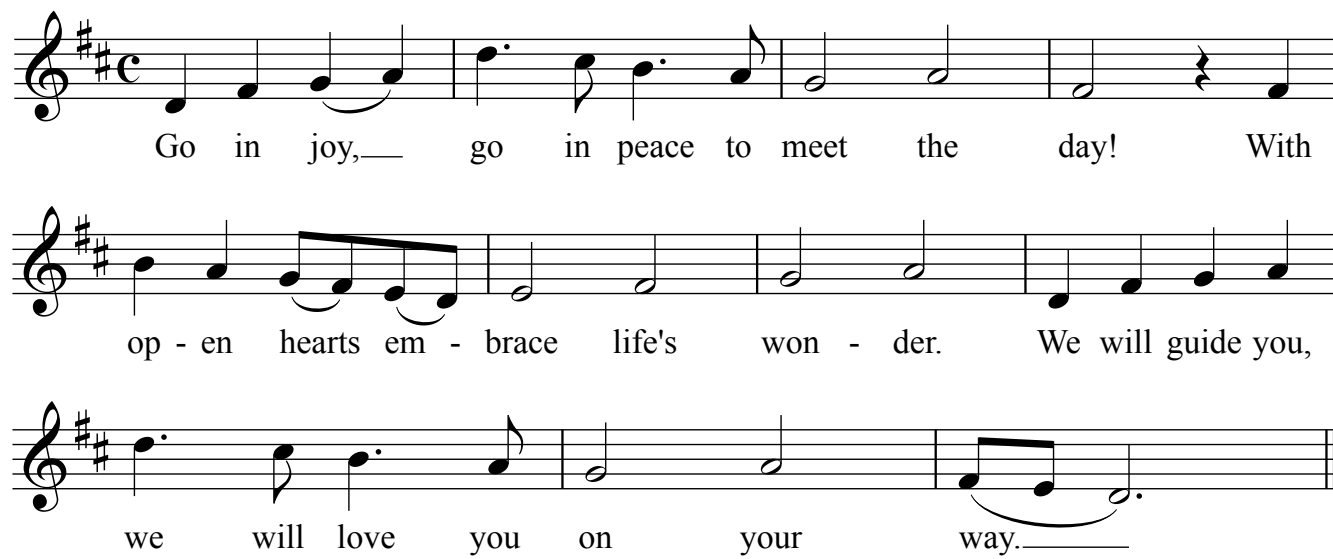
***HYMN 103**

For All The Saints

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

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

Hymn 123: Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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 128

For All That Is Our Life

SERMON

A Path with Heart Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Rise *Eddie Vedder* (b. 1964)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Such is the way of the world
You can never know
Just where to put all your faith
And how will it grow?
Gonna rise up
Burning black holes in dark memories
Gonna rise up
Turning mistakes into gold...

Such is the passage of time
Too fast to fold
Suddenly swallowed by signs
Lo and behold
Gonna rise up
Find my direction magnetically
Gonna rise up
Throw down my ace in the hole

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY Al Ingram

In preparation for Covenant Renewal Sunday on May 15th, we will be featuring a series of members sharing their stories of this beloved spiritual community and why they #Leap4ASC. Thank you for your generosity both in the offering this week and as you consider your pledge for the upcoming church year.

OFFERTORY

Just the Way You Are *Billy Joel* (b. 1949)
Nicholas Place, piano and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1028**

The Fire of Commitment

***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

Etude in C minor Op. 10, No. 12 *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 - 1849)
Nicholas Place, piano

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 listening 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 Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel for a Bible story about Jesus the Healer
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room to share favorite Spirit Play stories
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes Group ~ meet Sandy in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Christopher Reeve
- 7th graders and up: meet Tammy in the Parish Hall to work on the Friday Night Supper Program Mural and/or to write cards for members of the Arlington Street community

March Share the Plate Recipient: Only a Child

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. The recipient for March is Only a Child, which was founded in 1993 by Arlington Street member George Leger.

Only a Child serves street kids in Guatemala City with a shelter, carpentry shop, and education program. The shelter, which houses a dozen young men, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family to support the youth in developing responsibility, confidence, and self-esteem.

In addition to attending school, all of the residents work, many of them in the on-site shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes that are sold to support the program.

Arlington Street Church has supported the program from its inception. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we have sponsored their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university.

