

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Fantasia in G major BWV 572 *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Julie Gregorio, soprano
We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

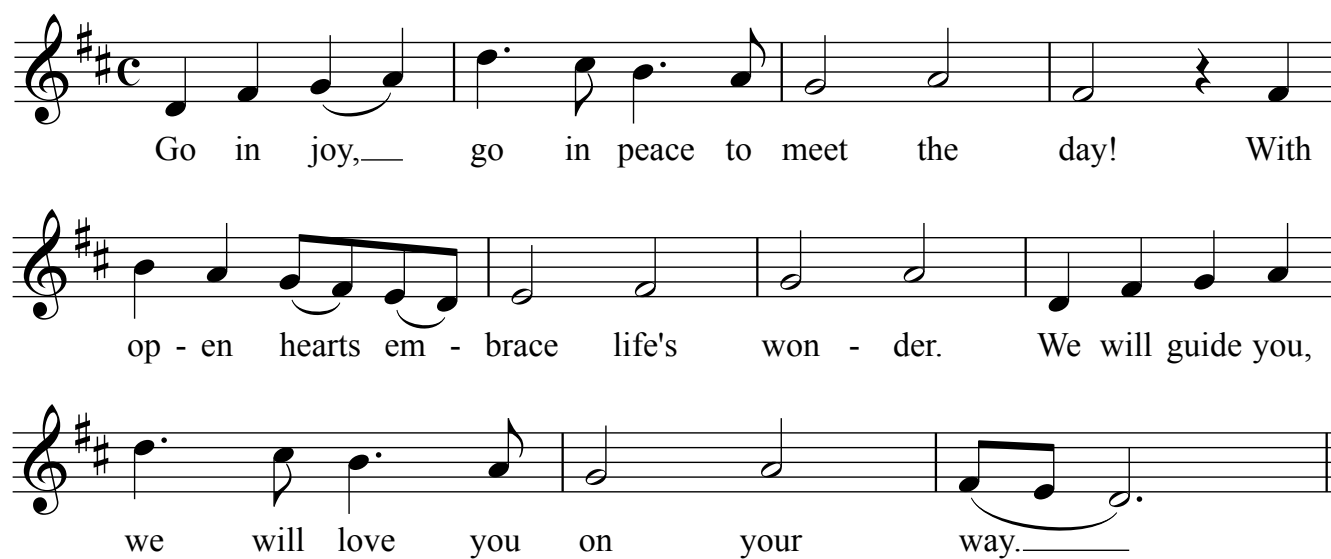
GREETINGS

*HYMN 1008 (in the teal hymnal)

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place arr. *Buckles*

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

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. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
 text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*
 Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

***HYMN 20**

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
 The Good Eye

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Regina Coeli (Queen of Heaven) ... text: *12th century Marian Hymn*
 music: *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756-1791)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

Lyric Waltz *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)
 Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 205**

Amazing Grace arr. *Buckles*
 Mark David Buckles, guitar; Rachel Kelly, violin

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
 music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*
 When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
 Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God’s humble care.

POSTLUDE

Toccata (1956) *Nancy Faxon (1914-2005)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude. Afterwards, Mark will be at the piano, and is happy to speak with you about this morning's music.

Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Mother's Day! Today, we are meeting in our aged-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders and Sandy will be reading *Love You Forever*.
- 2nd–5th graders and Carol will be finishing up their collection bowls and reviewing what we have learned about Buddhism.
- 5th–8th graders and Art are learning about the birth of Judaism.

Today is Erica's last Sunday with us for a while. She is leaving for her Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. We look forward to Erica's return to CRE in September!

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE this fall, would like to learn more about our program, or wish like to receive the weekly CRE email, please email Laura Evonne at les@ascboston.org.

PULPIT FLOWERS

This morning's flowers are given
in memory of our mothers,
Mary J. Antoniotti and Elizabeth Avers Jennes.

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Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes

SHARE THE PLATE

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this month will go to Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute is staffed almost entirely by survivors of violence. It supports other survivors while sponsoring anti-violence services and workshops in local schools. The Institute also organizes the annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace.