

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Four Tales of the Grandmother, Op. 31 (1918)

Molly Wood, piano

Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

*INTROIT

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

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Molly Wood, organ

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*HYMN 298

Wake, Now, My Senses arr: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benedictiontext: *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

The image shows a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff contains a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff contains a series of notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The lyrics 'We pray We' are written below the Drone staff, with 'We' under the first B-flat, 'pray' under the E-flat, and 'We' under the final B-flat. A triplet of eighth notes (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) is marked above the first three notes of the Melody staff.

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 271**

Come Dawn, O Love Divine
Julie Gregorio, soprano

SERMON

Now Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ave Regina Caelorum (Hail Queen of the Heavens)
text: 12th century Marian antiphon
music: *Guillaume Dufay* (c.1397-1474)

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

Ave Maria (Hail Mary) text: *Luke 1:24,1:42*
music: *Igor Stravinsky* (1882-1971)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

William Hutchinson Murray (1913-1916)
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)

***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

Prelude I, Allegro ben ritmato e deciso
Molly Wood, piano *George Gershwin (1898-1937)*

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Mama's Day to all of the caretakers out there, and that is all of you! Have a beautiful day! And thanks to everyone who got up early this morning for the Peace Walk.

Today in CRE, we will be outside caring for our Mother Earth, the place we share with all living things (7th Principle of Unitarian Universalism): We believe in the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part). We'll be digging and planting; playing and praying.

If you would like more information about CRE or would like to be added to the weekly CRE newsletter, please contact Laura Evonne (LES@ASCBoston.org).