

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts
SUNDAY, MAY 20TH, 2012

PRELUDE

New York Morning *Kevin Olson* (b. 1970)
Rocky Mountain Majesty
Washington at Sundown
Molly Wood, piano

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE

The First Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Gloriviy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Jonathan Price, tenor
We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING – THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES

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| 1. Laura Evonne Steinman | 5. Anna Cooleybeck |
| 2. Tori Bell | 6. Thomas Simers |
| 3. Art Nava | 7. Mark David Buckles |
| 4. David McClain | |

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Introducing the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

THE SECOND PRINCIPLE

Wild Geese *Mary Oliver* (b. 1935)
Laura Evonne Steinman
The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Molly Wood, organ
We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations.

*HYMN 287

Faith of the Larger Liberty

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.

*During the Children's Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

The image shows musical notation for the song '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 with a '3' above it in 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 113

Where Is Our Holy Church?

THE THIRD PRINCIPLE

Choose to Bless the World *Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker*
Rev. Rebecca Froom

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Jonathan Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.

THE FOURTH PRINCIPLE

Clown Medicine *Anonymous*
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

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

THE FIFTH PRINCIPLE

The Anita Bryant Resolution Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

We believe in democracy and the right of conscience
within our community and throughout our world.

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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.

THE SIXTH PRINCIPLE

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

Stephen Chait, congas

We believe in world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

***BENEDICTION – THE SEVENTH PRINCIPLE**

Dear Earth *Rev. Max Kapp*

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

We believe in the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part.

POSTLUDE

Chicago Saturday Night *Kevin Olson* (b. 1970)

Molly Wood, piano

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.
Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,
“Singing the Journey.”*

TODAY in CRE

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are getting ready to open our village to the public! We’ll
be sharing stories about building together and how this connects us
to our Unitarian Universalist principles.

Note: Our village in the Perkins Room opens for visitors at noon! At
12:45, Coming of Age is meeting in the Perkins Room.