

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH, 2011

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

PRELUDE

Waltz in F minor, Op. 70 No. 2

Waltz in B minor, Op. 69 No. 2

Waltz in E Major, Op. posthumous

Molly Wood, piano *Frederic Chopin* (1810-1849)

CALL TO WORSHIP

God that Madest Earth and Heaven ... *William Sanderson* (b. 1943)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

Memorial Day Prayer *Barbara Pescan*

WELCOME

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.

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

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 86**

Blessed Spirit of My Life

SERMON

Look to the Horizon Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Danksagung an den Bach, from Die Schöne Müllerin

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Molly Wood, piano *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

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

America the Beautiful *Samuel Ward (1847-1903)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

***HYMN 128**

For All That Is Our Life

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

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

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

Te Deum Prelude *Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)*
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY – May 29th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

We'll be living our 7th Unitarian Universalist principle outside as we fill our whole bodies with our senses. First, a silent meditation walk in the Public Garden and then, a ride on the swan boats! Adult kids-at-heart are welcome to join in the fun!

After church, please come to the Chapel for Sewful Sunday where we will create beloved quilts and work on our own soothing creative projects. Folks of all ages are welcome! This is a new Spiritual Passion that will happen monthly starting this fall.

Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next week. Mark David Buckles & the choir are off this morning too, so today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood and Rodger Clinton Vine for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Rob Cuddi and Mark MacDonnell

Candles Coordinators, Charles Dimino

Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl

Lead Usher, Rob Cuddi

Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone