

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Vocalise Op. 34, No. 14 *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)

Pièce *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924)

Ben Fox, oboe; Molly Wood, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia *Matt Meyer* (b. 1982)

arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Matt Meyer, vocals and percussion

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING *Catie Scudera*

Give Thanks To He *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

adapted, *Mark David Buckles*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*HYMN

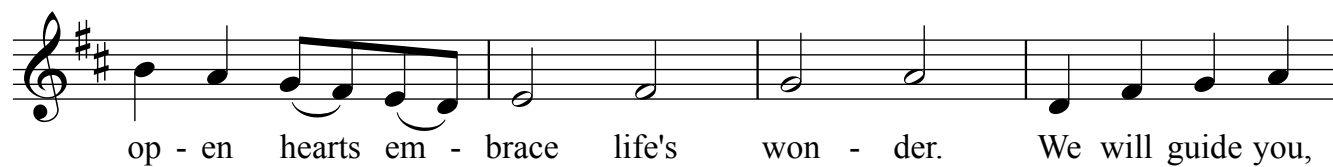
Showers the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948)

Mark David Buckles, guitar arr. *Mark D. Buckles* (b. 1980)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



*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 musical score consists of two staves. The top staff, labeled 'Drone', is in 3/4 time and features a series of half notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The bottom staff, labeled 'Melody', is also in 3/4 time and features a series of notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. A triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) is marked above the first three notes of the melody. The lyrics 'We pray' are placed under the first two notes of the drone, and 'We' is placed under the last note of the drone.

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.

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Love Will Guide Us *Sally Rogers, arr. Mark David Buckles*

- 3. You are like no other being.
 What you can give, no other can give
 To the future of our precious children
 To the future of the world where we live.
- 4. Share the song and share the silence;
 Share the shade and share the light
 With every friend, foe, neighbor, stranger
 On our journey through this life.
- 5. Love will guide us. . .

SERMON

How to Be a Hero Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord! text: *Psalms 30:4-5, 36:9, 40:1-3, 96:1; Revelation 7:12, adapted Mark David Buckles*

Ben Fox, oboe music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

Medley of *Sing Unto the Lord* *Anonymous*
I Will Sing of the Mercies *James Fillmore (1849-1936)*
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 95

There Is More Love Somewhere arr. *Mark David Buckles*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

An Irish Blessing text: *Traditional Gaelic blessing*
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His/Her hand.

*RECESSIONAL (*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

Roller Coaster .. *Milton DeLugg (b.1918) & Louis Busch (1910-1979)*
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Father's Day! Today is our final day in CRE for this church year. We will do a reflection ritual on Eco-Justice, and then share a special gift with our visitor, Carlos. After Sunday morning, here are some questions to ask your children:

- What did you see grow this year?
- Who did you work with?
- What Unitarian Universalist Principles are about Eco-Justice?
- Who will you help in the garden this summer for the Friday Night Supper Program?

Note: Arlington Street doesn't offer a CRE program from June 23rd through September 1st. However, we are piloting offering childcare during the summer services!

Thank you for showing up and for being amazing! Have a beautiful summer! See you on Sunday, September 8th!

- *Laura Evonne Steinman*