

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2012

PRELUDE

Arabesque and Pastorale, from *24 pieces in Free Style*

Molly Wood, organ

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

INTROIT

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

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

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

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Choose Something Like a Star *Robert Frost (1874-1963)*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Thomas Simers, Connections

JAZZ FOR GEORGE

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby, from the 1938 film *Hard to Get*

text: *Johnny Mercer (1909-1976)*

music: *Harry Warren (1893-1981)*, arr. *Joe Della Penna*

Joe Della Penna, piano and vocals

GREETINGS

*HYMN

If I Had a Hammer *Pete Seeger (b. 1919) & Lee Hays (1914-1981)*

arr. *Peter, Paul, and Mary*

Mark David Buckles and Herb Tyson, guitar and vocals

If I had a hammer

I'd hammer in the morning

I'd hammer in the evening

All over this land

It's the hammer of justice

It's the hammer of freedom

Its the hammer of the love between my brothers and my sisters

All over this land!

If I had a bell

I'd ring it in the morning

I'd ring it in the evening

All over this land

It's the bell of justice

It's the bell of freedom

Its the bell of the love between my brothers and my sisters

All over this land!

If I had a song

I'd sing it in the morning

I'd sing it in the evening
 All over this land
 It's the song of justice
 It's the song of freedom
 Its the song about the love between my brothers and my sisters
 All over this land!

Well, I have a hammer,
 And I have a bell,
 And I have a song to sing
 All over this land
 It's the hammer of justice
 It's the bell of freedom
 It's the song about the love between my brothers and my sisters
 All over this land!

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.

*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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone We pray We
 Melody

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 159**

This Is My Song

SERMON

The Spirit of Place Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Placido è il mar, from *Idomeneo* W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Julie Gregorio, soprano

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

The Heart of It All *Herb Tyson* (b. 1951)
Herb Tyson, guitar and vocals

***HYMN 103**

For All The Saints

***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

Mazurka in F Major, Op. 68 No. 3 *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)
Molly Wood, piano

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