

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2010

DAY OF THE DEAD: EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

A CELEBRATION OF SAMHAIN, ALL SAINTS, AND ALL SOULS DAYS

**IF YOU HAVE BROUGHT PHOTOGRAPHS OR MEMENTOS,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PLACE THEM ON THE ALTAR
BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS OR DURING THE
OPENING HYMN.**

PRELUDE

Marche Funèbre: Lento from *Piano Sonata No. 2 in B minor, Op. 35*
Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

In the Hall of the Mountain King from *Peer Gynt Suite*
Molly Wood, piano *Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Filled with Loving Kindness text: *Trad. Buddhist Meditation*
adapted *Mark W. Hayes (b. 1953)*

music: *Ian W. Riddell (b. 1961) arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Valerie Estle, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.

May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.

May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

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CHALICE LIGHTING

Reading 720, We Remember Them

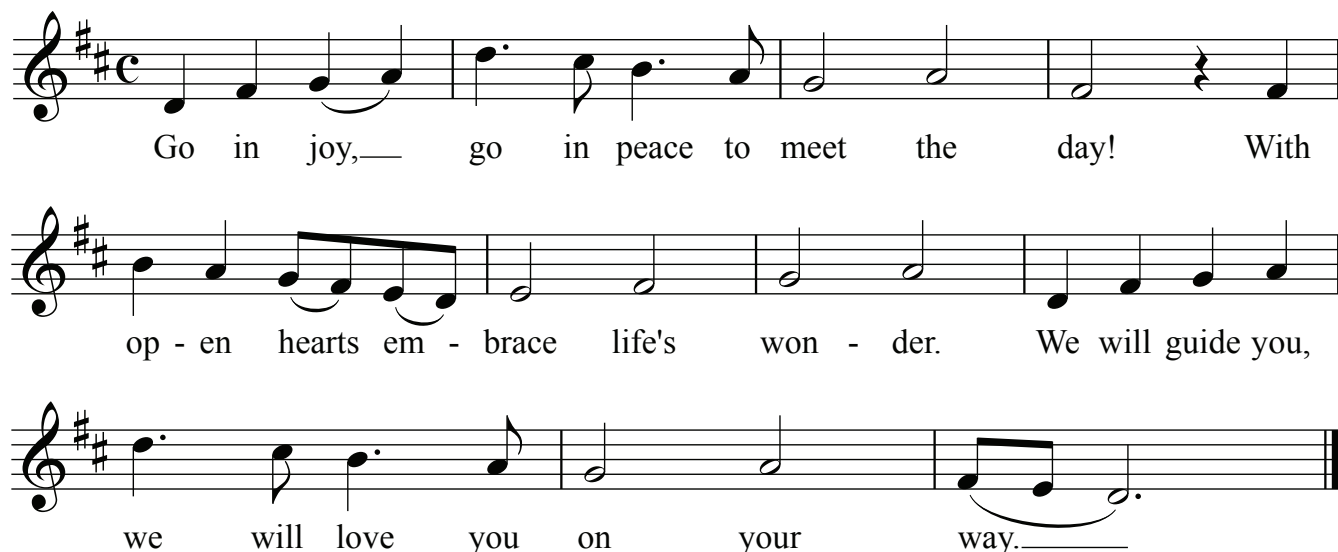
Rebecca Froom and Rev. George Whitehouse

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.

All children are invited to leave for Children's Religious Education!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 39

Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

Presente Rev. George Whitehouse
Calling out the names of the loved ones who have died.

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 hymn 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The Drone staff has a treble clef and contains a series of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. The Melody staff has a treble clef and contains a series of notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. The lyrics 'We pray We' are written below the melody staff, with 'We' under the first D4, 'pray' under the E4-F#4-G4-A4-B4-C5, and 'We' under the final D5. There is a triplet of eighth notes (F#4, G4, A4) under the 'pray' syllable.

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 128

For All That Is Our Life

SERMON

Good Grief Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

In Remembrance text: *Mary Elizabeth Frye* (1905-2004)
music: *Eleanor Daley* (b. 1955)

Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.

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

Eucharista: Porto Jesús dins el meu cor.... *Pablo Casals* (1876-1973)
I carry Jesus deep in my heart
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE

***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

Die Hölle Rache (Hell's Vengeance) from *The Magic Flute*, K. 620
Molly Wood, piano *W. A. Mozart* (1756-1790)

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Rob Cuddi and Mark MacDonnell
Candles Coordinators, Rob Cuddi
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Dan Moon
Worship Coordinator, George Whitehouse

TODAY – October 31st, 2010

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

October's theme in CRE will be the first principle of Unitarian Universalism: Everybody's Important!

Happy Halloween! IN CRE today we will be talking about the different ways people are honored when they die, and how we remember them.

Our time together will be filled with creative coloring and some special treats! Please let Laura, our Religious Educator know if your children have any food allergies.

***Following the *Children's Blessing*, all children are always welcome to join us downstairs in the Perkins Room!**

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS !

Holiday Events, Holiday Services

- Nov. 14, 1PM** Workshop: Unplug the Christmas Machine
- Nov. 21, 11AM** Thanksgiving Sunday ~ Copeland's, *The Promise of Living*
- Dec. 5, 11AM** Chanukah
1PM Workshop: Jay Michaelson, *God In Your Body*
- Dec. 12, 11AM** Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests
1PM Carol Sing
- Dec. 19, 11AM** Christmas Sunday ~ Lessons and Carols
- Dec. 21, 8PM** Winter Solstice Vespers ~ Beautiful readings, meditation by candlelight, songs, & wassailing the trees in the Public Garden
- Dec. 24, 5PM** Christmas Eve by Candle Light family service
7 & 9PM Community Services with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus

For more information, visit www.ASCBoston.org. All Are Welcome!