

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Aria, from *Goldberg Variations* *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)

Prelude, from *Suite Bergamasque* *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)

Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

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

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Tevin Vincent, bass

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

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 18

What Wondrous Love arr. *Mark David Buckles*

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.

*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."

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted by *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*
music arranged by *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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.
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***HYMN 102**

We the Heirs of Many Ages
Julie Gregorio, soprano

SERMON

Sin Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

O Spirit All-Embracing text: *Delores Dufner, Order of Saint Benedict*
music: *Gustav Holst (1874 - 1934); arr. Richard Proulx (1937 - 2010)*

O Spirit, all-embracing and counselor all-wise,
Unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless sea of skies:
Unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward;
Surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches you afford.
Come, stream of endless flowing, and rescue us from death;
Come, wind of springtime blowing, and warm us by your breath.

O Beauty, ever-blazing in flower, field and face,
You show yourself amazing in unexpected place.
We see you and remember what once our dreams had been;
You fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.
Come, fire of glory gracious, bless all who trust in you;
Undying flame tenacious, burn in your church anew.

Come, passion's power holy, your insight here impart,
And give your servants lowly an understanding heart
To know your care more clearly when faith and love are tried,
To seek you more sincerely when false ideals have died:
For vision we implore you, for wisdom's pure delight;
In prayer we come before you to wait upon your light.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner
in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300
pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington
Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week

plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Sigh No More music: *Marcus Mumford* (b. 1987)
text: *William Shakespeare* (1564 - 1616) and *Marcus Mumford*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals;
and Daniel Rosensweig, vocals

Serve God, love me and mend
This is not the end
Lived unbruised, we are friends
And I'm sorry, I'm sorry

Sigh no more, no more
One foot in sea, one on shore
My heart was never pure
You know me, you know me

But man is a giddy thing

Love; it will not betray you
Dismay or enslave you, it will set you free
Be more like the one you were made to be

There is a design, an alignment, a cry
Of my heart to see,
The beauty of love as it was made to be

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 29

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged by *Mark David Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Etude in G-flat Op. 10, No. 5 *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 - 1849)

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/
playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the
leather door to the right of the pulpit, through the chapel, and the room
will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers will be in the Chapel with Taan and Allie.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders will be learning about the promises we make to one another in Unitarian Universalist communities. They will be in the Perkins Room with Laura and Grady.
- 3rd-6th graders will be learning about the Unitarian Universalist superhero King John Sigismund of Transylvania. They will be in the Carol Smith Room with Carol and Sandy.
- 7th grade and up are invited to enjoy the sermon, or to join the children and share your gifts in the CRE program.