

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Mazurkas, Op. 56 *Antonín Dvorák* (1841-1904)
Molly Wood, piano

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

Come, Ye Thankful People

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

SUNFLOWER STRETCH Laura Evonne & Our Children

Children are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary

THANKSGIVING SUNFLOWER COMMUNION

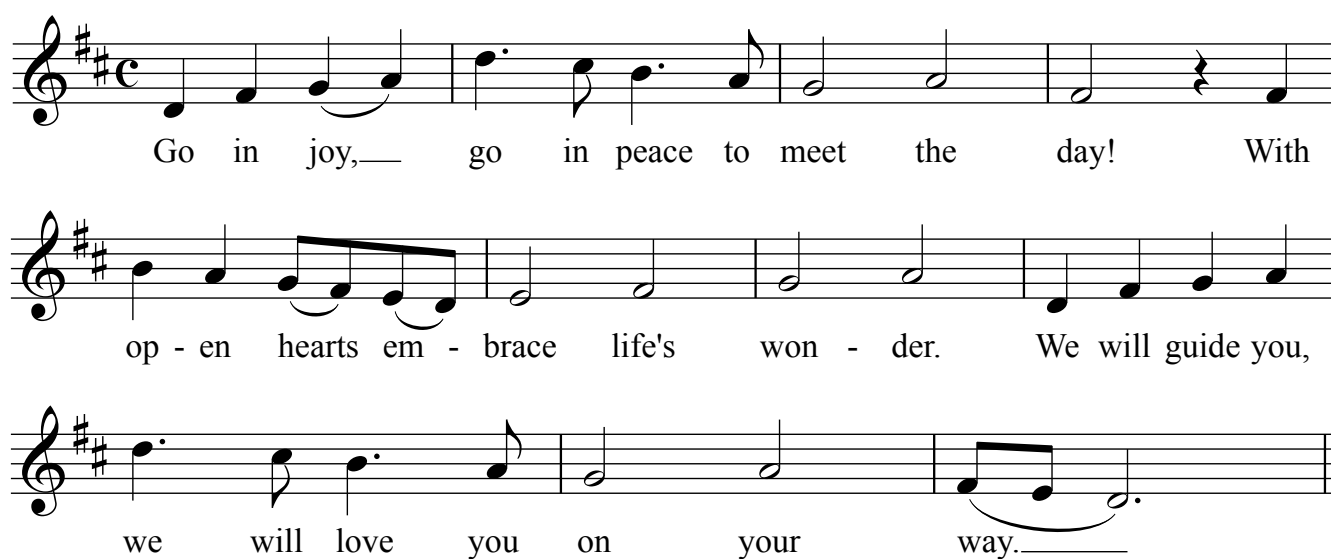
Catie Scudera & Lisa Mobayed

Waltz of the Flowers, from the *Nutcracker Suite*

Molly Wood, piano *Peter Tchaikovsky* (1840-1893)

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.”

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 image shows a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff contains a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff contains a series of notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The lyrics 'We pray We' are written below the Drone staff, with 'We' under the first B-flat, 'pray' under the E-flat, and 'We' under the final B-flat. There is a triplet of eighth notes (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) in the Melody staff corresponding to the word 'pray'.

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.

***HYMN 21**

For the Beauty of the Earth

SERMON

Making Room for Thanksgiving Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name! *Keith Hampton* (b. 1957)
Zachary Ballard, conductor

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

Cantilene *Malcolm Archer* (b. 1952)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

***HYMN 67**

We Sing Now Together

***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

Now Thank We All Our God *Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

We'll stay in the service a bit longer than usual for a Thanksgiving Sunflower Communion. In CRE, we will reflect on what Thanksgiving means to us, and we'll create more food-related items!

The Friday Night Supper Program was very grateful for the decorations we created for their Thanksgiving feast last Friday.

After the service all ages are welcome to help get the ASC garden ready for the cold weather!

Mark David Buckles is away this morning. We thank Molly Wood, Zachary Ballard, Rodger Clinton Vine, and the choir for today's beautiful music!