

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2010

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

PRELUDE

Four Piano Blues *Aaron Copland* (1900-1999)

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| 1. Freely poetic | 3. Muted and sensuous |
| 2. Soft and languid | 4. With bounce |

Molly Wood, piano

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

Come, Ye Thankful People

CHALICE LIGHTING *Jan L. Richardson*

Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

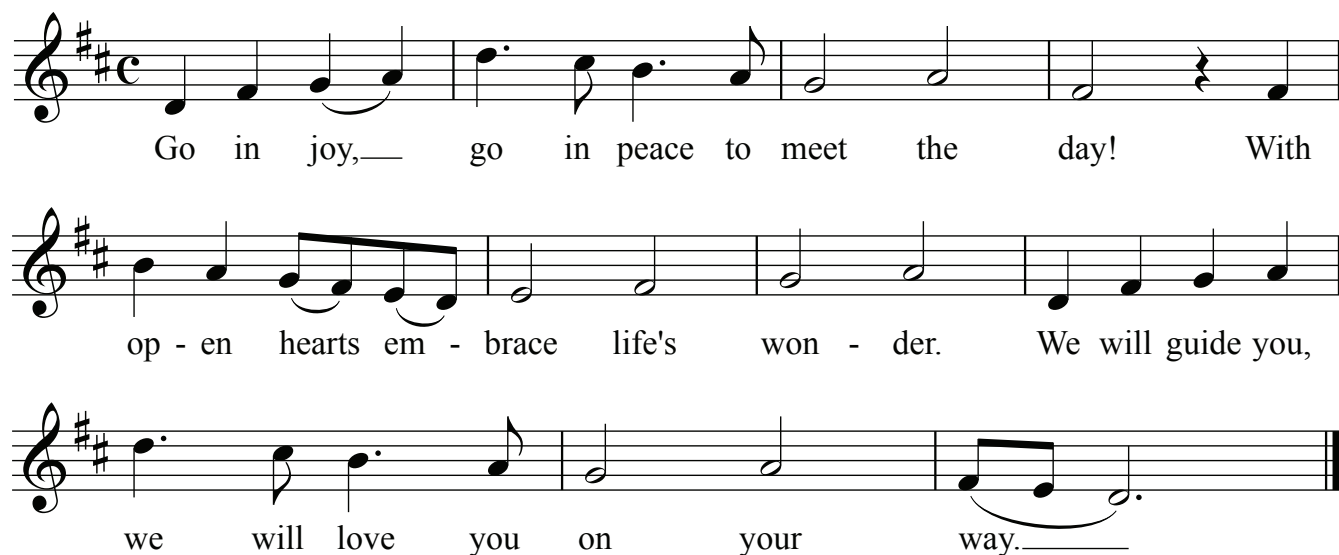
Morning has come, arise and greet the day!
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!
The light of hope here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Open our eyes to see that life abounds;
Open hearts to welcome it among us.
The light of love here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

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.

*Following the Children's Blessing, all children are always
welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Transgender Day of RemembranceTaan Shapiro

Are you ready to lend a hand?
We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand.
By working together, we'll bring in the harvest, the blessings of the harvest.

We plow and plant each row with seeds of grain,
And Providence sends us the sun and the rain.
By lending an arm to bring out the blessings of harvest.
Give thanks there was sunshine,
Give thanks we have hands
To deliver the grain.

O let us be joyful,
O let us be grateful to the Lord
For his blessing.

The promise of ending
In right understanding
Is peace in our own hearts
And peace with our neighbor.
The promise of living,
The promise of growing,
The promise of ending,
Is labor and sharing and loving.

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

Prelude on "Gift of Finest Wheat"*Charles Callahan* (b. 1951)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

***HYMN 67**

We Sing Now Together

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

From *Thanksgiving Eve* *Bob Franke*

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join us!*)

When You Walk From Heretext: *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

We Thank Thee, God..... *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

TODAY – November 21st, 2010

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

November's theme in Children's Religious Education is our second Unitarian Universalist principle: Everybody should be treated with compassion.

Today, the older kids are invited to remain in the service a bit longer to hear Taan Shapiro (Laura's partner) reflect on Transgender Day of Remembrance. Afterwards, they can come downstairs to talk with Vickie Henry about communities of thankfulness. The rest of the crew (starting with Intern Minister Rebecca Froom) will be retelling the story of *Stone Soup*, and creating some of their own. Come have a taste of our soup after the service!

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS !

Holiday Events, Holiday Services

- Nov. 21, 11AM** Thanksgiving Sunday ~ Copland's, *The Promise of Living*
12:45PM Workshop: Unplug the Christmas Machine
- 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!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher
Candles Coordinator, Lois Hartsough
Lead Greeter, Danny Fournier
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor