

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Josefin's Dopvals *Roger Tallroth* (b. 1958)

Winder Slide *Joe LaRose*

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Ariel Friedman, cello

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68**

Come, Ye Thankful People

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

BREAD BLESSING

Laura Evonne Steinman and Children's Religious Education

***HYMN 1010**

We Give Thanks

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 21

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
When Bigger is Better

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Te Deum *Joseph Haydn* (1732 - 1809)
Nick Place, piano
Rachel Panitch, violin
Julie Metcalf, violin
Vanessa Buttolph, viola
Ariel Friedman, cello
Ralph Metcalf, trumpet
Jeremy Lang, timpani

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. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

I Am Not Fed Up with the Pacific Ocean *Ola Bäckström* (b. 1959)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Ariel Friedman, cello

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 67

We Sing Now Together arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

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

Dry and Dusty *Traditional Ozark tune*

Red Prairie Dawn *Garry Harrison* (1954 - 2012)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Ariel Friedman, cello

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the great doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

After sharing joys and sorrows in our grade-based groups, children and youth will meet in the Parish Hall to set the tables for Thanksgiving lunch!

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 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 in the Perkins Room with Laura and Grady.
- 3rd-6th graders will be learning about the Unitarian Universalist with Art and Erica in the Carol Smith Room.
- 7th grade and up are invited to paint the Friday Night Supper entrance.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.