

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2011

PRELUDE

Bagatelles *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Le Secret *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924)
Molly Wood, piano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

CHALICE LIGHTING *Marianne Hachten Cotte*
Liz Weber

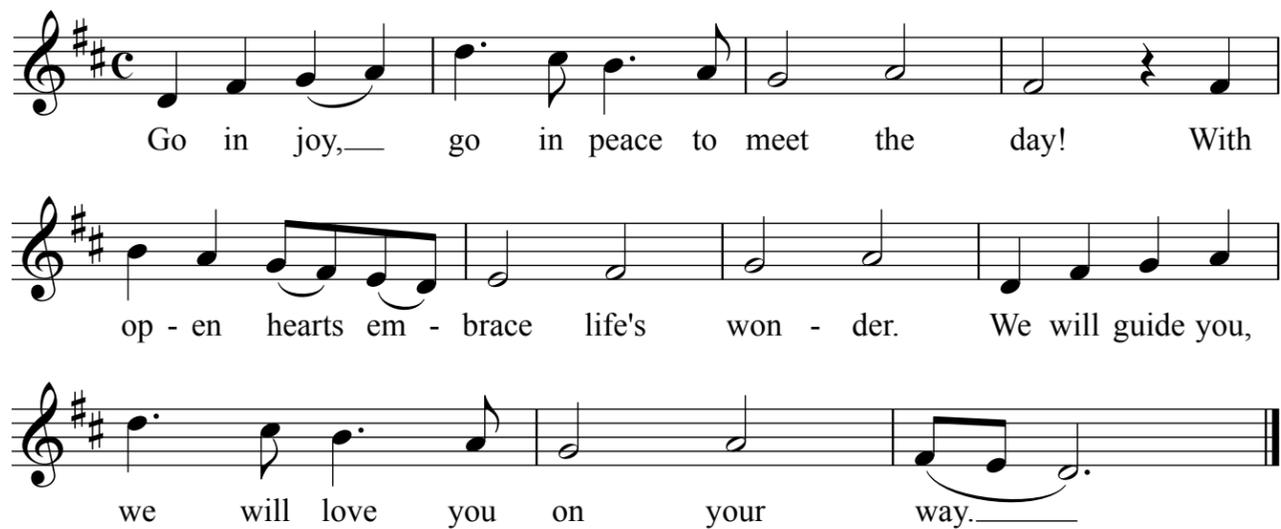
LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: HOPE

Still Hopeful *John A. Taylor*

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.

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 349

We Gather Together

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in
the sea;

Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida

Arráigame,
libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
ven a mí.

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 109**

As We Come Marching, Marching

SERMON

Our Daily Bread Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

The Roadside Fire *Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)*

Molly Wood, piano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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

Variations on "Simple Gifts" *Noel Rawsthorne (b. 1929)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

***HYMN 1008**

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

***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 – November 27th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

We hope your Thanksgiving was yummy and fun!

Today in CRE, we will listen to and share stories about being thankful, and we'll create our own Mad Libs about that!!!

Heeheehee!!!

Laura is still in the Berkshires with her family, but she will be back next Sunday.

Note: Bring your ideas to the CRE committee meeting on Sunday, December 4th at 9:30 AM in the Perkins room. Treats will be provided!

Rev. Kim, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to J. Jacob Krause, Molly Wood, and Rodger Clinton Vine.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George & Dave Erbe

Candles Coordinator, Charles Dimino

Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey

Lead Usher, Dave Erbe

Worship Coordinator, Liz Weber