

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

## PRELUDE

Piano Sonata in D Major, Hob. XVI ..... *Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)  
Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

My Home ..... *A Fragile Tomorrow*

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Christopher Mundy

## 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 1017

Building a New Way

## 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](http://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 318**

We Would Be One

## **SERMON**

Immigration Is a Moral Issue ..... Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

## **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## **CANTICLE**

Crooked Smiles and Greedy Hands ..... *A Fragile Tomorrow*

## **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**

Morning Has Broken .... Gaelic melody, arr. *Mark Hayes* (b. 1953)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

## **\*HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land

## **\*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**

Trumpet Tune ..... *David German* (b. 1954)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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**TODAY – February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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**Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

This weekend is the beginning of the February vacation for area schools. Since many of our children are away, there is no formal CRE today, but children and youth are welcome to color at the crafts table in the front of the sanctuary, or to help build the village with JP LaFond downstairs in the Perkins Room.

**Immigration as a Moral Issue**

Delegates at the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN, selected "Immigration as a Moral Issue" to be the 2010-2014 Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) of Congregations. The CSAI is an invitation for congregations and districts to take a topic of concern and confront it, reflect on it, learn about it, respond to it, comment on it, and take action—each in their own way. More information can be found at [www.uua.org/immigration/re/moral/index.shtml](http://www.uua.org/immigration/re/moral/index.shtml).

Arlington Street Church has been active around issues of immigration for decades. In 2008, we became a member congregation of Boston New Sanctuary Movement, the interfaith immigrant rights coalition. You can learn more about the BNSM at our Social Action Table in the Parish Hall, or at [www.bostonnewsanctuary.org](http://www.bostonnewsanctuary.org).

Rev. Kim, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood, Rodger Clinton Vine, and A Fragile Tomorrow for their beautiful music!