

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D minor ... *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## INTROIT

Ode to Contentment ..... *Traditional Shaker Hymn*  
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Come contentment lovely guest,  
Reign unrival'd in my breast.  
Thou alone wilt do.  
Thou alone canst fill the soul,  
Ev'ry passion canst control,  
When the stormy billows roll,  
Thou canst bear me through.

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 87

Nearer My God To Thee

## 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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes.

*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](http://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; Marco A. Jordao, tenor

The image shows musical notation for the song 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and '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 has a treble clef and contains a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff has a treble clef and 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 and last notes, and 'pray' under the middle notes. 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 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 1009** (*in the teal hymnal*)

Meditation on Breathing

**SERMON** ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
Don't Worry!

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

### **ANTHEM**

The Music of Living ..... text: *Anonymous*  
music: *Dan Forrest* (b. 1978)

Giver of life, Creator of all that is lovely,  
Teach me to sing the words of your song;  
I want to feel the music of living  
And not fear the sad songs,  
But from them make new songs  
Composed of both laughter and tears.  
Teach me to dance to the sounds of your  
world and your people,  
I want to move in rhythm with your plan;  
Help me to try to follow your leading,  
To risk even falling,  
To rise and keep trying  
For you are leading the dance.

## **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

Elegy ..... Arno Babajanian (1921 - 1983)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace!

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*Mother Goose (1695)*

For every ailment under the sun  
There is a remedy, or there is none;  
If there be one, try to find it;  
If there be none, never mind it.

### \*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

Toccata ..... *Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)*  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

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## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

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Today, we are meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Sandy are reading *Born with a BANG!*
- 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders and Carol are reading *Buddha in the Garden* and playing a game that will help them learn the Buddhist concept of Merit.
- 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders and Art will be learning about Covenant Renewal.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, let's all eat lunch together in the Perkins Room after the service! You can also email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org) for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.

### *Share the Plate*

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this month will go to Friday Night Supper Program, in honor of their birthday. For 30 years, hot meals have been served from Arlington Street's kitchen to guests who are hungry.