

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Excursions Op. 20 *Samuel Barber (1910 - 1981)*

- I. Un poco allegro
- II. In slow blues tempo
- III. Allegretto
- IV. Allegro molto

Nicholas Place, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

I Have Confidence, from *The Sound of Music*

text and music: *Richard Rodgers (1902 - 1979)*

Julie Gregorio, soprano

GREETINGS

***HYMN 348**

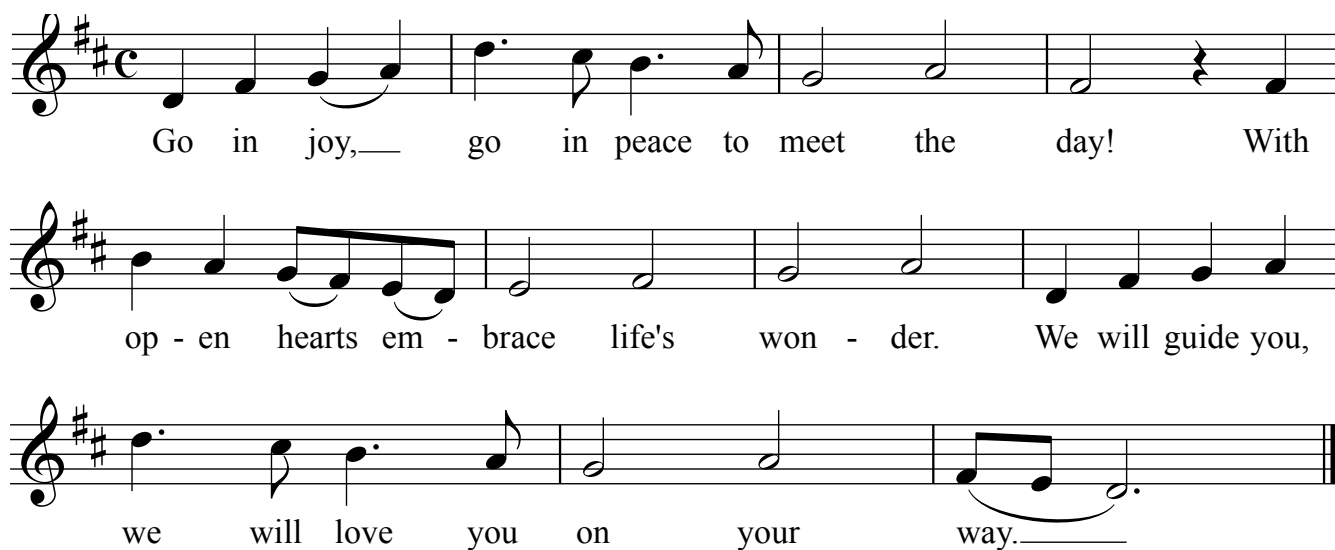
Guide My Feet

BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS

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

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 1015

I Know I Can

SERMON

Confidence in Confidence Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Climb Every Mountain text: *Oscar Hammerstein II* (1895 - 1960)

from *The Sound of Music*

music: *Richard Rodgers* (1902 - 1979)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY Robert Holley

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also 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

Etude in E Major Op 8, No. 5 *Alexander Scriabin* (1872 - 1915)

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 114

Forward through the Ages

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE



***RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532 *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! If your baby is getting restless, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: meet Allie in the Chapel to read *Make Way for Ducklings*
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room to review what you have learned about William Ellery Channing, followed by a field trip to his statue on Arlington Street.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes Group ~ meet Dan and Erica in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Carolyn McDade and the spiritual practice of songwriting.
- 7th graders and up: meet Laura Evonne in the Parish Hall to work on the Friday Night Supper Program mural.

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is meeting in the Perkins Room at 1pm.

April Share the Plate Recipients: Boston Marathon Charities

Each week, Arlington Street Church shares half of the Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. For the month of April, we are celebrating the Boston Marathon and two special members of our community who are running in support of important local causes. Nikki DeRome is proud to be a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team who inspired thousands by completing more than 30 Boston Marathons together. Nikki is running in memory of her mother, Denise DeRome and raising funds for The Hoyt Foundation. Melissa Dlugolecki is running for Team Leyden and raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is promote research aimed at prevention, support families facing adversity, and fund the unmatched quality of care at Boston's Children's Hospital.