

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Gymnopédie No. 1 *Erik Satie* (1866 –1925)

Clair de lune *Claude Debussy* (1862 – 1918)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

INTROIT

Everything's Easy *Nate Borofsky*
recorded by *Girlyman*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Donald A. Milton III, vocals

Julie Metcalf, vocals

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING

Why I Run *Nikki Derome, Meg McSwann, Melissa Dlugolecki*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Gardening in the Snow ... *Laura Evonne Steinman & Christa Lamb*

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.”

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.

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 1065**

Blue Boat Home

HOMILY

Get Out! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

i thank You God for most this amazing ... *e.e. cummings* (1894-1962)

from *Walden* *Henry David Thoreau* (1817-1862)

from *The Color Purple* *Alice Walker* (b. 1944)

The Peace of Wild Things *Wendell Berry* (b. 1934)

Dear Earth *Rev. Max Kapp* (1904-1979)

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Rising Green *Carolyn McDade* (b. 1935)

arr. *Buckles/Metcalf/Milton*

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

Donald A. Milton III, vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Gentle Arms of Eden *David Carter* (1952-2002)

Mark David Buckles, mandolin and vocals

Donald A. Milton III, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

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

The Oneness of Everything *Jim Scott* (b. 1946)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Donald A. Milton III, vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Covenant Renewal: #IamASC ~ Robert Holley

HYMN

This Land is Your Land *Woody Guthrie* (1912-1967)
Mark David Buckles, mandolin and vocals
Donald A. Milton III, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California, to the New York Island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

From *Beginners* *Denise Levertov*

***RECESSIONAL** (*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

Grand Fantasia "The Earth and the New Planet"
Shuwen Zhang (b. 1991)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, CRE is continuing a unit on climate justice, based on materials provided by the faith-based non-profit Commit2Respond. This Sunday's theme is fire.

Children and youth of all ages are meeting in the Perkins Room to reflect on the role of fire in our Unitarian Universalist worship community and its simultaneously disastrous and life-giving power in the natural world. After our discussion, we will make our own chalices and write our own chalice lightings that relate to the powers of fire.

After today's service, CRE invites you to attend "The Call for Climate Justice: A Conversation with Tim DeChristopher." At 12:15 pm we will all walk around the corner to First Church Boston.

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