

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Le Magnificat Quatri Toni *Jean Titlouze (1562-1633)*

I. Magnificat

II. Quia Respexit

III. Et Misericordia Ejus

V. Alter Ver

VII. Gloria Patri et Filio

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

Bogoroditse Devo (Ave Maria) *Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)*

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She *Nick Page (b. 1952)*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

GREETINGS

CHILD DEDICATION *Rev. Kim, assisted by Nicholas and Katherine*

Emmaline Mae Rose Holt-Mason

***HYMN**

Swimming to the Other Side *Pat Humphries (b. 1960)*

arr. *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper

We are washed by the very same rain

We are swimming in the stream together

Some in power and some in pain

We can worship this ground we walk on

Cherishing the beings that we live beside

Loving spirits will live forever

We're all swimming to the other side

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 musical notation consists of three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and gentle, with lyrics 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, 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; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

We pray _____ We

The musical notation is for a drone and melody. The drone part is a single note (G) sustained throughout. The melody is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab). It features a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

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 1051**

We Are...

SERMON

Good Mothering Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Calling My Children Home

Doyle Lawson, Charles Waller, and Robert Yates

arr. *Joseph H. Jennings* (b. 1954)

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

Etude in C# minor, Op. 2 No. 1 *Alexander Scriabin* (1872-1915)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Covenant Renewal: #IamASCBoston ~ Connie Scanlon

***HYMN 354**

We Laugh, We Cry

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***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

Fugue in G minor *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, CRE families and youth are walking with Arlington Street Church in the Mother's Day Peace Parade in Dorchester

Children and youth of all ages are meeting with Erica in the Perkins Room to discuss the history of Mother's Day and how we can honor all the strong mamas in our lives.

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