

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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

## **PRELUDE**

Selections from *Die Schoene Muellerin* ..... *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)  
Jaime Kathleen Castellanos, piano

## **INTROIT**

Gathered Once Again ..... *George B. Chave*

Gathered once again in the warmth of fellowship:  
Seekers each, accepting of all ways;  
Searchers of the Truths that help us to equip  
Minds for knowledge, hearts for praise.

## **WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

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

## **\*HYMN 1000**

Morning Has Come

## **INVOCATION** .... Beth Robbins, Laura Evonne Steinman, & Erica Long

Holy Water ..... *Rev. Richard Gilbert*

## **CANTICLE**

Holy Waters ..... text: *Mary Katherine Morn* and *Jason Shelton*

music: *Jason Shelton*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Holy waters bathe us in forgiveness  
Holy waters wake us to the power  
Holy waters wash us in the mystery  
Of ocean stream and shower

Holy waters make us new  
Holy waters make us whole  
Holy waters make us free  
Holy waters make us one

## **WATER COMMUNION**

Song Without Words Op. 53, No. 1 "By the Sea"

*Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 - 1847)

Jaime Kathleen Castellanos, piano

## 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.”

**Sanctuary** ..... *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*  
text adapted by *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*  
music arranged by *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Open my heart to be sanctuary  
All made holy, loved and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

## 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 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

## SERMON

The Morning Takes Care of the Day ... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Gather at the River ..... *Robert Lowry (1826 - 1899)*  
arranged by *Donald Milton III (b. 1984)*

## 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

You Walk With Me, from *The Full Monty* ..... *David Yazbek (b. 1961)*  
Jaime Kathleen Castellanos, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**\*HYMN**

Swimming to the Other Side ..... *Pat Humphries*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

**Chorus**

We are living 'neath the great  
big dipper  
We are washed by the very same  
rain  
We are swimming in this 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

I am alone and I am searching,  
hungering for answers in my  
time  
I am balanced at the brink of  
wisdom  
I'm impatient to receive a sign  
I move forward with my senses  
open  
Imperfection, it be my crime  
In humility, I will listen  
We're all swimming to the other  
side

**Chorus**

On this journey through  
thoughts and feelings  
Binding intuition, my head, my  
heart  
I am gathering the tools  
together. I'm preparing to do  
my part  
All of those who have come  
before me  
Band together and be my guide  
Loving lessons that I will follow,  
We're all swimming to the other  
side

**Chorus**

When we get there we'll discover  
All of the gifts we've been given  
to share  
Have been with us since life's  
beginning  
And we never noticed they were  
there  
We can balance at the brink of  
wisdom  
Never recognizing that we've  
arrived  
Loving spirits will live together  
We're all swimming to the other  
side

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

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

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

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

**POSTLUDE**

Finale from *A Rhapsody in Blue* - *A Gershwin Medley*

*George Gershwin* (1898 - 1937)

arranged by *George Faxon* (1913 - 1992)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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Happy Ingathering Sunday! We are so happy to see you again! Today, children and youth will remain in the sanctuary to participate in our annual water communion. During Rev. Kim's sermon, Director of Religious Education, Laura Evonne, and Religious Education Assistant, Erica, invite you to meet them at the back of the sanctuary (by the front steps) for a special water project.

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

Whether it is your first day at Arlington Street Church or your tenth year, please make sure you register your child/youth for CRE!

Next week, we will meet in our grade-based CRE groups.

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

