

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

Sunday, November 1st, 2009

Day of the Dead: *El Dia de los Muertos*

A celebration of Samhain, All Saints, and All Souls Days

If you have brought photographs or mementos, please feel free to place them on the altar before the service begins or during the opening hymn

PRELUDE

Sonata in B Minor, K. 87
Prelude in D Major, Op. 23
Tatiana Vassilieva, piano

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)
Sergey Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Second Principle
Valerie Estle, soprano

Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations.

CHALICE LIGHTING

Elizabeth Lindholm

To the Four Directions

Joan Goodwin

Our flaming chalice, symbol of Unitarian Universalism, burns in celebration of the principles and purposes of our liberal faith

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Go In Joy

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 children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY

Military Chaplain Intern
Seanan Holland

* HYMN 18

What Wond'rous Love

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Rob Cuddi

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out 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, and clicking on "Worship."

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper* (b. 1969), arr. *Buckles*
Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor

Please join us in singing

"There will be. . . There will be. . .

There will be a light. . . There will be a light!"

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.

PRESENTE

Rev. George Whitehouse

Calling out the names of the loved ones who have died

*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

SERMON

Life Before Death

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

A La Puerta Del Cielo
At the Doorway of Heaven

Spanish Folk Song, arr. *Margaret Dodd*

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

Der Tod und das Madchen
Wo wird einst

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano; Tatiana Vassilieva, piano

CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE

Amazing Grace

Columbian Harmony (1829)
arr. *Jefferson Cleveland* (1937-1986)

*HYMN 103

For All the Saints

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

When You Walk From Here

(sung twice; please join us!)
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.

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Adapted from *The Dead Say*

Judith Anderson

POSTLUDE

Graceful Ghost Rag
Tatiana Vassilieva, piano

William Bolcom (b. 1938)



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STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

TODAY

EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL TODAY

Immediately following the service, there will be a total evacuation of the church. Volunteers will be stationed throughout the church providing direction throughout the drill. All volunteers need to check in with Ellen Spencer or Rob Cuddi before the service.

COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the evacuation drill in the Parish Hall.

Stop by the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour

to get all your questions (well, a lot of them) answered, and sign up for both the Nov. 22nd Membership Class and Nov. 7th Women's Spirituality Retreat.

AT YOUR SERVICE...

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
 - * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
 - * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance
- ... any usher will be happy to help!

SERVICE IS OUR GIFT

Carol Fisher, Not-So-Wicked Witch
Linda Evans, Lead Greeter
Phillip Roberts, Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer
Rob Cuddi, Candles Coordinator
Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer
Todd Rinehart, Worship Coordinator
Woody O'Kane, for pumpkins and other goodies

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**The living tradition
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many sources including
direct experience of that
transcending mystery and
wonder, affirmed in all
cultures, which moves us to
a renewal of the spirit and
an openness to the forces
that create and uphold life.**

