

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2009

PRELUDE

Sonata in D major, Domenico Scarlatti (1685 – 1757) K. 436

Prelude and Nocturne Alexander Scriabin (1872 – 1915) for Left Hand Alone, Op.9 Tatiana Vassilieva, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The First Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Daniel Ross, tenor; Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano

We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Go In Joy text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield

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

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

John O'Connor

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, and clicking on "Worship."

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper* (b. 1969), arr. *Buckles* Valerie Estle, soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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.

*Hymn

When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie The Consequence of Love

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Go Out! music: Elizabeth Alexander text: John Murray (1741–1815)

Go out into the highways and by-ways
And give the people something of your new vision.
You may possess only a small light, but uncover it
and let it shine.

Use it to bring more understanding to the hearts and minds of all people.

Give them not Hell, but hope and courage.

Do not push them deeper into their despair,
But preach the kindness and the everlasting
love of God.

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

Petite rhapsodie Charles Tournemire (1870 – 1939) improvisee

Reconstructed in musical notation by Maurice Durufle (1902 – 1986) from a 1930 recording Rodger Clinton Vine

*HYMN 95

There Is More Love

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join us!)
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.

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in B minor Eugene Gigout (1844 – 1925) Rodger Clinton Vine

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

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

Gaby Whitehouse and Don Rickter,
Ministerial Search Committee (1989)
John O'Connor, Candles Coordinator
Lois Hartsough, Lead Worship Coordinator
Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer
Nancy George, Assistant Treasurer
Peter Lowber, Lead Usher
Peter Zalewski, Lead Greeter