

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Organ Sonata No. 2 in C minor, BWV 526

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

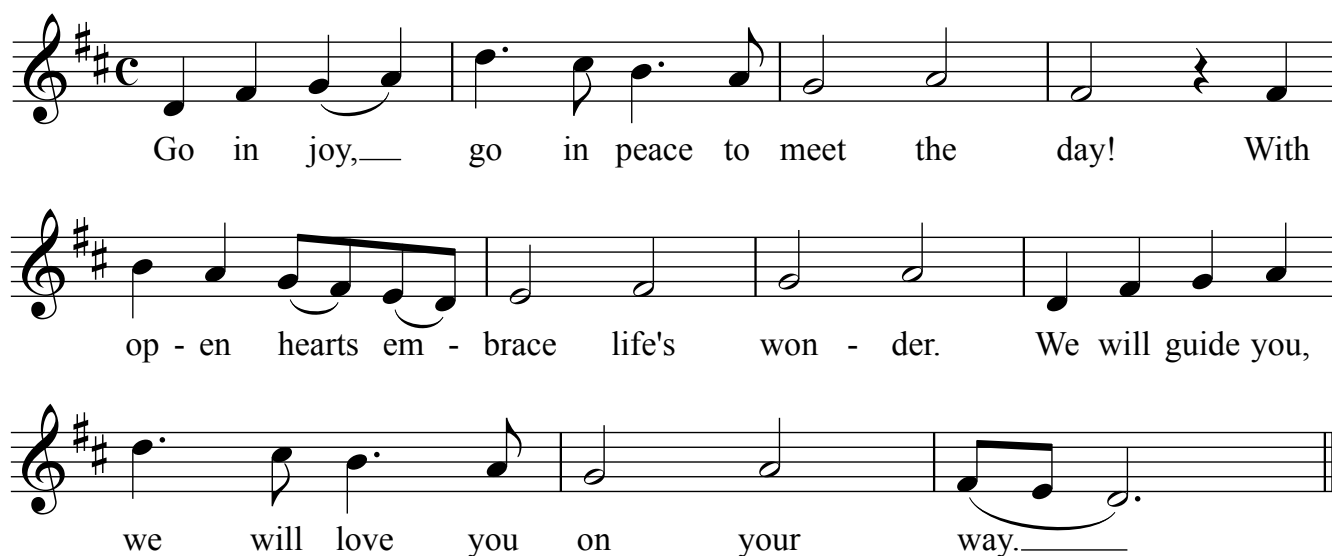
*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

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. 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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

The image shows a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. Both are in 3/4 time and G minor. The Drone staff has a treble clef and contains a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The Melody staff has a treble clef and contains a series of notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the Drone staff, and 'We' is written under the Melody staff.

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 401

Kum ba Yah

INVOCATION

To the Holy Spirit text: *Wendell Berry* (b. 1934)

music: *Malcolm Dalglish* (b. 1952)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

O Thou, far off and here, whole and broken,
Who in necessity and in bounty wait,
Whose truth is light and dark, mute though spoken,
By Thy wide grace show me Thy narrow gate.

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Experiencing the Sacred

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Over My Head *African American Spiritual*

arr. *Osby Hodges*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

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

Song Without Words in F sharp minor Op. 67, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 -1847)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMNS

Love to Guide Our Way text: *Matt Meyer (b. 1982)*

music: *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*

There's a truth beyond our knowledge

There's compassion beyond our pain.

There's a spirit burning brighter.

There's a love to guide our way

Set a Fire *Will Reagan*

Set a fire down in my soul

That I can't contain and I can't control

I want more of you, God (love)

I want more of you, God (love)

There's no place I would rather be

There's no place I would rather be

There's no place I would rather be

Than here in your love, here in your love!

*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

Postlude in C major *Henry Smart (1813-1879)*

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the great doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This week we will be preparing for the Stop Hunger Now food packing event on Jan. 25th by discussing hunger and food insecurity in our grade based groups.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders and Nancy will meet in the Perkins Room.
- 2nd-5th graders and Carol will meet in the Carol Smith Room.
- 5th-8th graders and Erica will meet in Stage Right.

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