

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2012

PRELUDE

Selections from Ballet Suites No. 1 & 3

Molly Wood, piano

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Jon Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

We believe in the acceptance of one another and
encouragement of spiritual growth. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

STORY *Claire Humphrey*

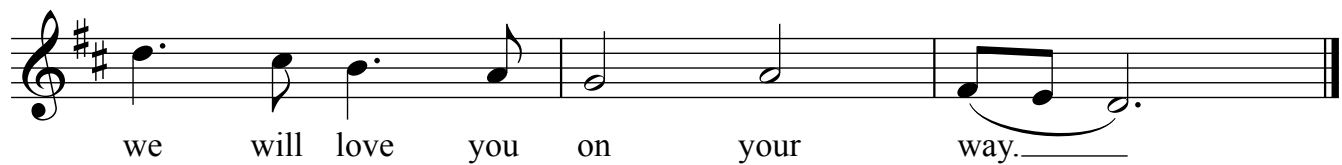
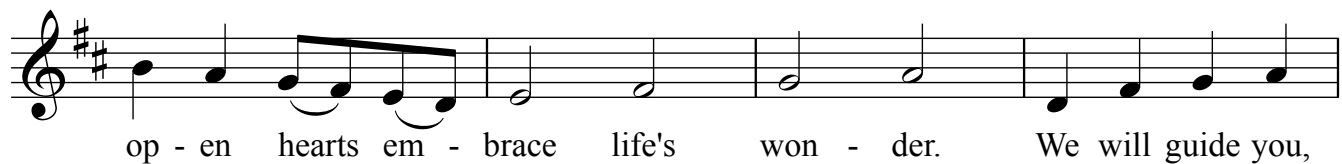
from, *In God's Name* text: *Sandy Eisenberg Sasso*

illustrations: *Phoebe Stone*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



*During the Children's Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

*HYMN 23

Bring Many Names

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

The image shows musical notation for the song 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff contains a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff contains a series of notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The lyrics 'We pray We' are written below the Drone staff, with a horizontal line connecting 'We' and 'We'.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 8

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

SERMON

Dear Theo Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Closer to Fine *Emily Saliers* (b. 1963)
Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

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

The Little Island *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)
Transcribed for piano solo by *Earl Wild* (1915-2010)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

*HYMN 201

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*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.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Minor *Maurice Duruflé* (1902-1986)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY – January 22nd, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today Laura , our Religious Educator/Artist in Residence is in Rochester, NY at the Unitarian Universalist church where she grew up. Laura's nephew, Ezra Walden Kirby, will be dedicated there this morning. She will be back next week and sends her love!

A big thanks to Claire for reading the story as part of the service and for JP, Isa, and parents for helping the children add details to their cardboard buildings in the Perkins Room. Come check out the Neighborhood!

Note: After the service next Sunday, there will be a Coming of Age meeting for our middle school youth. *Tending the Flame*, a group for parents and other children's "resident theologians," will be meeting, as well. All are welcome! And, if you would like to attend the Chinese New Year parade in Chinatown, Laura would love your company! Please contact her at LES@ASCBoston.org.