Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Bagatelles, Op. 119 Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

Introit

Something's Coming, from West Side Story

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990))

Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

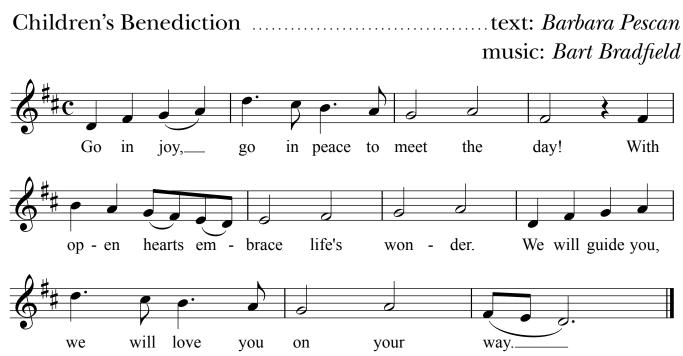
CHALICE LIGHTING

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 1000 (in the teal hymnal)

Morning Has Come

CHILDREN'S BLESSING



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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Sing in my heart all the Y al corazón,

stirrings of compassion. cántale tu compasión.

Blow in the wind, rise in Sopla al volar, the sea; sube en la mar;

Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.

Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida

Roots hold me close; wings Arráigame, set me free; libérame,

Spirit of Life, come to me, Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, come to me. ven a mí.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit

of this congregation,

And service is our gift.

El amor es el espíritu

de nuestra congregación

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

Better Days, from Revolutions Per Minute Emma's Revolution

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

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

*Hymn 1028 (in the teal hymnal)

The Fire of Commitment

*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (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

Champagner-Polka, *Op. 211 Johann Strauss* (1825-1899) Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we begin our theme of "sharing" by sharing our wishes for the new year. We'll also prepare to draw animal designs that we can later transfer onto wood for the garden! We thank Catie Scudera, our intern minister, Erin Frost, and Christa Lamb for their help in CRE this morning.

We also welcome Noam Sseki, Taan's 2-week old baby, who is with us for the first time this Sunday!

Mark David Buckles and the Arlington Street Choir volunteers are away this morning. We give special thanks to Molly Wood and Jonathan Price for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!