

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Nocturne in B Major, Op. 62 No. 1 *Frederic Chopin* (1810-1849)
Robert Mollicone, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle *Mark D. Buckles* (b. 1980)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

CHALICE LIGHTING

From the Holy Qu'ran *Herb Gleason*

WELCOME

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

*The children are invited to leave for Children's Religious Education
All children are welcome!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Special Words of Gratitude

*HYMN 140

Hail the Glorious Golden City

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 a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. Both are in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The Drone staff has lyrics 'We pray' and 'We'. The Melody staff features a triplet of eighth notes in the second measure.

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 159

This Is My Song

SERMON M. BILAL KALEEM & REV. KIM K. CRAWFORD HARVIE

This Is America: To Bigotry No Sanction

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

A Hymn of Freedom text: *John A. Symonds* (1840-1893), adapt.
 music: *Eric. H. Thiman* (1900-1975)

These things shall be!
 A loftier race than e'er the world hath known
 Shall rise with flame of freedom in their soul
 And light of science in their eyes.

They shall be gentle, brave, and strong;
 To spill no drop of blood, but dare
 All that may plant our lives firm
 On earth and fire and sea and air.

Nation with nation, land with land,
 Unarmed shall live as comrades free,
 In ev'ry heart and brain shall throb
 The pulse of one humanity.

New arts shall bloom of loftier mold,
 And mightier music shall thrill the skies,
 And ev'ry life shall be a song,
 When all the earth is paradise. Amen.

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

Air from *Suite in D Major* *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Transcribed for organ by *Virgil Fox* (1912-1980)
Roger Clinton Vine, organ

*HYMN

Come and Go with Me *Trad. African American Spiritual*
arr. *Kenny Smith* (b. 1965)

1. Come and go with me to that land x3
Where I'm bound, where I'm bound.
Come and go with me to that land x3
Where I'm bound.
2. There'll be freedom
3. There'll be justice
4. There'll be singing
5. Come and go with me

*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 G Minor *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Roger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY – October 24th, 2010

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

October's theme in CRE will be the first principle of Unitarian Universalism: Everybody's Important! Liz Weber will be a special guest in CRE today, helping us learn the hymn, "From You I Receive", in American Sign Language. Our theme today is FRIENDSHIP. We will create wearable friendship art, and talk about what makes friends so, so special.

***Following the *Children's Blessing*, all children are always welcome to join us downstairs in the Perkins Room!**