# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

### **PRELUDE**

Intrada, from *Dies Natalis, Op. 8 ...... Gerald Finzi* (1901-1956) Brendon Shapiro, piano

#### Introit

## WELCOME and CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

#### **GREETINGS**

# \*HYMN 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning

### BLESSING OF THE PRAYER FLAGS

Catie Scudera, Abigail Clauhs, and Liz Weber

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ......text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield Go in in peace to meet the day! With joy,\_ go life's hearts em - brace won - der. We will guide you, will love you your we on

At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

# New Member Joining Ceremony

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

# 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



## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu 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 288

All Are Architects of Fate

### **SERMON**

Knowing and Doing ...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### **ANTHEM**

Go Out ...... music: Elizabeth Alexander (b. 1962)
text: Alfred S. Cole (1893-1977)
text is popularly attributed to John Murray (1741–1815)
Zachary Ballard, conductor; Brendon Shapiro, piano

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**

### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

## \*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

# \*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**

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

# **Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

Today is Bring A Friend Sunday! CRE welcomes you and your friends to join us.

- K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be reading *Henry Builds a Cabin* with Grady, CeCe, and Keenan
- The 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are coming together this week for a special presentation on the Ramayana, a sacred epic that is told at this time of year when Hindus around the world celebrate Diwali. Our special guest, Harriotte, lived in India for many years and is very knowledgeable about Hinduism. She is sharing a version of the Ramayana with us, along with some figurines and musical instruments from India! Thanks also to Vickie!

**Note:** Next Sunday morning, there is a CRE Team meeting at 9:15 in the Perkins Room.

Mark David Buckles and Molly Lozeau are away this week. Today, we thank Zachary Ballard, Brendon Shapiro, Rodger Clinton Vine, and the Choir for their lovely music!