# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER  $28^{\text{TH}}$ , 2012

IF YOU HAVE BROUGHT PHOTOGRAPHS OR MEMENTOS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PLACE THEM ON THE ALTAR BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS OR DURING THE OPENING HYMN.

#### PRELUDE

Fantasie in G minor, C minor, and D minor .. J. S. Bach (1685-1750) Molly Wood, organ

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Hymn 39, Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

CHALICE LIGHTING ..... Rev. George G. Whithouse Salutation to the Dawn ...... Kalidas (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> century, Hindu)

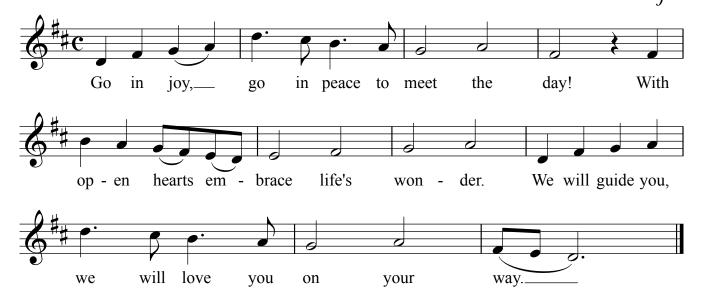
#### WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

#### **STORIES IN THE SANCTUARY**

Memory Glows in Orange, or Butterflies, Bonfires, & Beautiful Beasts ..... Laura Evonne Steinman

#### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

Children's Benediction .....text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield



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

## \*Hymn 128

For All That Is Our Life ..... arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

**PRESENTE** ...... Rev. George Whitehouse Calling out the names of the loved ones who have died

# **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; Jonathan Price, tenor



#### **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 1001** (in the teal hymnal)

Breaths

#### SERMON

Life and Death ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

#### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

Into the Silent Darkness ...... text: Rev. Richard S. Gilbert, adaptedRachel Kelly, violinmusic: Elizabeth Alexander (b. 1962)

The Beyond from which we come

Is hidden in dark moist mysteries of primeval mud

And the silence between the stars,

Dwells in the recesses of the soul, Beckons us into a wilderness, Reveals itself at its own bidding. From its vast complexity Arises simple ecstasy. We go forth in fear and faith, Knowing not what we will find -We sing our alleluias into the silent darkness,

### **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

White ...... text: *Edmund Dumas via The Sacred Harp* music: *Mia Friedman* (b. 1990) Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals Joanna Lubkin, vocals

### \*Hymn 103

For All the Saints

# **\*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

Symphony No. 5, Allegro con brio<br/>Molly Wood, pianoLudwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

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

# **TODAY** in **CRE**

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

Today we honor and celebrate those who have passed on. We will also paint our faces and dress up in costumes for a Halloween parade. Let's explore how these two things overlap and weave together.

# SPECIAL SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!

### Bring A Friend Sunday–November 4<sup>th</sup>

Bring your friends and families to a Sunday dedicated to sharing the spirit, the joy, and the nourishment of our worship together. Invite those who are curious or those looking for a new spiritual home to experience Arlington Street.

There is a lot going on today! In addition to our regular events, you and your friends can attend a concert by the **Longwood Symphony Orchestra for Haiti relief** in our Sanctuary, join our social action team in a nearby **prayer vigil for keeping immigrant families together**, attend a **parenting workshop**, or join our CRE folks on a **tour of the Taza Chocolate Factory** in Somerville. Yum!

What a great day to experience Arlington Street! All are welcome!