

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 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

Fantasia 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. Whitouse
Salutation to the Dawn Kalidas (4th - 6th 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*

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.

*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

The image shows musical notation for the hymn '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 single melodic line with a long note value. The Melody staff contains a more complex line with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics 'We pray' and 'We' are written below the Drone staff.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.	El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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***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*, adapted
Rachel Kelly, violin music: *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
Molly Wood, piano *Ludwig 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 4th

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!