# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

## **PRELUDE**

Préambule

Meditation

Prélude ...... Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Molly Lozeau, organ

### Introit

#### WELCOME and CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

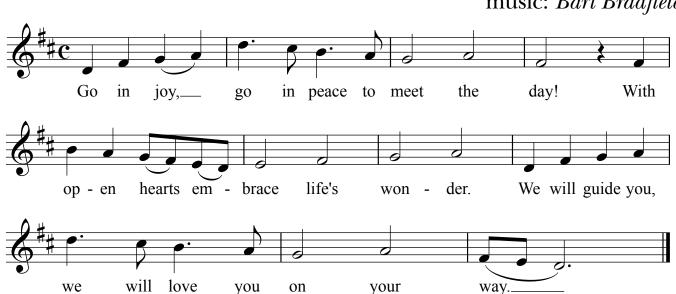
#### **GREETINGS**

## \*HYMN 287

Faith of the Larger Liberty

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



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."

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



#### 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.

#### SONG

Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals arr. Buckles

#### **SERMON**

Sacred Justice ...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### SONG

I Want a Marriage Like They Had in the Bible

Roy Zimmerman & Melanie Harby

Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

### **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**

Abstain With Me ...... Roy Zimmerman & Melanie Harby Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

\*HYMN 1014 (in the teal hymnal)

Standing on the Side of Love

## \*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**

Lieder ohne Worte Op. 19 No. 4 ..... Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Molly Lozeau, piano

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

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

Today, we launch our new, expanded CRE program that divides our increasing number of children into three age-based curriculum groups. Thanks to everyone who has made this exciting change possible!

- Unitarian Universalism through Picture Books: K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Perkins Room with Nancy, Keenan, and Ce Ce
- World Religions: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Parish Hall with Erica and Kate
- **Building Bridges:** 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Carol Smith Room with Hilary and others

Our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman will rotate among the groups, helping this week's teaching volunteers. Laura can be reached at les@ascboston.org.

If you would like to volunteer to share your gifts as a part of our new program, or if you have any questions about which group your child will be in, please contact Erica Long, our religious education assistant, at elong@ascboston.org.