

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Three pieces: Minuet, Prelude, Intermezzo

Waltz (A Remembrance)

Dance, from "The Limpid Stream"

Molly Wood, piano *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ad te levavi *Trad. Gregorian Chant*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Ad te levávi ánimam méam:
Déus méus in te confído,
non erubéscam:
neque irrídeant me inimíci méi:
étenim univérsi qui te expéctant,
non confundéntur.

Vías túas, Dómine, demónstra míhi:
et sémitas túas édoce me.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, et Spirítui
Sáncto.
Sicut erat in princípíio, et nunc, et
semper, et in saécula saeculórum.
Amen.

Ad te levávi ánimam méam:
Déus méus in te confído,
non erubéscam:
neque irrídeant me inimíci méi:
étenim univérsi qui te expéctant,
non confundéntur.

Unto you have I lifted up my soul.
O my God, I trust in you, let me not
be put to shame;
do not allow my enemies to laugh
at me;
for none of those who are awaiting
you will be disappointed.

Make your ways known to me, O
Lord, and teach me your paths.

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Unto you have I lifted up my soul.
O my God, I trust in you, let me not
be put to shame;
do not allow my enemies to laugh at
me;
for none of those who are awaiting
you will be disappointed.

CHALICE LIGHTING

We Bid You Welcome *Richard S. Gilbert*

Rebecca Froom and Rob Cuddi

WELCOME

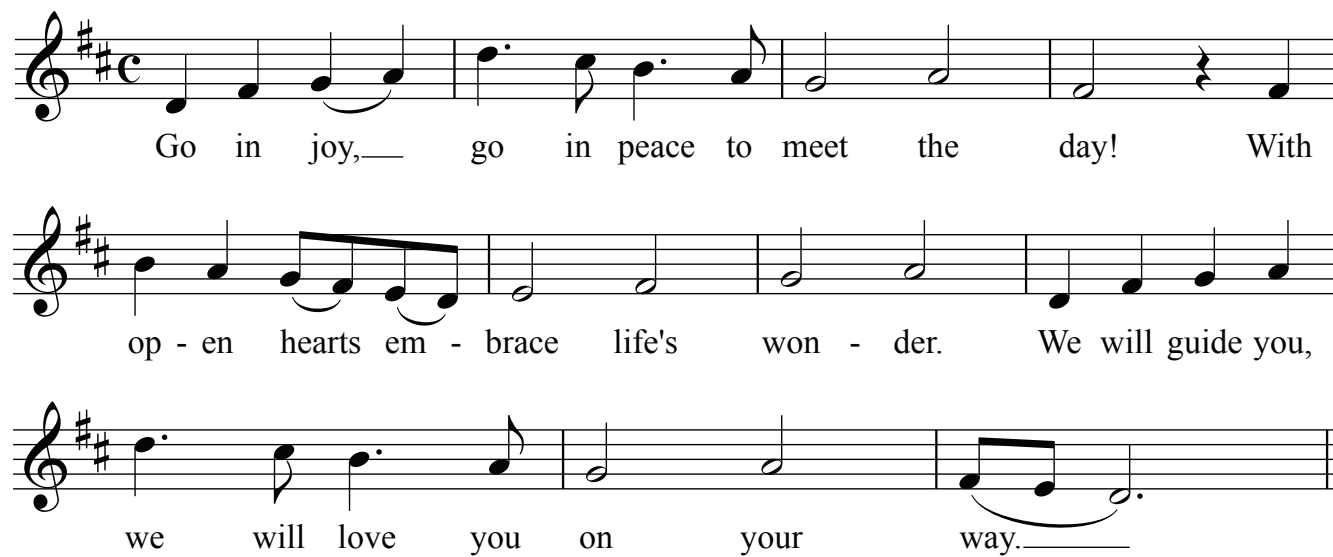
LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Quickening *Jan L. Richardson*

Vickie Henry and Claire, Lucy, and George Humphrey

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benedictiontext: *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!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 225

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart
all the stirrings of
compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the
sea;

Move in the hand,
giving life the shape of
justice.

Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

*Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Y al corazón, cántale tu
compasión.*

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

*Hasta moldear la justicia de la
vida*

Arráigame, libérame,

*Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a
mí.*

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.

***HYMN 396**

I Know This Rose Will Open

SERMON

Opening Doors Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Traditional*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

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

Intermezzo in A major, Op. 118 No. 2 *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN 163**

For the Earth Forever Turning

***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

Polka, from "Ballet Suite No. 1" *Dimitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – November 28th, 2010

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our last Sunday working with the theme of our second Unitarian Universalist principle: Everybody should be treated fairly. Next week we start the third UU Principle, Spiritual Growth!

This Sunday Laura is in the Berkshires with her family celebrating Thanksgiving at a big old farm house. JP and Vickie will continue the conversation with the kids about compassion and helping our communities. The younger children will draw a December sign and begin to cut fleece scarves for the Mitten Tree. The older kids are welcome to join Vickie in reading a story about compassion and talking about what we can do as a community. Thanks to JP and Vickie for holding down the fort!

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS !

Holiday Events, Holiday Services

- Dec. 5, 11AM** Chanukah
1PM Workshop: Jay Michaelson, *God In Your Body*
- Dec. 12, 11AM** Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests
1PM Carol Sing
- Dec. 19, 11AM** Christmas Sunday ~ Lessons and Carols
- Dec. 21, 8PM** Winter Solstice Vespers ~ Beautiful readings, meditation by candlelight, songs, & wassailing the trees in the Public Garden
- Dec. 24, 5PM** Christmas Eve by Candle Light family service
7 & 9PM Community Services with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus

For more information, visit www.ASCBoston.org. All Are Welcome!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Mark MacDonnell
Candles Coordinators, Sarah Richards & Liz Weber (trainee)
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Peter Lowber and Dave Erbe
Worship Coordinator, Rob Cuddi