

***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

XVIII. Neapolitan Song, from *Children's Album, Op. 39*
Pyotr Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

There is no formal Children's Religious Education programing today. Childcare is provided in the Perkins Room.

We hope to see you next week, when we will be making scarves for the Mitten Tree!

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel
Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose
Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)
Doc Kinne (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available!
Please ask an usher for assistance.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 2014

ADVENT 1: HOPE

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES**

~ OUR THIRD PRINCIPLE ~

*Acceptance of one another and
encouragement to spiritual growth
in our congregations.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

Rev. Kim, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away today. They will be back next Sunday morning. Today, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan and Julie Gregorio for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Liz Weber*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*
Lead Usher, *Dennis Haley*
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt and Dennis Haley*

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Children's Album, Op. 39 *Pyotr Tchaikovsky* (1840-1893)

- I. Morning Prayer
 - II. Winter Morning
 - III. Mama
 - IV. The Little Horseman
 - V. March of the Wooden Soldiers
 - VI. New Doll
 - IX. Waltz
 - X. Polka
 - XIV. Russian Folk Song
- Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

INTROIT

Widmung text: *Friedrich Rückert* (1788 - 1866)
music: *Robert Schumann* (1810 - 1856)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

Du meine Seele, du mein Herz, Du meine Wonn, o du mein Schmerz, Du meine Welt, in der ich lebe, Mein Himmel du, darin ich schwebe, O du mein Grab, in das hinab Ich ewig meinen Kummer gab! Du bist die Ruh, du bist der Frieden, Du bist der Himmel, mir beschieden. Daß du mich liebst, macht mich mir wert, Dein Blick hat mich vor mir verklärt, Du hebst mich liebend über mich, Mein guter Geist, mein bessres Ich!	You my soul, you my heart, You my bliss, o you my pain, You the world in which I live; You my heaven, in which I float, O you my grave, into which I eternally cast my grief. You are rest, you are peace, You are bestowed upon me from heaven. That you love me makes me worthy of you; Your gaze transfigures me; You raise me lovingly above myself, My good spirit, my better self!
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WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 1: HOPE

GREETINGS

*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life

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*.

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 18

What Wondrous Love

SERMON Chris Alburger, Intern Minister
Chosen Family

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Au bord de l'eau

text: *René-François Sully-Prudhomme* (1839 - 1907)

music: *Gabriel Fauré* (1845 - 1924)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

S'asseoir tous deux au bord d'un flot qui passe,

Le voir passer;

Tous deux, s'il glisse un nuage en l'espace,

Le voir glisser;

À l'horizon, s'il fume un toit de chaume,

Le voir fumer;

Aux alentours si quelque fleur embaume,

S'en embaumer;

Si quelque fruit, où les abeilles goûtent,

Tente, y goûter;

Si quelque oiseau, dans les bois qui l'écoute,

Chante, écouter...

Entendre au pied du saule où l'eau murmure

L'eau murmurer;

Ne pas sentir, tant que ce rêve dure,

Le temps durer;

Mais n'apportant de passion profonde

Qu'à s'adorer,

Sans nul souci des querelles du monde,

Les ignorer;

Et seuls, heureux devant tout ce qui lasse,

Sans se lasser,

Sentir l'amour, devant tout ce qui passe,

Ne point passer!

To sit together beside the passing stream

And watch it pass;

If a cloud glides by in the sky,

Together to watch it glide;

If a thatched house sends up smoke on the horizon,

To watch it smoke;

If a flower spreads fragrance nearby,

To take on its fragrance;

Under the willow where the water murmurs,

To listen to it murmuring;

For the time that this dream endures,

Not to feel its duration;

But, having no deep passion

Except adoration for one another,

Without concern for the world's quarrels,

To ignore them;

And alone together, in the face of all wearying things,

Unwearyingly,

To feel love, unlike all things that pass away,

Not passing away!

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Today's contributions to Share the Plate will go to over 250 immigrant children and families supported by Chelsea Collaborative. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!"

OFFERTORY

XX. Sweet Dream, from *Children's Album, Op. 39*

Pyotr Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1021

Lean On Me

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