Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 2011

PRELUDE

Selected waltzes and preludes Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

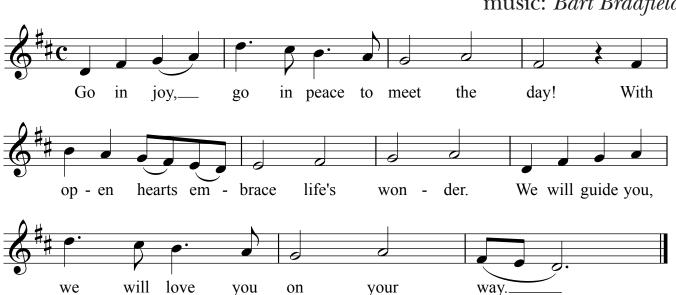
We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman & Our Children

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*Hymn 1000

Morning Has Come

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 our words, some of us pray through our

actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



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 22

Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hold On text: adapted from *Luke 9:62* trad. American folk song, arr. *Eugene Thamon Simpson* (b. 1932)

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

*Hymn

*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

Here Comes the Sun George Harrison (1943-2001) Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY - November 6th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Before it snows again, we're going outside with Erin and Susie to plant bulbs that will flower in the spring. Let's plant memories and practice our value to care for the earth and for all it provides.

Note: Today at 1PM in the Frothingham Library, Laura and Rev. Kim will be leading our first "The Art of Unitarian Universalist Parenting" class. All are welcome and childcare will be provided!

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

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl Lead Usher, Philip Roberts Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone