

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2010

HAPPY CHANUKAH! ADVENT 2 ~ PEACE

PRELUDE

Fantasy on Mozart's "The Magic Flute"

Molly Wood, organ

Louis-J.-A. LeFebvre-Wely (1817-1869)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluya *Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

CHALICE LIGHTING *Beth El Congregation, Sudbury MA*
Paul Dakin

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

By Hand *Jan L. Richardson*
Gaby and George Whitehouse

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 162**

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

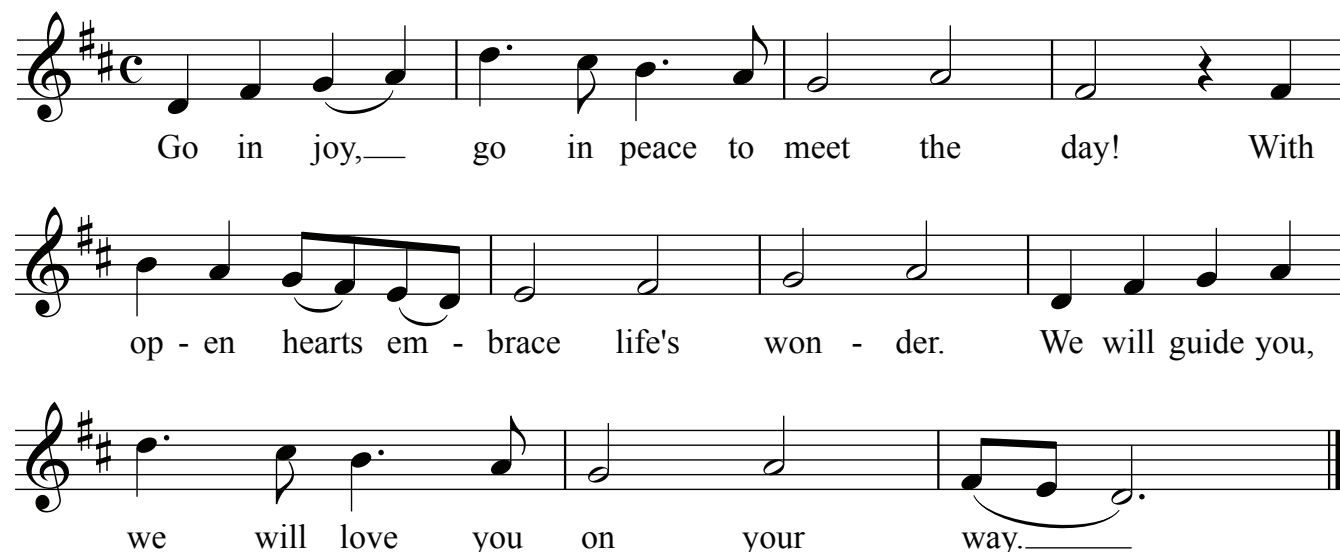
ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY

Feeling at Home: Hide and Seek, Chanukias in the Holy Land, and
Garden Music *Laura Evonne Steinman*

Kindling of the Chanukiah *Taan Shapiro*

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!*

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



The image shows musical notation for the song 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/4. The Drone staff has a treble clef and contains a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The Melody staff also has a treble clef and contains a series of notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), followed by a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4), then a quarter note (C5), a quarter note (B4), a quarter note (A4), and a quarter note (G4). The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the Drone staff, and 'We' is written under the Melody 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.

*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

HOMILIES

Chanukah - Let it Shine! Jay Michaelson

Grateful for Small Miracles Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Rock of Ages Trad. arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
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

“O mio babbino caro” from *Gianni Schicchi*

Molly Wood, piano

Giuseppe Puccini (1858-1924)

***HYMN**

Peace, Salaam, Shalom *Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow*

***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

“Non piu andrai” from *The Marriage of Figaro*

Molly Wood, piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

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

TODAY – December 5th, 2010

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Happy December! This month’s focus is our third Unitarian Universalist Principle: Acceptance of each other and spiritual growth!

This week, our spiritual journey focuses on Chanukah, The Festival of Lights. We’ll make some yummy latkes and have a taste of Chanukah. We’ll also be reminded to accept each person as they are while we spruce up the Mitten Tree and create more scarves for the homeless. Please come and join us for latkes during coffee hour!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

**LET'S COME TOGETHER TO
CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS !**

Holiday Events, Holiday Services

- Dec. 5, 11AM** Chanukah
12:30PM Workshop: Jay Michaelson, *God, Gender, & Justice*
- Dec. 12, 11AM** Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests
12:30PM Christmas Music on the Piano ~ Rodger Clinton Vine
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

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder
Candles Coordinator, John M. O'Connor
Lead Greeter, Darcy Roake
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Worship Coordinator, Harlow Robinson

**IF YOU FELT THIS WAS A GREAT SERVICE,
NEXT WEEK, BRING A FRIEND TO SHARE IN THE JOY!**