

***HYMN 1014**

Standing on the Side of Love

***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

Tales from the Vienna Woods Theme

Molly Wood, piano *Johann Strauss Jr. (1825-1899)*

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

*Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,
"Singing the Journey."*

TODAY – February 12th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today in CRE, we will be sharing our hands and hearts in community as we bake sweets for women and children at Renewal House! A big thanks to the lunch team for sharing their kitchen space with us this morning.

Happy Valentine's Day, and don't forget to always Occupy your heart! (www.occupyinghearts.com)

Next Sunday, we'll get back to building our neighborhood.

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, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes
Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber
Lead Greeter, JP LaFond
Lead Usher, Greg Haig
Worship Coordinator, Arthur Judge

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

**"Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes:
"Justice, equity and compassion in human relations."**

This is the second principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

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

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

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 in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

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.

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."

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2012

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
AFFIRMS AND PROMOTES
SEVEN PRINCIPLES.**

OUR SECOND PRINCIPLE:

*Justice, equity, and compassion
in human relations.*

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2012

The red tulips on the pulpit this morning are given in loving memory of JOSEPH McALLASTER by Martin R. Anderson, M. Eileen Fitzgerald, and Jonna B. Sundberg.

PRELUDE

*John Lennon (1940-1980), Paul McCartney (b. 1942)
George Harrison (1943-2001)*

Here Comes the Sun
Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da
Because
Lady Madonna
I Will

Happy Birthday to Molly Wood, piano!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Filled with Loving Kindness music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961)
text: *Traditional Buddhist Meditation*, arr: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
adapted: *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)

Shannon Rose McAuliffe, soprano
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.
May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us

3. You are like no other being.
What you can give, no other can give
To the future of our precious children
To the future of the world where we live.
4. Share the song and share the silence;
Share the shade and share the light
With every friend, foe, neighbor, stranger
On our journey through this life.
5. Love will guide us. . .

TIME FOR ALL AGES Laura Evonne Steinman
God in Hiding adapted: *Margaret Silf*

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.

*During 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Drone We pray We
Melody We pray We

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.
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*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. *Buckles*
Verses 1-2: Congregation; Verse 3: Soloists; Verse 3: Congregation

SERMON

Love Means Having to Say... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Concord, from *Gloriana* text: *William Plomer* (1903-1973)
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

Concord is here
Our days to bless
And this our land, our land to endue
With plenty, peace and happiness.
Concord and Time
Each needeth each:
The ripest fruit hangs where
Not one, but only two can reach.

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

Pokinem, milaja, Op. 26, No. 5 (1906), (Beloved, let us fly)
text: *Arseny Golenishchev-Kutuzov* (1848–1913)
music: *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)

Jonathan Price, tenor

Pokinem, milaja,
shumjashchij krug
stolicy. Pora v rodimyj kraj,
pora v lesnuju glush’!
Ty slyshish’?
nas zovjot na volju iz temnicy
Vesny pobednoj shum
i pen’je ptic...
K chemu-zh nam usmirjat’
dushi volshebnyje poryvy?
Il’ razljubila ty zheltejushchija
nivy,

Beloved, let us forsake
the noisy bustling capital.
And return to the remote forests
of our native land.
Do you hear
spring’s triumphant sound
and the birdsongs
summoning us to freedom from
the dungeon?
Why must we suppress
the magical impulses of the
soul?

I roshchi svezhija,
i khmuryje leca,
Gde, pomnish’,
my vdvojem zadumchivo
bluzhdali
V vechernij chas,
kogda temnejut nebesa,
I molcha brodit vzor
v tumane spjashchey dali?

Or do you no longer love
the yellowing cornfields,
fresh groves,
and the gloomy forests?
Where, you remember,
we wandered together
lost in thought,
And in the evening hours
when the heavens
were darkening,
Your gaze roamed silently
in the mist
of the sleeping distance.