Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2013

PRELUDE

Pastorale per Organo Partite Sopra L'aria Della Folia di Spagna

Molly Wood, organ

Bernardo Pasquini (1637-1710)

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

Introit

We believe in acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth. Amen.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 170

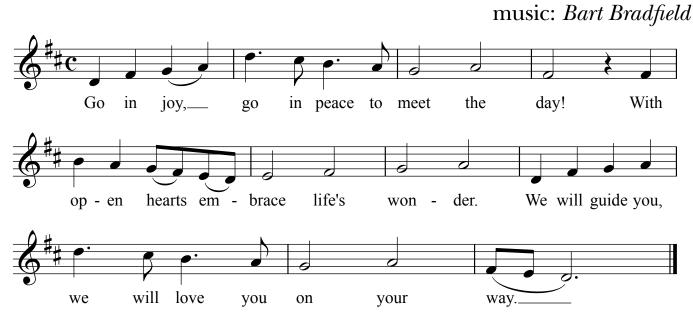
We Are a Gentle Angry People

New Member Joining Ceremony

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

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*.

Healing Prayer music: Nick Page (b. 1952) text: African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Jonathan Price, tenor



AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

This is our great covenant: Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn 1064 (in the teal hymnal)

Blue Boat Home

SERMON

Skillful Anger Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

text: Robert Frost (1874-1963) music: Larry Nickel (b. 1952)

Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake

The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.

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

Ich grolle nicht, from *Dichterliebe* text: *Heinrich Heine* (1797-1856) music: *Robert Schumann* (1810-1856) Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

*Hymn 1021 (in the teal hymnal)

Lean on Me

*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

The Syncopated Clock Leroy Anderson (1908-1975) Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Thanks to everyone who came to the CRE committee meeting this morning and to those who set up the fish tank. Also, a big thanks to Susie Nacco for cutting out our wooden animals. Now, we can begin painting them for the Arlington Street garden! We are also starting to reread one of our favorite books, *The Lorax*.

Note:

At 1:00 today, everyone is invited to ice skate at the Boston Common Frog Pond.

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