

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Allegro, 1st Movement from Symphonie VI, Op. No. 42

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

Alleluia *Matt Meyer (b. 1982)*

Matt Meyer, voice and percussion

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING *Steve Marable*

from *Mi Shebeirach* *Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

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.

*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.

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 128

For All That Is Our Life

SERMON Barbara Seidl

What Now?

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

This Gift *Glen Hansard* (b. 1970) and *Marketa Irglova* (b. 1988)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

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

Hey There Delilah *Tom Higgenson* (b. 1979)
Jordan Gillach, voice; Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1024**

When the Spirit Says Do

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*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

Finale, 5th Movement from *Symphonie VI, Op. No. 42*
Charles-Marie Widor (1844 –1937)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Although the St. Patrick's Peace Parade was cancelled, CRE will honor the tradition by discussing the origin of the parade and making some St. Patrick's Day treats in our grade based groups. All are welcome!

Youth Group is meeting at 12:30 in Stage Right to check in, eat green food, and share their plans for the spring.

Our CRE Assistant, Erica, is visiting her family in Maine this week. She will be back next Sunday.

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

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Erica Long, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away today. They will be back next Sunday morning. With great joy, we thank Barbara Seidl for today's sermon, and Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, Glorivy Arroyo, Jordan Gillach, and Matt Meyer for their beautiful music!