# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

WITH GRATITUDE AND LOVE TO CO-CHAIRS
SHARON PRESSLY-FIERO AND DANNY FOURNIER
ON THE SMASHING SUCCESS OF LAST NIGHT'S
INDULGE GALA AND AUCTION. BRAVO!

#### **PRELUDE**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

We believe in democracy and the right of conscience within our community and throughout our world

CHALICE LIGHTING ...... Rebecca Froom

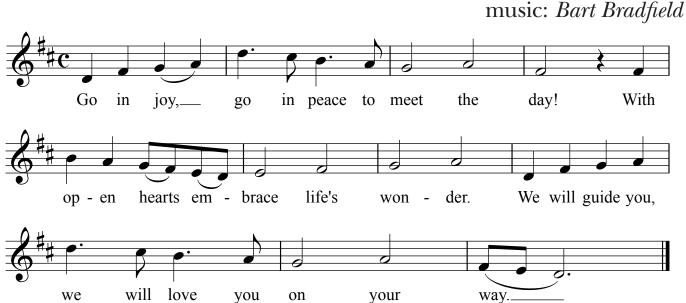
## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

#### \*Hymn

The verses are printed on the reverse side.

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan



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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



#### AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit

of this congregation,

And service is our gift.

This is our great covenant:

El amor es el espíritu

de nuestra congregación

Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

Convivir en page.

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 168

One More Step

## **SERMON**

Pilgrimage, not Tourism ...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

Spaséñiye, sodélal (Salvation is Created)

music: Pavel Chesnokov (1877-1944) text: Psalms 74:12

Spaséñiye, sodélal yesí Salvation is created

posredé ziemlí, Bózhe. in the midst of the earth, O God

Allilúiya. Alleluia

### **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**

Das Wandern (Wandering) from Die schöne Müllerin

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

# \*HYMN 151

I Wish I Knew How

## \*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**

Polka, from *The Golden Age* ................................ *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975) Molly Wood, piano

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

## TODAY - March 6th, 2011

# **Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

Welcome March! This month our focus is on the 6<sup>th</sup> Unitarian Universalist Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

JP LaFond and Intern Minster Rebecca Froom will be leading CRE today upstairs in the Clarke Room. The children will use movement and photos to create PEACE, the WORLD, and the 6<sup>th</sup> Principle! Our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman, will be back next week.

## **Temporary Nursery Area**

While the church is under construction, the nursery has temporarily moved to the Hunnewell Chapel. If your baby is restless, please feel free to retreat to the chapel, right through the leather door at the front right of the sanctuary. There is a changing table, rocking chair, and the service is broadcast through a speaker; you won't miss a thing!

#### Chorus

This land is your land, this land is my land From California to the New York Island From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking that ribbon of highway I saw above me that endless skyway I saw below me that golden valley This land was made for you and me.

I roamed and I rambled and I followed my footsteps To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts While all around me a voice was sounding This land was made for you and me.

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling A voice was chanting, as the fog was lifting, This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking I saw a sign there And on the sign it said "No Trespassing." But on the other side it didn't say nothing, That side was made for you and me.

Nobody living can ever stop me, As I go walking that freedom highway; Nobody living can ever make me turn back This land was made for you and me.

In the squares of the city, in the shadow of a steeple; By the relief office, I'd seen my people. As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking, Is this land made for you and me?