# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

#### **Prelude**

Selections from Verklärte Nacht ...... Arnold Schönberg (1874-1951) Michael Sakir, piano

### Introit

I Do ...... Tom Goss Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Hymn 390, Gaudeamus Hodie

CHALICE LIGHTING ...... Laura Evonne Steinman

### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

## **NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY**

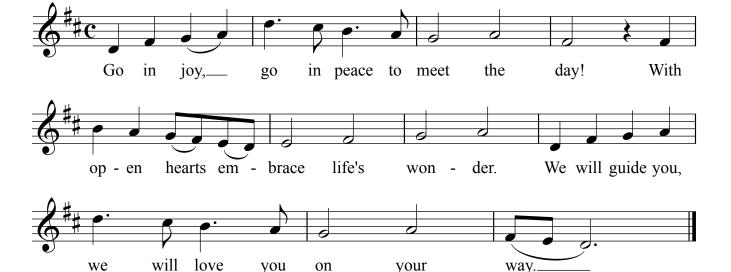
Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

## \*Hymn 44

We Sing of Golden Mornings

### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ...... text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield



During the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

your

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

you

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."

### 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.

la justicia de la vida Arráigame,

libérame,

Y al corazón,

Sopla al volar,

Hasta moldear

sube en la mar;

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

cántale tu compasión.

ven a mí.

### **AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT**

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación

And corrier is a sur sift Val corrier as sur estra no

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,
And to help one another.

Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*Hymn 83

Winds Be Still

### **SERMON**

Slow Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### **CANTICLE**

Ave Maria, from *Otello* ...... *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901) Michael Sakir, piano

### **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.

### **COVENANT RENEWAL**

One Member's Journey ...... Latanya Sweeney

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### \*Hymn

Sanctuary

### \*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**

Selections from *Don Giovanni* ......... *Wolfgang A. Mozart* (1756-1791) Michael Sakir, piano

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

## TODAY - April Ist, 2012

## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we will go back in time to the first Palm Sunday and walk through our neighborhood as Jesus did. What would Jesus have to say? What would we say to him? Then, we will continue to paint our village!

After the service, all are welcome to attend the Passover Freedom Seder at 1:00 PM in the Hunnewell Chapel!

**Note:** Next Sunday is Easter. In good Unitarian Universalist fashion, we'll be playing in the dirt! Bring in seeds and little plants to exchange, share, and plant.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S EASTER SERVICE AT 11:00 AM

### Arvo Pärt's Berliner Messe

Arlington Street Church celebrates Easter with the Berliner Messe, a breathtakingly beautiful modern masterpiece for choir and string orchestra written by one of today's most revered composers of sacred choral music, Arvo Pärt.

His style, often dubbed "spiritual minimalism," evokes medieval and early Renaissance cathedral chant with its simplicity and sublimity. We offer this performance in the spirit of praise, celebration, and peace.

The choir and Molly Wood are away this morning.

Today, we give special thanks to Tom Goss and Michael

Sakir for their beautiful music!