

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Boatsman *Traditional Appalachian*
Dry and Dusty *Traditional Ozark*
Mia Friedman, violin
Ari Friedman, cello

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Old Man *Ariel Friedman (b. 1985)*
inspired and loosely based on a poem by e.e. cummings (1894 - 1962)

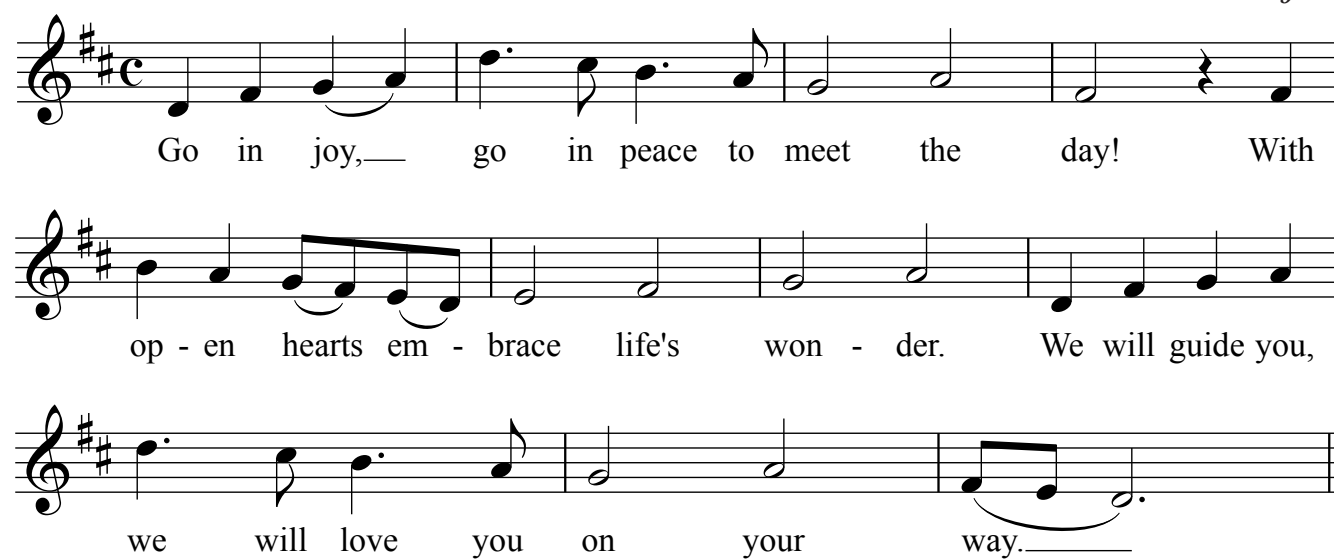
GREETINGS

***HYMN 151**

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to be Free
Julie Metcalf, violin
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

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

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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 77

Seek Not Afar for Beauty
(*sung to the tune of Hymn 164, The Peace Not Past Our Understanding*)

SERMON

Life on Life's Terms *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

All the Wandering *Mia Friedman (b. 1990)*

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Rev. Eric and Tammy Tai-Dawson

In preparation for Covenant Renewal Sunday on May 15th, we will be featuring a series of members sharing their stories of this beloved spiritual community and why they #Leap4ASC. Thank you for your generosity, both in the offering this week, and as you consider your pledge for the upcoming church year.

OFFERTORY

Land on Shore *Traditional Shaker*

About Today's Music

With great joy, Arlington Street Church welcomes back Ari & Mia, Boston's Americana sister act! With fiddle, cello, banjo, guitar, and arresting vocal harmonies, their songs evoke the sounds of Appalachian cottages, rural dance floors, and urban concert halls. They combine Southern and Northeastern fiddle music and early American songbook tunes with their own innovative compositions.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Let it Be *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Starry Crown *Traditional Appalachian*

*Arlington Street Church Choir and Pianist Nicholas Place
are away this week. They look forward to being back with us next Sunday.*

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: meet Taan and Allie in the Chapel
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Grady, Lale, and our intern minister, Beth, in the Perkins Room for a story about Rev. William Ellery Channing
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes Group ~ meet Carol and Erica in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Rev. William Ellery Channing
- 7th graders and up: meet Laura Evonne in the Parish Hall to work on the Friday Night Supper Program mural

OWL is meeting in the Perkins Room at 1:00 PM.

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

