

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2013

PRELUDE

New Year's Piece for 2009

Prairie Snow

Occasional Music (Barack Obama at the G20 Summit)

Molly Wood, piano

Elaine Fine

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Lisa Mobayed

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Hear Me music: *Théodore Dubois* (1837-1924)

text: *Jean Horneck*

Make my eyes to see clearly.

Let my heart not cease to wonder.

Toward the light of truth, lead me.

Through my soul let courage thunder.

And my soul, be it near thee,

Learning the ways of compassion,

God of Eye and Heart, hear me.

GREETINGS

*HYMN 389

Gathered Here

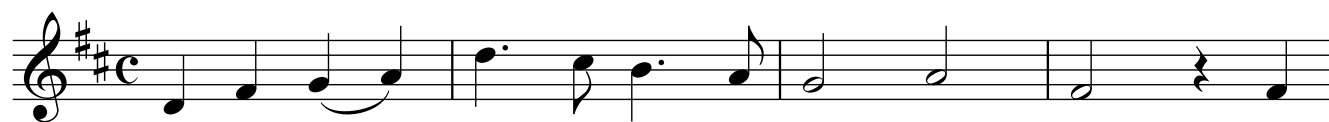
NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benedictiontext: *Barbara Pescan*

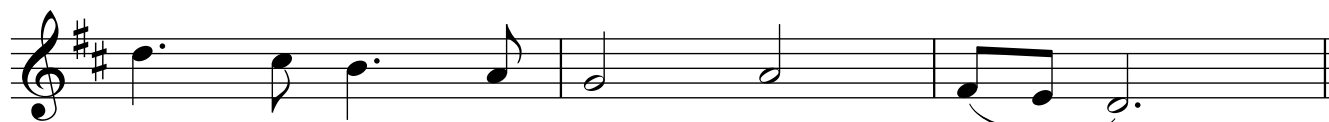
music: *Bart Bradfield*



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. 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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone

Melody

We pray We

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	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 128

For All That Is Our Life

SERMON

Spirit, Draw Near Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hear My Prayer *Moses Hogan* (1957-2003)

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

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit *Traditional African American Spiritual*
Zachary Ballard, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

*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

Etude No. 6 *March of the Battle Tiger* *Valerij Rozouvan* (b. 1988)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we will be outside as weather permits working in the garden on our 7th principle in action ~ *We believe in the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

For the rest of the church year, please come prepared to get a little dirty outside as we plant, play games, and paint!

Note: You are invited to a CRE Committee lunchtime meeting today from 12-1:00 PM (since Indulge went late last night) in the Perkins Room. This will be a general meeting about what is coming up in CRE and about next year's budget. We will also pick a date to have a half-day CRE spring visioning retreat for the fall program!

Hope you can make it!

In faith and peace for our growing program,

Laura Evonne