Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 2011

PRELUDE

Violin Concerto (1939), I. Maessig bewegte Halbe

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Heather Braun, violin; Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

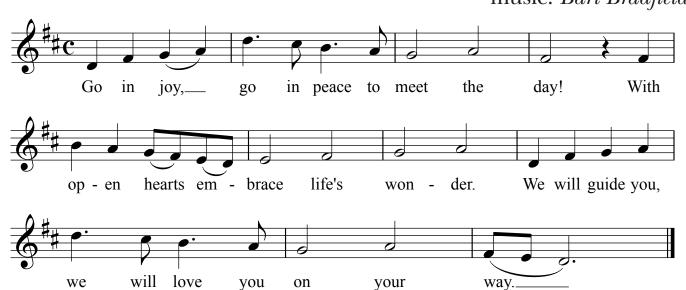
Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal Roger Quilter (1877-1953)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



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

Parish Highlights and Greetings

*Hymn 38

Morning Has Broken

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."

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 El amor es el espíritu 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 15

The Lone, Wild Bird

SERMON

Carpe Diem! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

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

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*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

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

TODAY - May Ist, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy May Day! Thank you to the folks who joined our CRE committee meeting this morning! And a BIG thank you to the parents and everyone else who helped out with the kids on Easter Sunday.

Today in CRE, we start our 7th Unitarian Universalist Principle; our interconnection in the web of life: Webs, Wheels, Wonder. We'll hear stories about flowers and get our hands a little dirty!!

This afternoon around 2 PM, please join Laura Evonne for some banner making at the Growing Center, 22 Vinal Ave., Somerville!

After their glorious *Gloria!* on Easter, Mark David Buckles & the choir are off this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood & Heather Braun for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder Candles Coordinators, Sarah Richards Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna Lead Usher, Philip Roberts Worship Coordinator, Rob Cuddi