Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 12^{TH} , 2013

PRELUDE

Four Tales of the Grandmother, Op. 31 (1918)
Molly Wood, piano
Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

*Introit

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

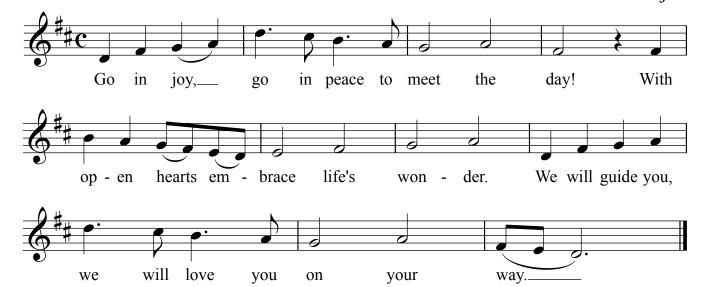
GREETINGS

*Hymn 298

Wake, Now, My Senses arr: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



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



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 271

Come Dawn, O Love Divine Julie Gregorio, soprano

SERMON

Now Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ave Regina Caelorum (Hail Queen of the Heavens)

text: 12th century Marian antiphon music: Guillaume Dufay (c.1397-1474)

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

Ave Maria (Hail Mary) text: *Luke 1:24,1:42* music: *Igor Stravinsky* (1882-1971)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn 118

This Little Light of Mine

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

William Hutchinson Murray (1913-1916) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join in!)

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

Prelude I, Allegro ben ritmato e deciso

Molly Wood, piano

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Mama's Day to all of the caretakers out there, and that is all of you! Have a beautiful day! And thanks to everyone who got up early this morning for the Peace Walk.

Today in CRE, we will be outside caring for our Mother Earth, the place we share with all living things (7th Principle of Unitarian Universalism): We believe in the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part). We'll be digging and planting; playing and praying.

If you would like more information about CRE or would like to be added to the weekly CRE newsletter, please contact Laura Evonne (LES@ASCBoston.org).