

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Italian Concerto, BWV 971 *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)

II. Andante

Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major, BWV 825 *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)

I. Praeludium

IV. Sarabande

Karolina Rojahn, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1000 Morning Has Come (in the teal hymnal)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

COVENANT RENEWAL: #IAMASC Kate Birney

GREETINGS

*HYMN

The Church That Blesses You *Dan Richards* (b. 1983)

Put oil in the chalice.

Put music in the air.

Bring food to our table,

All our gifts to share.

Keep our building standing strong

And programs growing too.

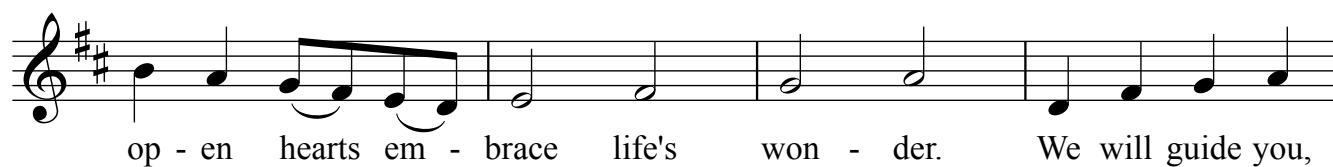
Give your time and your money

To the church that blesses you.

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; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Drone

We pray We

Melody

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.

*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us music and lyrics: *Sally Rogers*
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Julie Metcalf, violin

1. Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
Hope inside us, will lead the way
On the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.
2. If you cannot sing like angels,
If you cannot speak before thousands,
You can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.
3. You are like no other being.
What you can give, no other can give
To the future of our children
To the future of the world where we live.
4. Share the song and share the silence;
Share the shade and share the light
With every friend, neighbor, stranger
On our journey through this life.
5. Love will guide us....

SERMON

Love Offering Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Rain is Over and Gone text: *Song of Solomon, adapted*
music: *Paul Halley* (b. 1950)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

PROCESSION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

COVENANT RENEWAL

Morning has Broken *Gaelic Melody*, arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*

Door County *Larry Unger* (b. 1951), arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*

Red Prairie Dawn ... *Garry Harrison* (1954-2012), arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*

Julie Metcalf, fiddle; Mark David Buckles, guitar

CANTICLE

Home music and lyrics: *Drew Pearson* and *Greg Holden*
recorded by *Phillip Phillips* (b. 1990)

arranged by *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Julie Metcalf, violin

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner
in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of
Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week
plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Prelude Op. 28 No. 15 "Raindrop" *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)

Karolina Rojahn, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FANFARE: THE ARK RETURNS

***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*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

Fantasia for Organ (1977) *John Weaver* (b. 1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Covenant Renewal Sunday is not just for the adults of the congregation! Children and youth will be meeting in grade-based groups to discuss the role they play in keeping Arlington Street Church's covenant and discussing what promises they can make to the community for the coming church year.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders, Sandy, Lale, and Laura are meeting in the Perkins Room.
- 2nd-8th graders and Sarah are meeting on the Parish Hall stage.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.

