

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

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

## PRELUDE

Four Impromptus, D. 899 ..... *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)  
No. 1 in C minor  
No. 3 in G-flat major  
Jayoung Kim, piano

## INTROIT

Take a Chance ..... *Tom Goss* (b. 1981)  
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. George G. Whitehouse

Opening Words of the Decision of the  
Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, November 18, 2003  
*Chief Justice Margaret Marshall* (b. 1944)

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## \*HYMN 1014 (in the teal hymnal)

Standing on the Side of Love ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

## GREETINGS

## SONG

Shower the People ..... *James Taylor* (b. 1948)  
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## 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](http://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; Marco Jordao, tenor

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 1019 *(in the teal hymnal)*

Everything Possible

**SERMON** ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

The End of a Million Years

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Marry Us ..... *Robert Seeley*

Boston Gay Men's Chorus; Reuben Reynolds, conductor

### CEREMONY

Wedding Vow Renewal ..... David Wilson and Rob Compton

### ANTHEM

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

Boston Gay Men's Chorus and Arlington Street Choir

Mark David Buckles, conductor

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

The rain is over and gone,  
And the winter is passing by,  
The time for singing has come,  
And the clouds have parted from the sky.

Arise, my love, and come away,  
For lo! the winter is past,  
The rain is over and gone,  
Over and gone, my love,  
Come away, my fair one, come away.

We will rise and go to the city,  
The city without any walls,  
Where we can live in freedom,  
To the new Jerusalem we're called.

Arise, my love, my fair one,  
For lo! the winter is gone,  
The flowers appear on the earth again,  
And the time for singing has come.

Sing of life and love and laughter,  
Sing of freedom to live in peace,  
And there shall be no more crying,  
Only joy that will never cease.

### **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**

Illuminate the Dark ..... *Tom Goss* (b. 1981)  
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **\*HYMN 95**

There is More Love

#### **\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

#### **\*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**

Everybody ..... *Ingrid Michaelson* (b. 1979)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

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### **Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

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Children and youth will be staying in this morning's special service. Coloring and a sermon word search are happening at the little table up front! Restless infants and toddlers are welcome in the nursery (the audio is piped in).

From 3:30-4:30, there is a CRE Committee meeting in the Perkins Room to discuss programming for the remainder of this church year.

At 4:00, middle school and high school youth will meet with Liz in the Perkins Room for pizza and conversation about General Assembly. At 4:15, parents and guardians are invited to join them.

At 5:00, all children and youth are welcome to join Lena and Anna in the high pulpit for the chalice lighting and opening words for Catie's ordination!