Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH, 2012 HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Young Dead Soldiers Archibald MaLeish

Introit

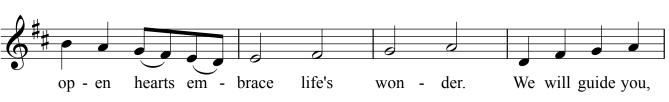
America, the Beautiful text: *Katharine Lee Bates* (1859-1929) music: *Samuel Augustus Ward* (1847-1903) J. Jacob Kraus, baritone

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With





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

*Hymn 1000

Morning Has Come

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. Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Sing in my heart all the Yal corazón,

stirrings of compassion. cántale tu compasión.

Blow in the wind, rise in Sopla al volar,

the sea; sube en la mar; Move in the hand, giving Hasta moldear

life the shape of justice.

la justicia de la vida

Roots hold me close: wings

Roots hold me close; wings Arráigame, set me free; libérame,

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit

of this congregation,

And service is our gift.

El amor es el espíritu

de nuestra congregación

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 159

This Is My Song

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Nicholas Place, piano

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

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OFFERTORY

Where Beauty Dwells Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Transcibed for piano solo by Earl Wild (1915-2010)

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

*HYMN 115

God of Grace and God of Glory

*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

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we head down to the Perkins Room and begin our time together by sharing our joys and sorrows. Then we'll bring our tools and plants to the church yard, and continue to work on our garden!

After the service, Coming of Age (middle school youth) will meet and travel to Walden Pond with Rev. Kim and Laura for a walk and reflection.

Mark David Buckles, Molly Wood, and the choir are away this morning. Special thanks to Nicholas Place and J. Jacob Kraus for their beautiful music!