

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Fantasia in D minor, K.397/385g W.A. Mozart (1756 – 1791)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

INTROIT

The Third Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
Marco Jordao, tenor; Justin Hicks, bass

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to He Nick Page (b. 1952)
adapted, Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

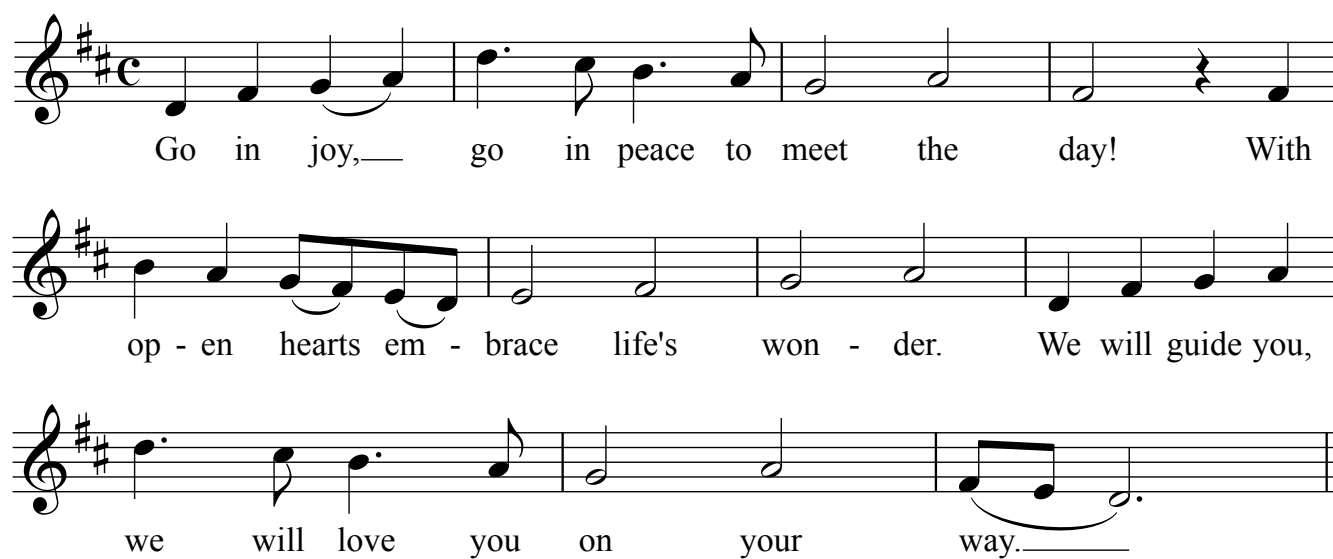
GREETINGS

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Buckles

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



Go in joy,— go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

*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; Marco Jordao, tenor

The image shows musical notation for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff contains a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff contains a series of notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the Drone staff, and 'We' is written under the Melody staff.

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 139

Wonders Still the World Shall Witness

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
The Spiritual Practice of Wonder

INVOCATION

Seek Not Afar for Beauty

text: *Minot Judson Savage* (1841-1918), adapted
music: *Cyril V. Taylor* (1907-1991), arr. *Buckles*

Seek not afar for beauty. Lo! it glows
In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet;
In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,
In stars and mountain summits topped with snows.
Go not afar for happiness. For see,
It is a flower blooming at thy door.
Bring love and justice home, and then no more
Wilt thou wonder in what dwelling joy may be.
In wonder workings, or some bush aflame,
We look for love and fancy it concealed;
But in Earth's common things, love stands revealed,
While grass and flowers and stars spell out God's name.

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

SONG

San Francisco ... *The Mowgli's*, arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Rachel Kelly, violin

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

White text: *Edmund Dumas via The Sacred Harp*
music: *Mia Friedman* (b. 1990)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Rachel Kelly, violin and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 30

Over My Head arr. *Buckles*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

An Irish Blessing text: *Traditional Gaelic Blessing*
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His/Her hand

*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

Nun Danket Alle Gott, from Cantata No. 79

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

transcribed for organ by *Virgil Fox* (1912-1980)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Thanks to all the children, youth, and adults for creating such a grounding and faith-filled program this year! Today is our final, formal, CRE program before summer begins. Each group will have a chance to reflect and share together.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders and Grady are meeting in Perkins.
- 2nd–5th graders are meeting in the parish hall.
- 5th–8th graders and Vickie are meeting in the Carol Smith.

Then everyone will come together for a final project in Perkins.

Note: Childcare will be provided during the summer, but there will not be a formal CRE program. If you would like to be a part of the CRE teaching team or on the CRE committee for 2014-2015, please email Laura before the end of June. See you in September!

FOND FAREWELLS

Carmen Griggs and Diana Miller ~ Iowa City, IA
Ellen and Tom Payzant ~ Sandy, UT
Rachel Kelly ~ Milwaukee, WI
and our new Unitarian Universalist ministers!
Rev. Catie Scudera ~ First Parish in Needham, MA
Rev. Sarah Richards ~ Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship, IL

Share the Plate

We are in the 5th month of a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate for the rest of this month will go to Boston Living Center.

Thanks to the Larson family, every dollar we give will be matched, dollar for dollar!

Victory Programs' Boston Living Center (BLC) is a nonprofit community and resource center that fosters the wellness of all HIV positive people and responds to the changing needs of the HIV/AIDS community through education, treatment information, and support services.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Liz Weber*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Nava*

Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*

Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*

Worship Coordinator, *Rev. Catie Scudera*

Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

Artist in Residence, *Rodger Clinton Vine*