Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2013

PRELUDE

*Introit

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

*Reading 419 Kalidasa (c. 4th-6th century Hindu) In loving memory of Nancy Gleason

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

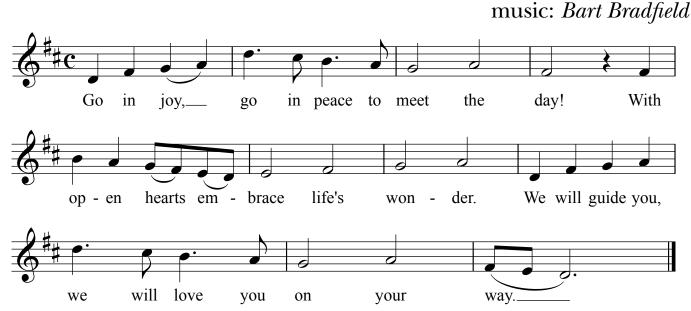
GREETINGS

*HYMN 65

The Sweet June Days

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan



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; Jonathan Price, tenor



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 199

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SERMON

Letting Go Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

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

Les Plaisiers, from *Suite in A Minor, Georg Philip Telemann* (1681-1767) Rebecca Jeffreys, flute; Molly Wood, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn

*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

Innes Glas: Gogarty's Pub Crawl Lisa LeMay
Rebecca Jeffreys, pennywhistle
Marjorie Bollinger Hogan, flute
Molly Wood, piano

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we'll spend part of our time outside caring for our garden. Then we move inside to finish our garden signs and to reflect on our year-long theme of Eco justice and other memories of this church year.

After the service, please join everyone in the Public Garden for a picnic lunch. After we eat, we'll take a swan boat ride!

Note: Next Sunday is our final CRE until the fall, and a special guest wearing a great hat will be joining us!

During the summer would you be willing to sign up for a week of vegetable picking in our garden? All of the veggies go to the Friday Night Supper Program! Sign up with Laura Evonne Steinman.

PULPIT FLOWERS

The flowers on the pulpit are given by
Gail Jennes and Alma Antoniotti
in loving memory of their mothers,
Elizabeth Avers Jennes and Mary Chelluk Antoniotti