# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*Boston, Massachusetts

Sunday, November 1st, 2009

Day of the Dead: *El Dia de los Muertos*A celebration of Samhain, All Saints, and All Souls Days

If you have brought photographs or mementos, please feel free to place them on the altar before the service begins or during the opening hymn

#### **PRELUDE**

Sonata in B Minor, K. 87 Prelude in D Major, Op. 23 Tatiana Vassilieva, piano Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757) Sergey Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Second Principle Valerie Estle, soprano Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations.

#### **CHALICE LIGHTING**

Elizabeth Lindholm

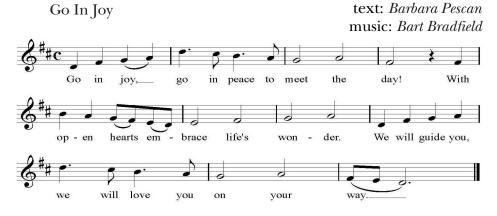
To the Four Directions

Joan Goodwin

Our flaming chalice, symbol of Unitarian Universalism, burns in celebration of the principles and purposes of our liberal faith

#### WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING



The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

#### **ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY**

Military Chaplain Intern Seanan Holland

#### \* HYMN 18

What Wond'rous Love

#### COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out 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, and clicking on "Worship."

There Will Be a Light Ben Harper (b. 1969), arr. Buckles Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor

Please join us in singing
"There will be... There will be...
There will be a light!"

#### 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.

#### **PRESENTE** Rev. George Whitehouse

Calling out the names of the loved ones who have died

#### \*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

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

Life Before Death

#### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION AND PRAYER

ANTHEM Spanish Folk Song, arr. Margaret Dodd
A La Puerta Del Cielo
At the Doorway of Heaven

#### 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**

Rob Cuddi

Der Tod und das Madchen Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Wo wird einst Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano; Tatiana Vassilieva, piano

#### **CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARADE**

**Amazing Grace** 

Columbian Harmony (1829) arr. Jefferson Cleveland (1937-1986)

#### \*HYMN 103

For All the Saints

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

When You Walk From Here

(sung twice; please join us!) 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.

#### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Adapted from The Dead Say

Judith Anderson

#### **POSTLUDE**

Graceful Ghost Rag Tatiana Vassilieva, piano William Bolcom (b. 1938)



# **TODAY**

#### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL TODAY**

Immediately following the service, there will be a total evacuation of the church. Volunteers will be stationed throughout the church providing direction throughout the drill. All volunteers need to check in with Ellen Spencer or Rob Cuddi before the service.

#### **COFFEE HOUR**

Immediately following the evacuation drill in the Parish Hall.

### **Stop by the Welcome Table during Coffee Hour**

to get all your questions (well, a lot of them) answered, and sign up for both the Nov. 22nd Membership Class and Nov. 7th Women's Spirituality Retreat.

#### 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**

Carol Fisher, Not-So-Wicked Witch Linda Evans, Lead Greeter Phillip Roberts, Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer Rob Cuddi, Candles Coordinator Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer Todd Rinehart, Worship Coordinator Woody O'Kane, for pumpkins and other goodies



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The living tradition
we share draws from
many sources including
direct experience of that
transcending mystery and
wonder, affirmed in all
cultures, which moves us to
a renewal of the spirit and
an openness to the forces
that create and uphold life.