



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2004

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PRELUDE

Selections

Rodger Vine, Organist

J. S. Bach

Benedetto Marcello

W. A. Mozart

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy and Beautiful

Marguerite Shaw/R. F. Leavens

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to face our ideals, and to be enlightened. Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to give thanks, and to be strengthened.

Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of ages. Through this quiet hour we hear beautiful music of history.

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CHALICE LIGHTING

Brian Souza

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WELCOME AND GREETINGS

COVENANT RENEWAL

Why I Give

Tara Donner

INVOCATION

Universal Love

Nawang Khechog

Welcome Nawang Khechog! Nawang is a former Buddhist monk who now tours internationally, playing Tibetan flute in collaboration with Philip Glass, Laurie Anderson, Kitaro, Carlos Nakai, David Bowie, and Phish... to name just a few. He has released 8 CDs (which will be on sale at the front of the sanctuary following today's service), and, in 2000, was nominated for a Grammy. Nawang also works with Nobel Peace Prize laureates to bring the experience of Awakening Kindness to all people. He and his wife, Tsering, now make their home in Colorado.

***HYMN 34**

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

Following the hymn, the children are invited to leave for their classes. All children are welcome! Please join in singing them out: *Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.* (HYMN 413)

CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE, ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE

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***HYMN 86**

Blessed Spirit of My Life

REFLECTIONS

The Experience of Reverence

Rabbi Berman and

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Awakening Kindness

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Aria

Rodger Vine, Organist

Joel Martinson

*HYMN 29

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Now We Go Our Way Rejoicing

Rosalyn Kalmar

Now we go our way re-joic-ing, Filled, re-newed, re-
stored in spir - it. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le-lu - ia. Al - - le - lu - ia.

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POSTLUDE

Fugue from *Prelude and Fugue*

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Jeanne Demessieux

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All My Trials

Referendum

Bahamian Spiritual
arr. Norman Luboff

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ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY

Sarah Duncan

***HYMN**

We Will Not Give Up the Fight *S. African Freedom Song*

This protest song of South Africa came to Europe via Tanzania. It reflects the determined faith and unity of those who fought against apartheid, and offers hope and strength to all peoples.

Verses 1 & 4

We will not give up the fight, we have only started,
We have only started, we have only started. *repeat verse*

Verse 2

Together we'll have victory, hand holding hand,
Hand holding hand, hand holding hand. *repeat verse*

Verse 3

Never, ever put to flight, we're bound to win,
We're bound to win, we're bound to win. *repeat verse*

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Holly Hendricks

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by Thich Nhat Hanh

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***HYMN 113**

Where Is Our Holy Church?

SERMON

Allies

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

I Thank You God

Referendum
poem *e.e. cummings*
arr. *Elliot Z. Levine*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

PULPIT EDITORIAL

Nicole Noel

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OFFERTORY

Spirituals Medley

Referendum

arr. *Tillery/Hairston/Referendum*

*HYMN 114

Forward through the Ages

*BENEDICTION

from *War and Peace*

Leo Tolstoy

POSTLUDE

African Medley

Garai Pano

Unodisbom

Thina Sayifun' Inkululeko

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Zimbabwe Spiritual

trad. Xhosa, South Africa

trad. Zulu from Soweto, SA

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Andante for a Mechanical Organ

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***HYMN 394**

Hava Nashirah

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***HYMN 140**

Hail the Glorious Golden City

SERMON

Soul and the City

Rabbi Howard A. Berman

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ANTHEM

The Beatitudes (1990, rev. 1991)

Arvo Pärt
(b. 1935)

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***HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land (vv. 1 and 3)

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Now We Go Our Way Rejoicing

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SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2004
Covenant Renewal Sunday

PRELUDE

Prelude in B-flat
Andante

transcribed from *Trumpet Concerto*

Prelude from "Prelude and Fugue"

Rodger Vine, Organist

Clara Schumann

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THE DEDICATION OF IAN WRIGHT

***HYMN**

Owen Plant, soloist/guitar

Redemption Song

Bob Marley

Chorus: Won't you help to sing these songs of freedom?
Cause all I ever have: redemption songs, redemption songs.

SERMON

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Counting our Blessings

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC TO COVENANT BY

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A Tent of Peace (1994)

Elaine Broad

text based on the prayer "Haskiveinu"

Grant that we may lie down in peace.

Spread over us your heavenly tent of peace.

PROCESSIONAL OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

RENEWING OUR COVENANT

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RECESSIONAL OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

***HYMN 67**

We Sing Now Together

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OFFERTORY

Bella sicomme un angelo

Gaetano Donizetti

from *Don Pasquale*

1797-1848

Harry Baechtel, baritone

Robert Mollicone, piano

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

trad.

Stephanie McGuire, mezzo sorpano

ENCORE: PROCESSIONAL OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

The announcement of today's Covenant Renewal total!

*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Now We Go Our Way Rejoicing

Rosalyn Kalmar



Now we go our way re-joic-ing, Filled, re-newed, re-



stored in spir - it. Al - le - lu - ia.



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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Rodger Vine, Organist

trad. Caribbean song

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Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul
Adagio in E-flat
Now Winter Fades From Sight

Rodger Vine, Organist
Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Benedetto Marcello
J. S. Bach

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***HYMN 38**

Morning Has Broken

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CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW

Kate Starr

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*HYMN 104

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

SERMON

Rabbi Howard A. Berman

Let Your Pharaoh Go!

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Eliyahu Hanavi, Elijah the Prophet trad. Passover hymns
Dayeinu, It Would Have Been Enough arr. *Scott A. Kumer*
Adir Hu, God of Might

God of Might, God of Right, You we give all glory.
Yours all praise in these days as in ages hoary,
When we hear, year by year, freedom's wondrous story.

Now as erst, when You first mad'st the proclamation,
Warning loud ev'ry proud, wa'ry tyrant nation,
We Your fame still proclaim, serve in adoration.

With Congregation:

Be with all who in thrall to their tasks are driven;
By Your power speed the hour when their chains are riven;
Earth around will resound joyful hymns to heaven!

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OFFERTORY

Improvisation no. 1
from *Five Improvisations* (1930)

Rodger Vine, Organist
Charles Tournemire

*HYMN 220

Bring Out the Festal Bread (v 1, 2, and 5)

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Now We Go Our Way Rejoicing

Rosalyn Kalmar

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Antiphon no. 1
from *Fifteen Pieces founded on Antiphons* Op. 18

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Marcel Dupré

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PRELUDE Arlington Street Chamber Players
Passacaille *Adriene Barthe*
Minuet *B. M. Colomer*

ORGAN PRELUDE Rodger Vine, Organist
Passacaglia *Jeffrey Brody*
from *Introduction, Passacaglia and Double Fugue* (1990)

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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 61**

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Rabbi Howard A. Berman

The Passover Story

Following the homily, the children are invited to leave for their classes. All children are welcome! Please join in singing them out: *Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.* (HYMN 413)

NEW MEMBER JOINING

ANTIPHONAL READING 468

We Need One Another

INTERLUDE
Pastorale, Op. 14

Arlington Street Chamber Players
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***HYMN 269**

Lo, the Day of Days Is Here

SERMON

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All Will Come Again Into Its Strength

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ANTHEM

Alleluia (1940)

Randall Thompson

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In celebration of
Only a Child (1984-2004) and Earth Day (1970-2004)

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AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

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Two Chorales

Prelude on *The Gift of Love*

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Jeanne Demessieux

John Leavitt

CHALICE LIGHTING

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***HYMN 163**

For the Earth Forever Turning

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***HYMN 271**

Come Down, O Love Divine

SERMONGeorge Leger and
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

One Love

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**ANTHEM**

One Love

Owen Plant, Singer
Bob Marley

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OFFERTORY

Holiday

Owen Plant, Singer

Owen Plant

***HYMN 207**

Earth Was Given as a Garden

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Rodger Vine, Organist

Malcolm Archer

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PRELUDE

Ertodt uns durch dein Gute
Adagio, Animando, and Chorale
from *Veni Creator*, Op. 4

Rodger Vine, Organist
J. S. Bach
Maurice Duruflé

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PULPIT EDITORIAL

The Green Sanctuary

The Green Team, Kate Hardin
and Laura Pattison

***HYMN**

This Good Earth

Stand-ing still with arms wide o - pen, in the for - est filled with
Wak - ing bears come out of hid - ing, new-born cubs take in the
Here be - neath the mid-night blan - ket, stars of gold and sil - ver
snow, Waft-ing sun - light down through bran - ches, tall white pines that whis - per
day, Fish a - bound in streams a plen - ty, as the wa - ters meet the
shine, Slum-ber on - ward in - to morn - ing, day is done and night is
low: Bring the qui - et of the a - ges, moun-tain years that ebb - and
bay: Ris - ing riv - ers ev - er rush - ing, un - der skies of silk - en
kind: Earth-en jour - ney ev - er - last - ing, slid - ing through the mist - of
flow, Let the mom-ent fill with won - der, this great earth we seek to know.
gray, Let the waves of hope a - bound - ing, greet our souls and sail a - way.
time, Let us find the joy to - get - her, stream and o - cean, oak, and pine.

Words: Megan Lynes

Music: Attr. to B. F. White; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson

BEACH SPRINGS

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*HYMN 63

Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers

SERMON

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

The Daffodil Principle

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Happy is the man who findeth wisdom *J. Frederick Bridge*

Today's anthem, a setting of PROVERBS III 13, 15-17, was composed for the funeral of Charles Darwin on April 26th, 1882. The work is similar in style to other English Victorian anthems of the period and was first performed in Westminster Abbey.

Although associated with a well-known name, Charles Darwin, this piece seems to be seldom performed, if ever.

“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. She is more precious than rubies; and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.”

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Adagio from *Oboe Concerto*

Rodger Vine, Pianist

Alessandro Marcello

transcribed for piano by Earl Wild in 2003

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace!

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Ninefold Amen!

Hal Barrett

repeat only once

A - men, A - men, A - - - - men!

A - - - - men, A - men, A - - - - men!

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POSTLUDE

Finale

from *Veni Creator*, Op. 4

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Choral Dorian

Variations on *There is a Happy Land*

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Rodger Vine, Organist

Jehan Alain

George Shearing

J. S. Bach

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Shea Mullaney

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***HYMN 21**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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***HYMN 34**

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

SERMON

Revelatory Teachers

Rabbi Berman and

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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ANTHEM

Sicut cervus

G. P. da Palestrina
(c. 1525-1594)

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Prelude

from *Prelude et Fugue*, Op. 7, No. 3

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***HYMN 39**

Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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POSTLUDE

Recessional in D Major

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Frank Bridge

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When I See You Say

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Adagio

Aria

from *Water Music*

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from *Suite in D*

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Poem

Eli Ball and Anna Carson

Nikki Giovanni

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CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION

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ANTIPHONAL READING 664

Give Us the Spirit of the Child

Sara Moores Campbell

***HYMN 357**

Bright Morning Stars (vv 1-3)

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***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

COMING OF AGE PRESENTATIONS

Jessye Crawford

“Hoops” and “You’re Cool”

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Anna Carson

“The New Colossus”

Emma Lazarus
New York City, 1883

Eli Ball

A reading from *Fahrenheit 451*

Ray Bradbury

Jessye Crawford

Hip-hop dance: “Baby Boy”

Beyoncé
featuring *Sean Paul*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Rabbi Berman

REFLECTION

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ANTHEM

Strike Up Your Instruments of Joy

John Edmunds

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All That Matters

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***HYMN 29**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Rodger Vine, Organist

Marie-Louise Girod

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Please join us in the Parish Hall for cake in honor of Anna, Eli, and Jessye!

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Lisa Kemper

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THE DEDICATION OF JULIA AND EMMA BARNES

***HYMN 38**

Morning Has Broken

In honor of a third generation at Arlington Street Church: Julia and Emma, daughters of Erika and Steve Barnes, and granddaughters of Wendy and John Ellertson.

Following the hymn, the children are invited to leave for their classes. All children are welcome! Please join in singing them out: *Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.* (HYMN 413)

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Responsive Reading 534, *Gloria*

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ANTHEM

The Right to Love

Joe Della Penna
 music by *Lalo Schifrin*
 lyrics by *Gene Lees*

My love and I ask little of the world; The right to sigh together in the rain
 And walk with heads up in the sun And share out joy and our pain.

And yet they said that we were wrong; That we hadn't the right to our love,
 That this love was shameful to see And yet we treasured our love.

And so we go our solitary way, Indifferent to the cold unfriendly stares,
 Indifferent to the whispered talk. We don't care at all.

We have all we need, As long as we can be together. We find our consolation
 in each other's eyes, That sweet look of wonder.

We know we have earned the right to love. We know that we have earned
 the precious right to love.

Lees, a white Canadian jazz journalist, wrote these words in 1965 when he was dating an African-American woman.

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***HYMN 123**

Spirit of Life

SERMON

Soup and Art

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**ANTHEM**

Verleih uns Frieden
 Stephanie McGuire, conductor

Felix Mendelssohn
 (1809-1847)

Grant us peace graciously, Lord God, in our time. There is indeed no other who could fight for us than You, our God, alone.

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Rodger Vine, Organist

Jazz improvisation on *When Love is Found*

Janet Linker

***HYMN 103**

For All the Saints

In honor of ASC's own Dave Wilson and Rob Compton, one of 7 plaintiff couples in Goodridge v. Dept. of Public Health, who will be legally married here tomorrow morning.

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Ninefold Amen!

Hal Barrett

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Rodger Vine, Organist

Trumpet Tune in D

Craig Phillips

The flowers today are given by Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes in honor of their mothers.

Mary J. Antoniotti, May 23rd, 1908 - February 7th, 1998

Elizabeth Avers Jennes, May 11th, 1919 - Dec. 11th, 2003

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spiritual
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I Sing Because I'm Happy
Stephanie McGuire, soloist

Kenneth Paden
arr. *Keith Hampton*

***HYMN 153**

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning

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*HYMN

Give Me a Clean Heart



Give me a clean heart so I may serve Thee.
Lord, fix my heart___ so that I___ may be used___ by
Thee. Oh make me wor - thy of all these bless - ings.
Give me a clean heart___ and I'll fol low Thee. ___

ANTHEM

Marchin' to Zion

gospel hymn
arr. *Tim Harbold*

MEDITATION

The Power of Music

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Up Above My Head

Robert Mollicone, soloist

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I' Been in the Storm

Tim Harbold, conductor

spiritual

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***HYMN 149**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL POSTLUDE

We Sing Praises

traditional

TODAY'S GUEST MUSICIANS

Tim Harbold, pianist
Grant Smith, drummer
Zak Banks, bass

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Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper or a first-time visitor, we warmly welcome you to this morning's service. The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys.

Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth. Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our joys and concerns, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts.

Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. You may drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service. Sunday, May 30th, 2004

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers _____

E-mail _____

I am a first-time visitor.

I have been attending ASC for _____

I wish to: receive **THE WINDOW**, our quarterly newsletter.

have a permanent nametag for Sunday worship.

attend an introduction to ASC and Unitarian Universalism.

I would like to know more about:

Joining ASC

Choir/Music@ASC

Spiritual Practice

Adult Education

Children's Education

Social Action

Financial Giving

Covenant/Small Groups

Public Relations

Volunteering

Building & Grounds

Support Groups

Other _____

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PIANO PRELUDE

Selected Works

Promenade

from *Pictures at An Exhibition*

Hsiao-Ling Lin, Pianist

J. S. Bach

Modest Mussorgski

(1839-1881)

CHALICE LIGHTING

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

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 61**

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE, ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE

Joan Goodwin

As we kindle the tapers in the spiral candlesticks that have long been linked to the memory of Rev. William Ellery Channing, we celebrate the rich heritage of Arlington Street Church. Dr. Channing, one of the central founders of Unitarianism in this country, served as senior minister of this congregation from 1803-1842. In celebration of our 275th anniversary this year, our weekly heritage reading highlights a different episode, theme, or personality from ASC's rich and colorful history.

Congratulations to ASC's own Jeffrey Perkins, co-author, with Frances Moore Lappé, of the newly-released *You Have the Power: Choosing Courage in a Culture of Fear!* Books are on sale and Jeff will be signing them in the vestibule at the close of today's service. Kim says, "You definitely want it!"

CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW

George Whitehouse

This is the time in our service when you are invited to light a personal candle of joy or sorrow. Please try to focus your thoughts and be *brief*. You may also light a candle in silence at any time on the table to the right of pulpit.

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.

***HYMN 126**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SERMON

Fear Means GO!

Jeffrey Perkins and

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Rhapsody, for solo clarinet
Monica Duncan, clarinet

Willson Osborne
(1906-1979)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We welcome a donation of \$10 to support the work of the congregation. Please place contributions in an envelope so they may be credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

Sinfonia

from *Cantata 156*

Monica Duncan, clarinet

Hsiao-Ling Lin, piano

J. S. Bach
arr. *Eric Simon*

***HYMN 108**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Minuet

from *Suite No. 2 in B minor*

Monica Duncan, clarinet

Hsiao-Ling Lin, piano

J. S. Bach

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

“The living tradition we share draws from many sources including humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.”

This is the fifth of the six sources of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles of our free faith, please turn a few pages into our hymnal, *Singing the Living Tradition*.

ALLELUIA!

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