



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
WELCOMING THE ADVENT SEASON

**PRELUDE**

Selections from *Maurice Ravel* (1875 – 1937)  
*Mother Goose Suite* (for Piano Four Hands)  
Amy Lynne Menard and Mark David Buckles, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

November Alleluia *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
*Amy Lynne Menard* (b. 1980)

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

“The Darkling Thrush,” by Thomas Hardy Rob Cotta

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, PULPIT EDITORIAL, AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 1**

May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

**CHILDREN’S BLESSING**

Go In Joy text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*

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

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY**

Lois Hartsough

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, and 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 Y al corazón, cántale  
stirrings of compassion. tu compasión.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;  
Move in the hand, giving life Hasta moldear la justicia  
the shape of justice. de la vida.  
Roots hold me close; wings Arráigame, libérame,  
set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,  
come to me. ven a mí.

**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 83**

Winds Be Still

**HOMILY**

Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek

Welcoming Darkness, Remembering Light  
(Welcoming justice, mercy, and peace)

**HYMN 55**

Dark of Winter

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**CANTICLE**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *15<sup>th</sup> Century Franciscan Chant*

arr. *Buckles/Menard*

Amy Lynne Menard, viola/vocals;  
Mark David Buckles, guitar/vocals

**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**

Kickin’ The Clouds Away *George Gershwin* (1898 – 1937)

**\*HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

**\*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.

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

For the Beauty of the Earth *Conrad Kocher* (1786 – 1872)  
arr. *Buckles/Menard*

Amy Lynne Menard and Mark David Buckles, organ

<b>Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!</b>
<p><b>At Your Service...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns</li> <li>* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device</li> <li>* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance</li> </ul> <p><b>... any usher will be happy to help!</b></p>
<p><b>Service is Our Gift</b></p> <p>Dan Moon, Lead Usher Desmond Ravenstone, Lead Worship Coordinator Linda Evans, Lead Greeter Lois Hartsough, Candles Coordinator Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer Rob Cotta, Prudential Committee</p>