



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2009

CHAG URIM SAMEACH! HAPPY CHANUKAH!

PRELUDE

Serenade agreste a la Madone *Hector Berlioz* (1803 – 1869)
Andantino, Allegro assai, Allegro assai
Molly Wood, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
We believe in acceptance of one another and
encouragement of spiritual growth.
Daniel Ross, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman & Taan Shapiro
Kindling the Chanukia (a menorah for Chanukah)

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 167**
Nothing but Peace is Enough

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES
Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek

THE MITTEN TREE

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

Desmond Ravenstone

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.”

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

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.
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***HYMN 155**

Circle 'Round for Freedom

SERMON

Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie

Spirit of the Maccabees

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Yerushalayim Shel Zahav *Naomi Shemer* (1930 – 2004)
(Oh, Jerusalem of Gold)
J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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

Piano Concerto *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906 – 1975)
No. 2 in F Major, II. Andante (arr. *Molly Wood*)
Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN 223**

Rock of Ages, Let Our Song trad. arr. *Mark David Buckles*
Introduction – Choir
Verse 1 – Congregation

Verse 2 – Soloist
Verse 3 – Congregation
J. Jacob Krause, baritone

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hanerot Halalu *Baruch J. Cohon*, arr. *Blanche Chass*

We kindle these lights
for the wonders and the redemptions Thou didst perform
for our fathers through Thy holy priests.
These Chanukah lights are holy
and through them we sanctify Thy name.

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Polka, from “L’Age d’Or” *Shostakovich*
Molly Wood, piano

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!
<p>At Your Service...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 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 <p>... any usher will be happy to help!</p>
<p>Service is Our Gift</p> <p>Alma Antioniotti, Assistant Treasurer Desmond Ravenstone, Candles Coordinator Gail Jenness, Assistant Treasurer Laura Evonne Steinman, Guest CRE Teacher Lois Hartsough, Lead Worship Coordinator Paul Babbit, Lead Greeter Rob Cuddi, Lead Usher Taan Shapiro, Guest CRE Teacher</p>