

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

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

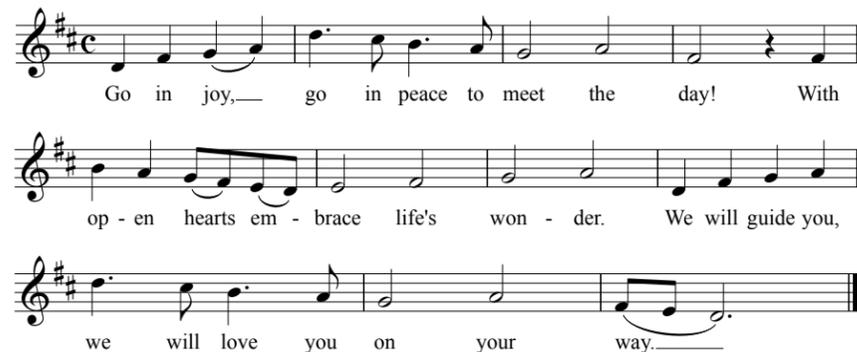
***HYMN 167**
Nothing but Peace is Enough

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES
Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek

THE MITTEN TREE

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

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

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Desmond Ravenstone, Candles Coordinator

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.

***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

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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!

Service is Our Gift

Alma Antioniotti, Assistant Treasurer
Desmond Ravenstone, Candles Coordinator
Gail Jennes, 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

