

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2011

PRELUDE

Selection of German Minuets and Dances, Hb. IX:3-12

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING abridged from *Eric A. Heller-Wagner*

“Blessed is the fire that burns deep in the soul.”

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 318

We Would Be One

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children’s Benediction 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. —

*Following the Children’s Blessing, all children are always
welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!*

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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, by clicking on “Worship.”

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

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

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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READING

Ars Poetica #100: I Believe *Elizabeth Alexander*

*HYMN 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

SERMON

Passion / Compassion Erik Resly

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Erik Resly

ANTHEM

Count on Both Hands *A Fragile Tomorrow*
Sean Kelly and Dominic Kelly

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

Peaceful Days *A Fragile Tomorrow*

Sean Kelly and Dominic Kelly

***HYMN 126**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***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.

POSTLUDE

Minuet and Trio in C Major, Hb. IX:11

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – January 23rd, 2011

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

January’s theme in Children’s Religious Education is our fourth Unitarian Universalist principle: Every person is free to search for truth and meaning in life.

Today we will learn a bit about the Unitarian Universalist Chalice and create our own chalice. Laura, our Religious Educator, will be off this Sunday, but JP and other parents will be helping out. Laura will be back next Sunday.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Susie Nacco

Candles Coordinator, Lois Hartsough

Lead Greeter, JP LaFond

Lead Usher, Dave Erbe

Worship Coordinators, Harlow Robinson and Rebecca Froom