# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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

### **PRELUDE**

Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572 ...... *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750) Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## Introit

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

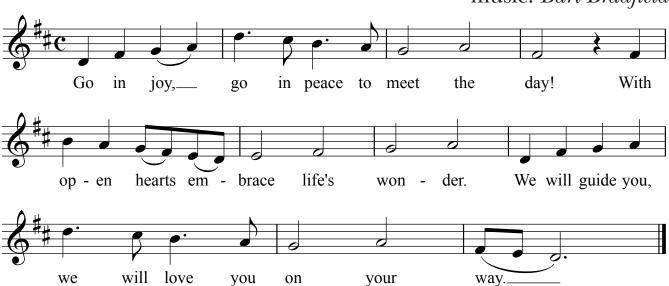
# WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

# \*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us

### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ...... text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

# 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."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer ...... music: Nick Page (b. 1952)

text: African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano



### **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

**REFLECTION** ....... Carlton E. Williams, Attorney, ACLU Civil Rights Movement 2015

# SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

El Pueblo Unido (The People United) ... Sergio Ortega (1938-2003) arr. Gene Glickman (b. 1934)

De pie, cantar que vamos a triunfar. Avanzan ya banderas de unidad. Y tú vendrás marchando junto a mí y así verás tu canto y tu bandera florecer, la luz de un rojo amanecer anuncia ya la vida que vendrá.

Y ahora el pueblo, que se alza en la lucha con voz de gigante gritando: ¡adelante!

De pie, luchar el pueblo va a triunfar.

Será mejor la vida que vendrá a conquistar nuestra felicidad y en un clamor mil voces de combate se alzarán dirán canción de libertad con decisión la patria vencerá.

El pueblo unido jamás será vencido, el pueblo unido jamás será vencido! Arise, sing, we are going to triumph.
Flags of unity are now advancing.
And you will come marching together with me, and you will see
your song and your flag blossom.
The light of a red dawn
already announces the life to come.

And now the people, who are rising in struggle, with a giant voice cry out: Forward!

Arise, fight, the people are going to triumph.

A better life is coming to conquer our happiness and a clamor of a thousand fighting voices will rise, speaking a song of freedom with determination the nation will be victorious.

The people united will never be defeated, the people united will never be defeated!

# **OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

### **OFFERTORY**

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

### \*Hymn

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

# \*Recessional (sung twice; please join in!)

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**

Passacaglia in F-Sharp Minor (1990) ...... *Jeffrey Brody* (b. 1950) Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

# **Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

After checking in and sharing joys and sorrows in our grade-based groups, children and youth of all ages will meet in the Perkins Room for a special presentation on food by Harriotte. Harriotte, who has travelled extensively and lived in India and Germany, will share stories about food--like the versatility of the chickpea and the transformative and healing powers of spices.

Our Director of Religious Education, Laura Evonne, is at a conference on healing the whole-self with Patch Adams. She will be back next week for our Coming of Age service.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.

Rev. Kim is away today. She will be back in the high pulpit next Sunday morning.