

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2014

PRELUDE

Praeludium in G minor *Dieterich Buxtehude* (1637-1707)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

CALL TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 126**, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

GREETINGS

INTROIT

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Marco A. Jordao, tenor

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

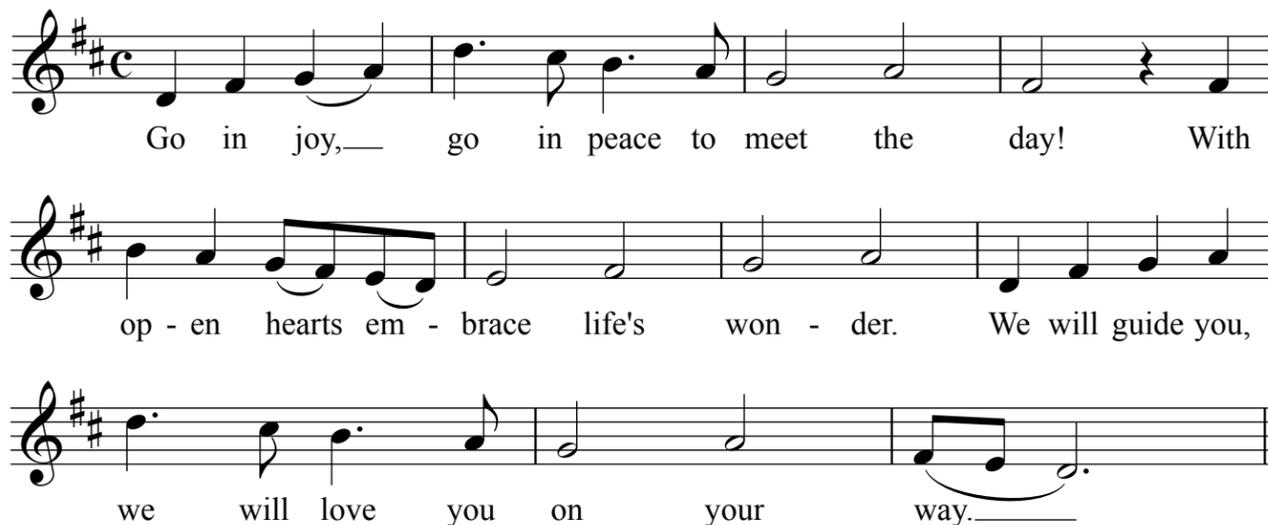
FROM THE ARCHIVES & ARLINGTON STREET TODAY

Holly Hendricks and Rev. Kim

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.

*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

The image shows a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff contains a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff contains a series of notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the Drone staff, and 'We' is written under the Melody staff.

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 1064** (*in the teal hymnal*)
Blue Boat Home

SERMON

Letting Go Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

O Sacrum Convivium text: *St. Thomas Aquinas* (1225-1274)
music: *Olivier Messiaen* (1908-1992)

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

Desseins Eternels, from *La Nativite du Seigneur*
Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Let it Be *Lennon/McCartney*, arr. *Buckles*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Rachel Kelly, violin

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*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

Toccata *George Mouchel* (1909-1989)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Thank you to everyone who came to the CRE committee meeting this morning!

Today in CRE, we all gather together in the Perkins Room to celebrate the Lunar New Year, which begins on January 31st. We'll make lanterns, discuss who celebrates the Lunar New Year, and learn our animal signs.

Coming of Age (CoA) meets at noon today in the Frothingham Library with Liz.

This is also the second Sunday in the *Thirty Days of Love*, a period of intentional action, service, education, and reflection to focus on this essential work. Ask Laura or Erica for calendars of daily activities and questions for your children during the *30 Days of Love*.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come and eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service. You can also email Erica at elong@ascboston.org for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.