

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Eight Memories in Watercolor *Tan Dun* (b. 1957)

- I. Missing Moon
- II. Staccato Beans
- III. Herdboy's Song
- IV. Blue Nun
- V. Ancient Burial
- VI. Floating Clouds
- VII. Red Wilderness

Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

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

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Justin Hicks, bass

*We believe in acceptance of one another and encouragement
of spiritual growth.*

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

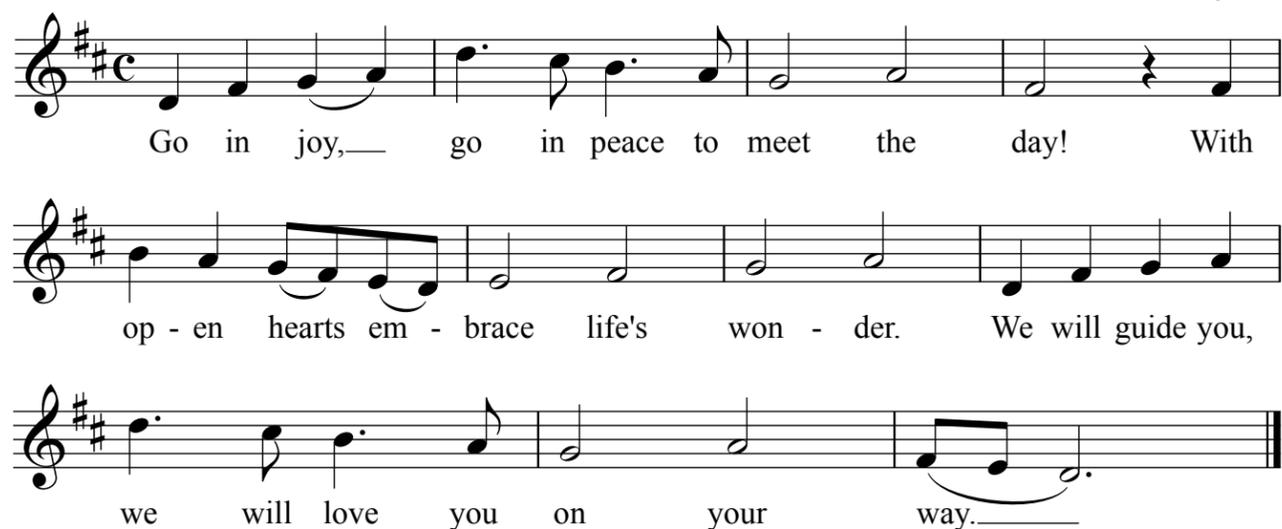
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 23

Bring Many Names

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

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| 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 112

Do You Hear?

SERMON

Embracing Change Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas *Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)*
Where charity and love are, God is there.

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

Unwritten *Natasha Bedingfield (b. 1981), Wayne Rodrigues,*
and Danielle Brisebois (b. 1969)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

I am unwritten, can't read my mind, I'm undefined
I'm just beginning, the pen's in my hand, ending unplanned
Staring at the blank page before you
Open up the dirty window
Let the sun illuminate the words
That you could not find
Reaching for something in the distance
So close you can almost taste it
Release your inhibitions

Feel the rain on your skin
No one else can feel it for you
Only you can let it in
No one else, no one else
Can speak the words on your lips
Drench yourself in words unspoken
Live your life with arms wide open
Today is where your book begins
The rest is still unwritten
I break tradition,
Sometimes my tries are outside the lines
We've been conditioned to not make mistakes,
But I can't live that way

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1028**

The Fire of Commitment

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Eight Memories in Watercolor *Tan Dun* (b. 1957)
VIII. Sunrain
Nicholas Place, piano

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

A Note on Today's Prelude and Postlude

Eight Memories in Watercolor was written when I left Hunan to study at the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. It was my opus one. The Cultural Revolution had just ended, China had just opened its doors, and I was immersed in studying Western classical and modern music but was also homesick. I longed for folksongs and savored the memories of my childhood in Hunan. Therefore, I wrote my first piano work as a diary of longing
— *Tan Dun*

Our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, is away leading worship with The Sanctuary Boston at First Parish in Cambridge this morning. He will return to Arlington Street next Sunday.

Our intern minister, Beth Robbins, is attending classes at Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago during the month of January. We look forward to welcoming her back to Arlington Street next Sunday!

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, the room will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: Meet Allie in the Chapel.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ Meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room for reviewing the 7 UU Principles story.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes ~ Meet Sandy in the Smith Room to learn about Theodore Parker.
- 7th graders and up ~ Meet in the Parish Hall for a discussion on recent events at Boston Latin School.

OWL is meeting in the Perkins Room at 1 pm.

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

