

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Wexford Carol *Trad. English/Irish Carol*
Lo, How a Rose ere Blooming *Theodore Baker (1851-1934)*
Arioso, BWV 1056 *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*
Diamonds in the Snow Op.36, No.6 *Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)*
Emily Murphy, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Old Year Now Away Is Fled text: *Anonymous*
music: *Greensleeves (Trad. 16th century English)*
Sarah Bach, soprano; Emily Murphy, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME

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.

During the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

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.

Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in
the sea;

Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida

Arráigame,
libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
ven a mí.

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 108**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

SERMON

Integrity: Undivided Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Candlelight Carol *John Rutter* (b.1945)

Sarah Bach, soprano; Emily Murphy, piano

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

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Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week
plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.
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in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

The Three Kings *Peter Cornelius* (1824-1874)

Emily Murphy, piano

***HYMN 114**

Forward through the Ages

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1926)

***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

Zion's Walls *Aaron Copland (1900-1990)*
Sarah Bach, soprano; Emily Murphy, piano

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

TODAY – January 8th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy New Year! Today, we are going to start to build a neighborhood! Bring in more boxes, tubes, etc., along with your creative design ideas. We'll listen to a storybook or two about homes and then get right into building!

From 12:30-2:30 today, the Coming of Age (CoA) group will meet with Liz to create boxes that showcase our spiritual identity. Where do you feel grounded? When do you feel connected with something greater than yourself? What spiritual practices do you keep? What communities are important to you? We'll explore these questions and more through art and sharing together.

Mark David Buckles, Molly Wood, and the choir are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Emily Murphy and Sarah Bach for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes

Candles Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone

Lead Greeter, JP LaFond

Lead Usher, Greg Haig

Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor