

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Arias from *La Bohème* *Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)*

I. *Che gelida manina*

II. *O soave fanciulla*

III. *Sono andati*

IV. *Quando men vo*

Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek Not Afar for Beauty .. *text: Minot Judson Savage (1841-1918), adapt.*

music: Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991), arr. Buckles

Seek not afar for beauty. Lo! it glows

In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet;

In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,

In stars and mountain summits topped with snows.

Go not afar for happiness. For see,

It is a flower blooming at thy door.

Bring love and justice home, and then no more

Wilt thou wonder in what dwelling joy may be.

In wonder workings, or some bush aflame,

We look for love and fancy it concealed;

But in Earth's common things, love stands revealed,

While grass and flowers and stars spell out God's name.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING

Children's Benediction *text: Barbara Pescan*

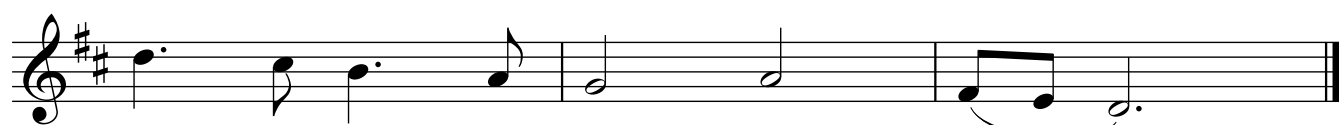
music: Bart Bradfield



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.

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree.

All children are welcome!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 42

Morning, So Fair to See

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, and clicking on “Worship.”

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper (b.1969), arr. Buckles*
Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor
(Please join us in singing)
There will be, there will be, there will be a light.

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 163

For the Earth Forever Turning

SCRIPTURE

- I. “Fragile and Rooted,” by Carolyn Owen-Towle
- II. “For the Children,” by Gary Snyder

SERMON Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek
On Earth as It Is in Heaven: An Earth Day Sermon

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Deep Peace..... *text: Gaelic Blessing*
music: Bill Douglas (b. 1944), arr. Buckles
arr. Stephan P. Barnicle

*Deep Peace of the running wave to you.
Deep Peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep Peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep Peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep Peace to you.*



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OFFERTORY

Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs .. *Clément P. Léo Delibes (1836-1891)*

“The Flower Duet” from Lakmé

Valerie Estle, soprano; Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano

<i>Sous le dôme épais</i>	<i>Under the dense canopy</i>
<i>Où le blanc jasmin</i>	<i>Where the white jasmine</i>
<i>À la rose s'assemble</i>	<i>Blends with the rose</i>
<i>Sur la rive en fleurs,</i>	<i>On the flowering bank</i>
<i>Riant au matin</i>	<i>Laughing at the morning</i>
<i>Viens, descendons ensemble.</i>	<i>Come, let us drift down together</i>
<i>Doucement glissons de son flot</i>	<i>Let us gently glide along</i>
<i>charmant</i>	<i>With the enchanting flow</i>
<i>Suivons le courant fuyant</i>	<i>Of the fleeing current</i>
<i>Dans l'onde frémissante</i>	<i>On the rippling surface</i>
<i>D'une main nonchalante</i>	<i>With a lazy hand</i>
<i>Viens, gagnons le bord,</i>	<i>Let us reach the shore</i>
<i>Où la source dort et</i>	<i>Where the spring sleeps</i>
<i>L'oiseau, l'oiseau chante.</i>	<i>And the bird sings</i>

EARTH DAY PRAYER

A Message For All Ages

*HYMN

This Land Is Your Land *Woody Guthrie (1912-1967)*

*This land is your land, this land is my land
From California, to the New York Island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me*

*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

Mazurka in C major *Antonín Dvorák (1841-1904)*

Molly Wood, piano

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!