

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

## PRELUDE

Two Roses, from *Au Sein de la Nature*

Two Autumn Leaves, from *Au Sein de la Nature*

Molly Lozeau, piano

*Leokadiya Kashperova* (1872-1940)

## WELCOME

## GREETINGS

## CANTICLE

Now that the Buffalo's Gone ..... *Buffy Sainte-Marie* (b. 1941)

Joanna Lubkin, vocals; Mark David Buckles, guitar & vocals

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Anna and Maya Cooleybeck

*Mary Brave Bird* (1954-2013)

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## \*HYMN 1017 (in the teal hymnal)

Building a New Way

## 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](http://ASCBoston.org), by clicking on "Worship."

The Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie and the choir are away this Sunday. Today, we thank Mark David Buckles, Molly Lozeau, & Joanna Lubkin for their beautiful music!

## Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	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.
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## \*HYMN 159

This Is My Song

## SERMON

The Land Is Sacred ..... Catie Scudera, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### CANTICLE

Adama (Land) ..... music: *Kobi Oshrat* (b. 1944)  
text: *Shimrit Orr* (b. 1945), trans. *David Lubkin* (b. 1958)

Joanna Lubkin, vocals; Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Land

There are words that are close to the depth of the soul  
There are good words that are deeply painful in their strength  
Blood and man and land; these are the same word in their essence

Land

Mother caresses, and wraps, and completes  
My cornerstone as the wind is pleasing  
A quiet to my soul — if for a moment, I am assured no terror

A bridge

On the face of great waters I will stride

A bond

It is not good to be alone  
Come, give me your hand  
Even if your heart trembles

Land

Love storms in me until my soul is extinguished  
Love is intertwined in me as dream and duty  
It could not be otherwise, I've already tired from the drums of war

I go down to the sea

I'll hear the soft yearning

Closing my eyes  
From within the silence  
The voice of the land rises  
Land  
There are words that are close to the depth of the soul  
There are good words that are deeply painful in their strength  
Blood and man and land; these are the same word in their essence

### **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**

Song Without Words Op. 30 No. 1 ... *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)  
Molly Lozeau, piano

### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **\*HYMN 21**

For the Beauty of the Earth

#### **\*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**

German Waltz No. 3, Hob. IX:10 ..... *Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)  
Molly Lozeau, piano

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

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

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Today we continue our exploration of world religions in three age-appropriate groups.

- Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> graders are reading *Old Turtle* with Sandy
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are reading *Lights of Gita* and talking about Hinduism in America with Erica and Carol.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are exploring the question, "What is religion for?" with Art, Sarah, and JP.

You are welcome to join our CRE families in the Perkins Room for lunch after the service. We also invite you to check out HONK this Sunday in Somerville. HONK is a festival of activist street bands from around the world. There will be lots of great music and fun activities for people of all ages!

If you would like to learn more about CRE and how you can get involved, please email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org).