

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2011

HAPPY SUKKOT!

PRELUDE

L'isle Joyeuse *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)
Nick Place, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Filled with Loving Kindness

music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961) arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: Trad. Buddhist Meditation, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.

May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.

May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

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CHALICE LIGHTING *Laura Evonne Steinman*

Excerpt from the Jewish Hashkivenu prayer

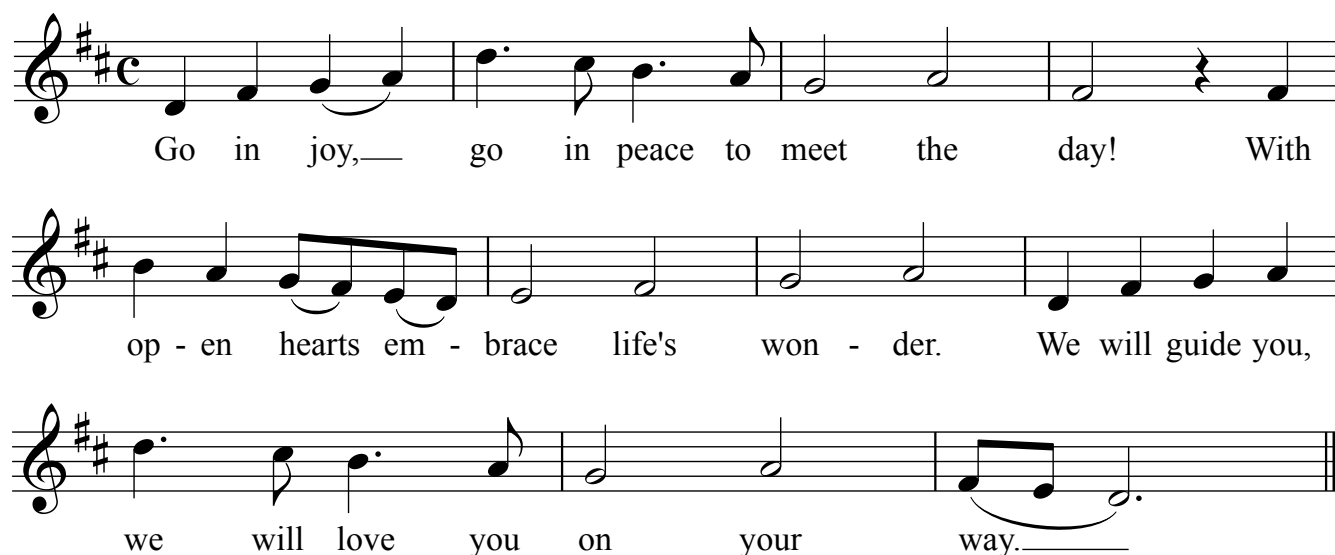
U'fros aleinu sukat sh'lomehcha

Spread over us a shelter of your peace

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 357

Bright Morning Stars

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

The image shows musical notation for the song 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The Drone staff has a single note, D4, with a fermata. The Melody staff has a sequence of notes: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). There is a triplet of notes (E4, F#4, G4) under the first three notes of the second measure. The lyrics 'We pray We' are written below the melody staff, with 'We' under the first and last notes, and 'pray' under the triplet.

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 1007

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

SERMON

Planting Sunflowers Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Mi Shebeirach text: Traditional Jewish Prayer for Healing
music: *Debbie Friedman* (1951-2011), melody
Mark David Buckles (b. 1980), choral & piano arrangement
Joanna Lubkin, mezzo soprano

Mi shebeirach avoteinu
M'kor hab'ra cha l'imotei nu.
May the source of strength
who blessed the ones before us
Help us find the courage
to make our lives a blessing,
And let us say Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu
M'kor hab'ra cha l'avoteinu.
Bless those in need of healing
with r'fu ah sh'leima:
The renewal of body,
The renewal of spirit,
And let us say Amen.

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

Ganymede music: *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)
text: *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* (1749-1832)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

Wie im Morgenglanze
Du rings mich anglühst,
Frühling, Geliebter!
Mit tausendfacher Liebeswonne
Sich an mein Herze drängt
Deiner ewigen Wärme Heilig Gefühl,
Unendliche Schöne!

Daß ich dich fassen möcht'
In diesen Arm!

Ach, an deinem Busen
Lieg' ich, und,
Und deine Blumen, dein Gras
Drängen sich an mein Herz.
Du kühlst den brennenden
Durst meines Busens,
Lieblicher Morgenwind!
Ruft drein die Nachtigall
Liebend nach mir aus dem Nebeltal.

Ich komm', ich komme!
Ach, wohin, wohin?

Hinauf! Strebt's Hinauf.
Es schweben die Wolken
Abwärts, die Wolken
Neigen sich der sehnenen Liebe.
Mir! Mir!
In eurem Schosse
Aufwärts!
Umfangend umfängen!

Aufwärts an deinen Busen,
Alliebender Vater!

How in the morning light
you glow around me, beloved Spring!
With love's thousand-fold bliss,
to my heart presses
the eternal warmth
of sacred feelings
and endless beauty!

Would that I could clasp
you in these arms!

Ah, at your breast
I lie and languish,
and your flowers and your grass
press themselves to my heart.
You cool the burning
thirst of my breast,
lovely morning wind!
The nightingale calls
lovingly to me from the misty vale.

I am coming, I am coming!
but whither? To where?

Upwards I strive, upwards!
The clouds float
downwards, the clouds
bow down to yearning love.
To me! To me!

*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us

3. You are like no other being.
What you can give, no other can give
To the future of our precious children
To the future of the world where we live.
4. Share the song and share the silence;
Share the shade and share the light
With every friend, foe, neighbor, stranger
On our journey through this life.

***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

Le Chasse from *Sports et Divertissement* *Erik Satie* (1866-1925)
Nick Place, piano

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

TODAY – October 16th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Weather permitting, today we will be outside celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival of Sukkot!

Notes:

There will also be a Coming of Age (CoA) meeting in the Frothingham Library today at 12:30 PM and a Sewful Sunday gathering, also at 12:30 PM, in the chapel.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

The Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie is away this week.
Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next Sunday!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber

Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey

Lead Usher, Greg Haig

Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone