

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Clair de Lune, from Suite Bergamesque

Claude Debussy (1861 - 1918)

Woodland Sketches Op. 51 *Edward MacDowell (1860 - 1908)*

At an Old Trysting-place

A Deserted Farm

To a Wild Rose

Lindsay Albert, piano

INTROIT

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

Justin Hicks, bass; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 185

Your Mercy, Oh Eternal One

Julie Gregorio, soprano

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, by clicking on "Worship."

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

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

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

***HYMN 93**

To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love text: *William Blake (1757 - 1827)*
music: *Irish Melody, arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

1. To Mer - cy, Pit - y, Peace, and Love all pray in
2. For Mer - cy has a hu - man heart, and Pit - y a
3. Then ev - ery - one, of ev - ery clime, that prays in

6
their dis - tress, and to those vir - tues
hu - man face; and Love, the hu - man
deep dis - tress, prays to the hu - man

11
of de - light re - turn their thank - ful - ness.
form di - vine, and Peace, the hu - man dress.
form di - vine: Love, Mer - cy, Pit - y, Peace.

SERMON

Mercy Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Dedicated to the memory of Rev. Dan Kane

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Pass on the Light text: *Jan Elicker (b. 1955)*
music: *Clif Hardin (b. 1955)*

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

Variations on Amazing Grace *George Shearing* (1919 - 2011)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Let the Life I Lead *The Consolers*, arr. *Buckles* (b. 1980)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

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

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

POSTLUDE

Finale, from Fantasia in C Major *John Weaver* (b. 1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This morning, CRE is meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Pre-school-aged children, meeting in the Hunnewell Chapel (through the leather door to the right of the pulpit), are playing with Taan and Allie.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders, meeting downstairs in the Perkins Room with Laura and Nancy, are learning about the promises we make to one another in Unitarian Universalist communities.
- 3rd-9th graders, meeting downstairs in the Parish Hall, are listening to a presentation on vegetarianism and veganism from Social Action Committee member Dinny Fletcher.

After the service, OWL (Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education curriculum for middle school youth) will meet in the Perkins Room from 1-3pm.

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, through the chapel, and the room will be on your left before the stairs.

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