

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2015

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

Today's flowers are donated by Rich Abreu and Art Nava to celebrate their first day of marriage. We are very grateful for your friendship, support, and love.

PRELUDE

Carnival of the Animals *Camille Saint-Saëns* (1835 - 1921)

I. Marche royale du lion (Royal March of the Lion)

II. Poules et coqs (Hens and Roosters)

IV. Tortues (Tortoises)

V. L'éléphant (The Elephant)

VI. Kangourous (Kangaroos)

XI. Pianistes (Pianists)

XII. Fossiles (Fossils)

XIII. Le cygne (The Swan)

Nicholas Place, piano

WELCOME TO ALL BEINGS AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

SONG

Home on the Range text: *Brewster M. Higley* (1823 - 1911)

music: *David W. Guion* (1892 - 1981)

Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Chorus

*Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.*

How often at night when the heavens are bright,
With the light from the glittering stars,
Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed,
If their glory exceeds that of ours.

Chorus

Oh give me a land where the bright diamond sand,
Flows leisurely down in the stream;
Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along,
Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

Chorus

GREETINGS

INVOCATION

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

*We believe in the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part. Amen.*

THE STORY OF ST FRANCIS Father Alex Oneto, osf

*HYMN

We Celebrate the Web of Life text: *Alicia S. Carpenter* (1930 - 1990)

music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



1. We cel - le - brate the web of life, its
2. A frag - ment of the per - fect whole, in
3. Of an - cient dreams we are the sum; our
4. Re - spect the wat - er, land, and air which



mag - ni - tude we sing; for we can see di -
cac - tus and in quail, as much in ti - ny
bones link stone to star, and bind our fu - ture
gave all crea - tures birth; pro - tect the lives of



vin - i - ty in ev - ery liv - ing thing.
bar - na - cle as in the great blue whale.
worlds to come with worlds that were and are.
all that share the glo - ry of the earth.

*During the hymn, all children are invited to follow Laura Evonne
and Erica downstairs to the Perkins Room!*

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

*HYMN 15

The Lone Wild Bird

HOMILY

A Hummingbird, Lions, Tigers, A Bear, Elephants, A Dog,
That Man, and Us Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Animal Crackers, Vol. 1 text: *Ogden Nash* (1902 - 1971)
music: *Eric Whitacre* (b. 1970)

I. The Panther

The panther is like a leopard,
Except it hasn't been peppered.
Should you behold a panther
crouch,
Prepare to say Ouch.
Better yet, if called by a panther,
Don't anther.

III. The Firefly

The firefly's flame
Is something for which
science has no name
I can think of nothing eerier
Than flying around with an
unidentified glow on a
person's posterior.

II. The Cow

The cow is of bovine ilk;
One end is moo, the other is milk.

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

Le Bestiaire *Francis Poulenc* (1899 - 1963)

I. Le dromadaire (The Dromedary)

II. Le chèvre du Thibet (The Goat from Tibet)

III. La sauterelle (The Grasshopper)

IV. Le dauphin (The Dolphin)

V. L'écrevisse (The Crab)

VI. La carpe (The Carp)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Nicholas Place, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

ANIMAL PROMENADE & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Völklied Waltz *Johann Strauss Jr. (1825 - 1899)*

Nicholas Place, piano

***HYMN 203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

***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

Carnival of the Animals *Camille Saint-Saëns (1835 - 1921)*

XIV. Finale

Nicholas Place, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Animal Blessing Sunday! After the second hymn, children, youth, family members, and their animals are gathering in the Perkins Room. CRE will be joined by Lori the wonder chicken and her mom, Myong Hunt. Dinny Fetcher, who will be visiting CRE in a few weeks to talk about vegetarianism, will help lead a discussion about the many ways we show our animals friends we love them. CRE will be back in the sanctuary for the animal promenade! All Beings welcome!

On Sunday, Oct. 11th CRE will be joining Bread & Puppet to march in the annual HONK! parade of activist street bands in Somerville and Cambridge. We are meeting at 11 AM at Herbert and Day Streets in Davis Square, wearing white. The parade starts promptly at 12 noon and will finish at Harvard Square by 1:15 PM. All children, families, youth, and friends of CRE are invited! Childcare will be provided for the service at Arlington Street Church for any children that are present.

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