

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

## PRELUDE

Préambule

Meditation

Prélude ..... *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

Molly Lozeau, organ

## INTROIT

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

*We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations.*

Marco A. Jordao, tenor; Molly Wood, organ

## WELCOME and CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 287

Faith of the Larger Liberty

## 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."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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

The image shows a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff contains a series of whole notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2. The Melody staff begins with a whole note G3, followed by a triplet of eighth notes (F3, E3, D3), then a whole note C3, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes: B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the Drone staff, and 'We' is written under the final note of the Drone staff.

### **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.

### **SONG**

Hope, Struggle, and Change ..... *Roy Zimmerman* (b. 1957)

*Melanie Harby* (b. 1958)

Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

arr. *Buckles*

### **SERMON**

Sacred Justice ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

### **SONG**

I Want a Marriage Like They Had in the Bible

*Roy Zimmerman & Melanie Harby*

Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

### **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**

Abstain With Me ..... *Roy Zimmerman & Melanie Harby*

Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

\***HYMN 1014** (*in the teal hymnal*)

Standing on the Side of Love

\***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*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**

Lieder ohne Worte Op. 19 No. 4 ..... *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)  
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 launch our new, expanded CRE program that divides our increasing number of children into three age-based curriculum groups. Thanks to everyone who has made this exciting change possible!

- **Unitarian Universalism through Picture Books:** K–2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the Perkins Room with Nancy, Keenan, and Ce Ce
- **World Religions:** 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Parish Hall with Erica and Kate
- **Building Bridges:** 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Carol Smith Room with Hilary and others

Our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman will rotate among the groups, helping this week's teaching volunteers. Laura can be reached at [les@ascboston.org](mailto:les@ascboston.org).

If you would like to volunteer to share your gifts as a part of our new program, or if you have any questions about which group your child will be in, please contact Erica Long, our religious education assistant, at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org).