

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

## PRELUDE

Sonatina for Flute and Piano (1949) ..... *Eldin Burton* (1913-1979)  
Ashley Addington, flute; Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

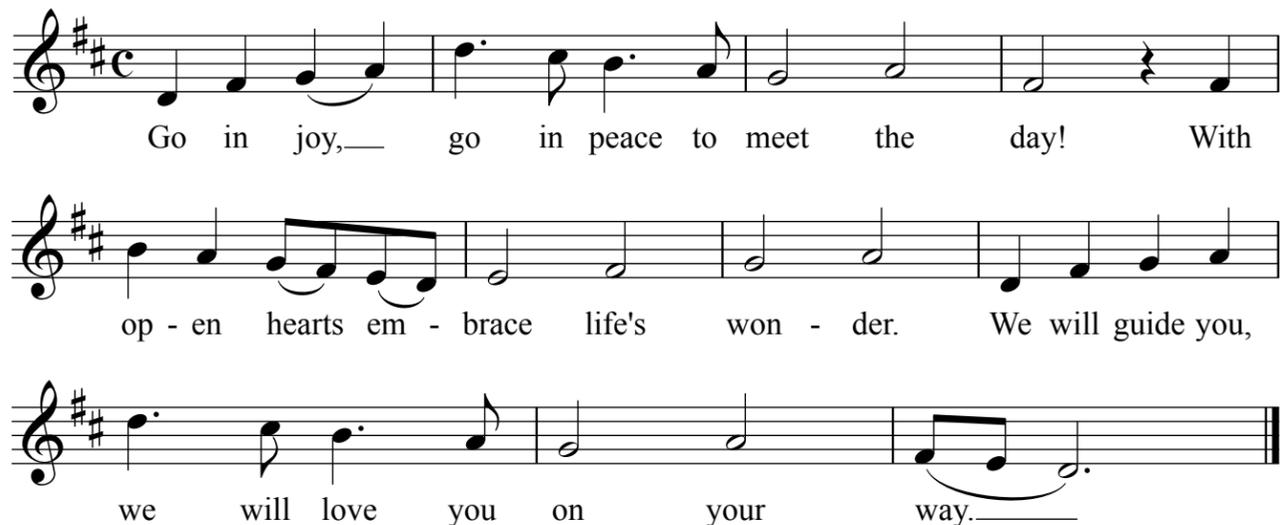
Alleluya ..... *Gustav Holst* (1874-1934)  
Molly Wood, organ

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## 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 205

Amazing Grace!

## 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 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

**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 15**  
 The Lone, Wild Bird

**SERMON**

Taking the Road Not Taken ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Cantique de Jean Racine..... text: *Jean Racine* (1639-1699)  
 music: *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924)

Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance, jour éternel de la terre et des cieux, de la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence; Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux; répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix. Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois! O Christ sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé; reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle, et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé	Word equal to the Most High, our unique hope, eternal day of the earth and of the heavens, we break the silence of the peaceful night; Divine Saviour, cast your eyes upon us; Spread out over us the fire of your mighty grace so that hell itself flees at the sound of your voice. Dispel the slumber of a pining soul which drives it to forget your laws! O Christ, show favor to these faithful people now assembled to praise you. Receive these songs that they offer to your immortal glory, and these full offerings returned to you.
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## **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**

Après un Rêve..... *text: Romain Bussine (1830-1899)*  
*music: Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

Dans un sommeil que charmait ton image  
Je rêvais le bonheur, ardent mirage,  
Tes yeux étaient plus doux, ta voix pure et sonore,  
Tu rayonnais comme un ciel éclairé par l'aurore;  
Tu m'appelais et je quittais la terre  
Pour m'enfuir avec toi vers la lumière,  
Les cieux pour nous entr'ouvraient leurs nues,  
Splendeurs inconnues, lueurs divines entrevues,  
Hélas! Hélas! triste réveil des songes  
Je t'appelle, ô nuit, rends moi tes mensonges,  
Reviens, reviens radieuse,  
Reviens ô nuit mystérieuse!

In a slumber which held your image spellbound  
I dreamt of happiness, passionate mirage,  
Your eyes were softer, your voice pure and sonorous,  
You shone like a sky lit up by the dawn;  
You called me and I left the earth  
To run away with you towards the light,  
The skies opened their clouds for us,  
Unknown splendors, divine flashes glimpsed,  
Alas! Alas! sad awakening from dreams  
I call you, O night, give me back your lies,  
Return, return radiant,  
Return, O mysterious night.

## **\*HYMN 1018**

Come and Go with Me

## **\*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**

Lively, with bounce, from *Duo for Flute and Piano* (1971)

*Aaron Copland* (1900-1990)

Ashley Addington, flute and Molly Wood, piano

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

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## **TODAY – November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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

Today, we will be weaving paper placemates for the Friday Night Supper Thanksgiving feast! This morning, Laura will be on the Cape presenting at an Art Education convention, but she will be back this evening for the Unitarian Universalist vespers service at Occupy Boston (OB) at 5:30 PM. Come and experience this very musical service!

Coming of Age (CoA) youth will meet here at 4 PM and will be leaving around 4:30 for OB Vespers. All are welcome.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

#### **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**

*Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

*Candles Coordinator, John O'Connor*

*Lead Greeter, Reese Millican*

*Lead Usher, Greg Haig*

*Worship Coordinator, Harlow Robinson*