

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

## PRELUDE

Nähe des Geliebten, D.162 ..... *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)

Ständchen, D.957 ..... *Schubert*

Rachel Kelly, violin and Molly Lozeau, piano

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

## INTROIT

The Old Apartment ..... *Steven Page & Ed Robertson* (both b. 1970)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## CHALICE LIGHTING ..... Taan and Noam Sseki Shapiro

In honor of Transgender Day of Remembrance

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

## \*HYMN 1011 (*in the teal hymnal*)

Return Again

## DEDICATION OF VANCE MACON VALENTINE

Brooke and Eric Valentine

## 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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

The image shows musical notation for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and '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 has a treble clef and contains a series of notes with a long horizontal line underneath, indicating a sustained sound. The lyrics 'We pray' and 'We' are written below the Drone staff. The Melody staff has a treble clef and contains a series of notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics 'We pray' and 'We' are also written below the Melody 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.

## \*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life

## SERMON

Eulogy for the Old Place ..... Catie Scudera, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Esto Les Digo ..... text: *Matthew 18:19-20*

music: *Kinley Lange* (b. 1950)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

Esto les digo:  
si dos de ustedes se ponen  
de acuerdo aquí en la tierra para  
pedir algo en oración,  
mi padre que está en el cielo,  
se lo dará.

allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos.

This I say to you:  
if two of you are put,  
together here on the earth  
to ask anything in prayer,  
my Father which is in heaven,  
will give it to you.

Porque donde dos o tres  
se reúnen en mi nombre,

For where two or three

## 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

The Heart of It All ..... *Herb Tyson* (b. 1951)  
Herb Tyson, guitar & vocals

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**\*HYMN 1021** (*in the teal hymnal*)

Lean on Me

**\*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

Allegro vivace, from *Piano Sonata in E, D. 157*  
Molly Lozeau, piano *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)

*\*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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The children/youth gather downstairs for their Religious Education Program. Today, we are meeting in our age-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2<sup>nd</sup> graders are reading *Stone Soup* with Grady.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders continue to learn about Diwali as they read *Lights for Gita* with Kate.
- 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders are listening to Lydia Maria Child's story, *Voice of the Oppressed*, with Vickie.

If you are interested in getting involved with CRE, please email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org).

**Note:** If you are a new family to Arlington Street, check out the new members classes and Holly's Unitarian Universalist history talk. You can find the details in *Inside!*

People interested in CRE volunteering and families with their children and friends are invited to the Thanksgiving family fun gathering & CRE volunteer training next Saturday. See *Inside* for details.

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