

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2011

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

PRELUDE

Divertimento in F major K.138, "Salzburg Symphony No. 3"

II. Andante

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

I. Allegro

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

Come, Ye Thankful People

CHALICE LIGHTING Rebecca Froom
Franklin Delembert, The Haitian Coalition

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

Laura Evonne Steinman; Mark David Buckles, guitar

I've got peace like a river... in my soul

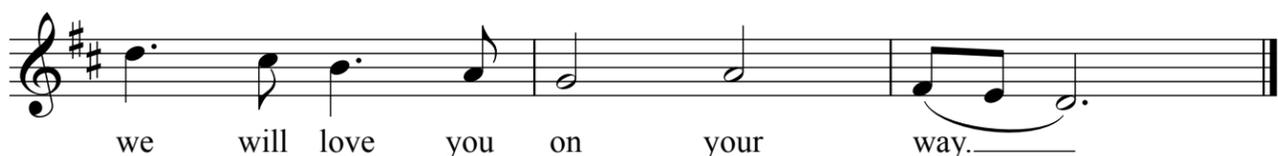
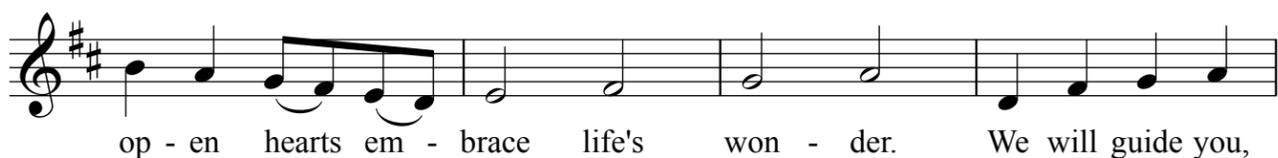
Mwen gen la pé tankou youn rivyè... nan les pwi'm

I've got strength like a mountain... in my soul

Mwen gen fòs tankou youn montay... nan les pwi'm

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*



*During the Children's Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

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.”

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

The image shows musical notation for the song 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. The Drone staff is a single line with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff is also a single line with a treble clef, the same key signature and time signature. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody consists of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. There is a triplet of eighth notes (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) under the first three notes of the second measure. The lyrics 'We pray' are written below the Drone staff, and 'We' is 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 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

SERMON

Abundance in Scarcity Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Magnificat..... text: *Luke 1:46-55*
 music: attributed to *Dietrich Buxtehude* (1637-1707)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
 Jonathan Prince, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Magnificat: anima mea Dominum.
 Et exultavit spiritus meus:
 in Deo salutari meo.

Quia respexit
 humilitatem ancillae suae:
 ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent
 omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est:
 et sanctum nomen eius.

My soul doth magnify the Lord.
 And my spirit hath rejoiced
 in God my saviour.

Because he hath regarded
 the humility of his servant;
 for behold, from henceforth all
 generations shall call me blessed.

Because he that is mighty,
 hath done great things to me;
 and holy is his name.

Et misericordia eius, a progenie et progenies: timentibus eum.	And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that love him.
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo: dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.	He hath showed strength with his arm and hath scattered the proud-hearted.
Deposuit potentes de sede: et exaltavit humiles.	He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble.
Esurientes implevit bonis: et divites dimisit inanes.	He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.
Suscepit Israel puerum suum: recordatus misericordiae suae.	He hath protected Israel his servant, for he hath remembered his promise of mercy:
Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros: Abraham, et semini eius in saecula.	As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

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

Laudate Dominum, from *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore K.339*
Julie Gregorio, soprano music: *W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)*
text: Psalm 117

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes
Laudate eum, omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata est
Super nos misericordia eius,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Praise God, all ye nations
Praise him, all ye people.
For his merciful kindness
Abounds within us,
And the truth of God endures forever.

***HYMN 67**

We Sing Now Together

***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

Divertimento in F major K.138, "Salzburg Symphony No. 3"
III. Presto W. .A. Mozart (1756-1791)

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

TODAY – November 20th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

We are excited that Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom will be joining us this Sunday. With Thanksgiving around the corner, we will be weaving more placemats for our families and for those in need, who will be served Thanksgiving dinner this Friday night.

After the service, all are welcome to attend "Unplug the Christmas Machine". Childcare will be provided. The Coming of Age (CoA) youth will be joining in the Haiti Reflections presentation.

Thanksgiving Orchestra

Mark David Buckles, conductor

Julia Scott Carey, harpsichord

Jamie Chimchirian, violin

Shelby Trevor, violin

Eve Boltax, viola

Jeremy Chiew, viola

Vanessa Belknap, violoncello

David Goodchild, doublebass

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, Ellen Spencer & Carol Fisher

Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber

Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna

Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer

Worship Coordinator, Rev. George Whitehouse