# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2015

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

#### Prelude

Josefin's Dopvals	Roger Tallroth (b. 1958)
Winder Slide	Joe LaRose
Julie Metcalf, fiddle	
Ariel Friedman, cello	

#### **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68**

Come, Ye Thankful People

#### WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

#### **BREAD BLESSING**

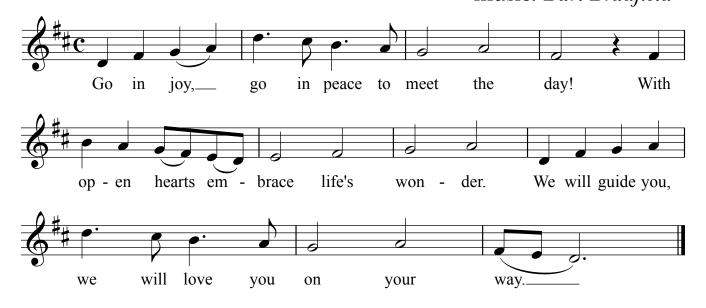
Laura Evonne Steinman and Children's Religious Education

#### \*HYMN 1010

We Give Thanks

#### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

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



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, 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**

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

### \*Hymn 21

For the Beauty of the Earth ..... arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

SERMON	Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
When Bigger is Better	

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

Jeremy Lang, timpani

### **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. Thank you for your generosity!

### OFFERTORY

I Am Not Fed Up with the Pacific Ocean .... Ola Bäckström (b. 1959) Julie Metcalf, fiddle Ariel Friedman, cello

# PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

# **\*Нум** 67

We Sing Now Together ..... arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

# **\*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

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the great doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

# Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

After sharing joys and sorrows in our grade-based groups, children and youth will meet in the Parish Hall to set the tables for Thanksgiving lunch!

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/ playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, through room will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers will be in the Chapel with Taan and Allie.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders will be in the Perkins Room will Laura and Grady.
- 3rd-6th graders will be learning about the Unitarian Universalist

with Art and Erica in the Carol Smith Room.

• 7th grade and up are invited to paint the Friday Night Supper entrance.

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