

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2014

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

## PRELUDE

Tocatta in D Major, BUX 157 ..... *Dieterich Buxtehude* (1637-1707)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

Come, Ye Thankful People

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## INTROIT

Rejoice in the Lamb, Part I ..... text: *Christopher Smart* (1722-1771)  
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

- I. Rejoice in God, O ye Tongues
- II. Hallelujah from the heart of God

*Please see insert for lyrics.*

## SUNFLOWER BLESSING

### \*HYMN 1010

We Give Thanks

*At this time, all children are welcome in  
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."

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 the 'Healing Prayer' hymn. 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 quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note B-flat, a quarter note E-flat, a quarter note A-flat, a quarter note B-flat, a quarter note E-flat, a quarter note A-flat, a quarter note B-flat, a quarter note E-flat, a quarter note A-flat, a quarter note B-flat, a quarter note E-flat, a quarter note A-flat. There is a triplet of eighth notes (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) over the 7th, 8th, and 9th measures. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the first two measures, and 'We' is written under the final measure.

## **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 21**

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

### **INVOCATION**

Rejoice in the Lamb, Part II ..... text: *Christopher Smart* (1722-1771)  
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

III. For I will consider my Cat Jeoffry

Julie Gregorio, soprano

IV. For the Mouse is a creature of great personal valour

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

V. For the flowers are great blessings

James Dornier, tenor

**SERMON** ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
Give Thanks

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

### **ANTHEM**

Rejoice in the Lamb, Part III .... text: *Christopher Smart* (1722-1771)  
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

VI. For I am under the same accusation with my Saviour

VII. For H is a spirit and therefore he is God

Justin Hicks, bass

VIII. For the instruments are by their rhimes

IX. For at that time malignity ceases

X. Hallelujah from the heart of God

## **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**

Adagio, from *Clarinet Concerto No. 1 in F Minor*

*Carl Maria von Weber* (1786-1926)

Jeffrey Alan Thomson, clarinet

Yevgenia Semeina Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 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

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*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.*

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### Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

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Today, our children will begin the service in the sanctuary to help celebrate this year's harvest with a Sunflower Communion. Afterward, the children are invited to go outside with Erin to plant bulbs in our garden for next year's blooms!

After today's service, please head downstairs to the Parish Hall to taste some of the delicious stone soup CRE made yesterday during our fall gathering. Happy Thanksgiving!

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