

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Wedding Day at Troldhaugen *Edvard Grieg* (1843-1907)
Molly Lozeau, piano

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
We believe in acceptance of one another and
encouragement of spiritual growth.
Marco Jordao, tenor; Zachary Ballard, baritone

THANKSGIVING SUNFLOWER COMMUNION

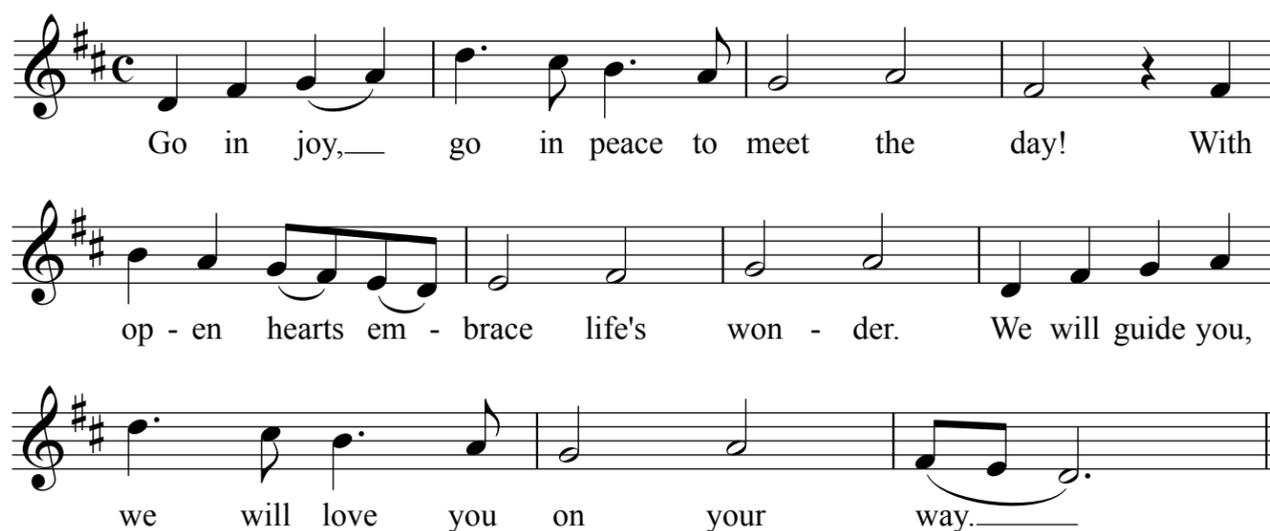
Catie Scudera, Laura Evonne Steinman, and Our Children

Waltz of the Flowers, from the *Nutcracker Suite*

Molly Lozeau, piano *Peter Tchaikovsky* (1840-1893)

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, 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 the 'Healing Prayer' chorus. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. Both are in 3/4 time and G minor. The Drone staff has a single note (G) sustained throughout. The Melody staff begins with a whole note (G), followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note (A), a quarter note (Bb), and a quarter note (C). A slur covers the next three notes: a quarter note (Bb), a quarter note (A), and a quarter note (G), with a '3' above the slur indicating a triplet. This is followed by a quarter note (F), a quarter note (E), and a quarter note (D). The piece ends with a double bar line.

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 68**

Come, Ye Thankful People

SERMON

Grateful Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Domine, Ad Adjuvandum me Festina ... *G. B. Martini* (1706-1784)

Julie Gregorio, soprano
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
Marco Jordao, tenor
Zachary Ballard, baritone
Molly Lozeau, harpsichord
Abigale Reisman, violin
Rachel Kelly, violin
Eve Boltax, viola
Ariel Friedman, violoncello

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

Sarabande, from *Partita No. 2 in D Minor* *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Kristopher Tong, violin

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 67

We Sing Now Together

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Meister Eckhart

*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

Marche Héroïque *Sir Alfred Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)*
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Today, we stay in the sanctuary for a little longer than usual so that we can participate in the Sunflower Communion. Last night, we had a gathering of CRE families and volunteers, some of whom helped roast the sunflowers seeds from our garden that will be used in the Sunflower Communion this morning.

After the communion, all age groups are meeting in the Perkins Room to make "Guest at Your Table" boxes for their families this Thanksgiving.

If you are interested in getting involved with CRE, please email Erica at elong@ascboston.org.

A Fond Farewell to Molly

Molly Wood Lozeau has been our fabulous collaborative pianist for the last five years. This has been a big year for Molly—marriage to Kris, the purchase of a home, and now a new job as Music Director for First Church Unitarian Littleton! We wish Molly all the best, but we'll miss her wonderful music!

Nick Place, who has often substituted in Molly's absence, has graciously stepped in to be our pianist for the month of December, while we search for a new collaborative pianist. We welcome Nick, who will join us next Sunday.