

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Messe pour les Couvents *François Couperin* (1668-1733)

I. Kyrie

II. Deuxième Couplet

III. Christe

Mark David Buckles, organ

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

INTROIT

Starry Crown *Traditional Appalachian Tune*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 1: HOPE

Allie Dagg, Jess Dagg, & Stacey Sacks

***GREETINGS**

***HYMN 298**

Wake, Now, My Senses arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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 18**

What Wondrous Love arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

SERMON Beth Robbins, Intern Minister
Salvation

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Salvation Song *Scott Avett* (b. 1976) and *Seth Avett* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

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

Remember Blake *Jeremy Kittel* (b. 1984)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Mark David Buckles, guitar

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(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

Starry Crown (Reprise) *Traditional Appalachian Tune*

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Mark David Buckles, guitar

Rev. Kim, Laura Evonne, and the choir are away today.

They will be back next Sunday.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

All children and youth will meet in the Perkins Room with Erica, Allie, and Nancy. After sharing our joys and sorrows, we will work together to build the Arlington Street Church Christmas tree!

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.

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