

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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

## **PRELUDE**

They Can't Take That Away from Me ... *George Gershwin* (1898 - 1937)

A Foggy Day

Embraceable You

Love is Here to Stay

Someone to Watch Over Me

Nicholas Place, piano

## **INTROIT**

Barechu ..... text: *Traditional Jewish Call to Prayer*

music: *Solomone Rossi* (c. 1570 - c. 1630)

## **WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING**

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

## **LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 2: PEACE**

Peace ..... The Scanlon Family

## **\*GREETINGS**

**ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY** ..... Joanna Lubkin

**KINDLING OF THE CHANUKIAH** ..... *Traditional Hebrew text*  
translation *Joanna Lubkin*

Joanna Lubkin, Rabbi Yaakov Reef, and Daniel Rosensweig

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,

asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu

l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,

sheh-asah nisim lavoteinu bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh.

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,

shehechiyanu v'kiyimanu v'higiyanu la'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Source of All,

who brings moments of holiness to our lives

through the ritual of lighting the Chanukah lights.

Blessed are You, Source of All,

who brings our attention to miracles

from ages past to this very moment.

Blessed are You, Source of All,

who has given us life, sustained us,

and has brought us to this very moment.

## \*HYMN 223

Rock of Ages (Ma'oz Tzur) ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Justin Hicks, bass

Introduction: Choir and Soloist

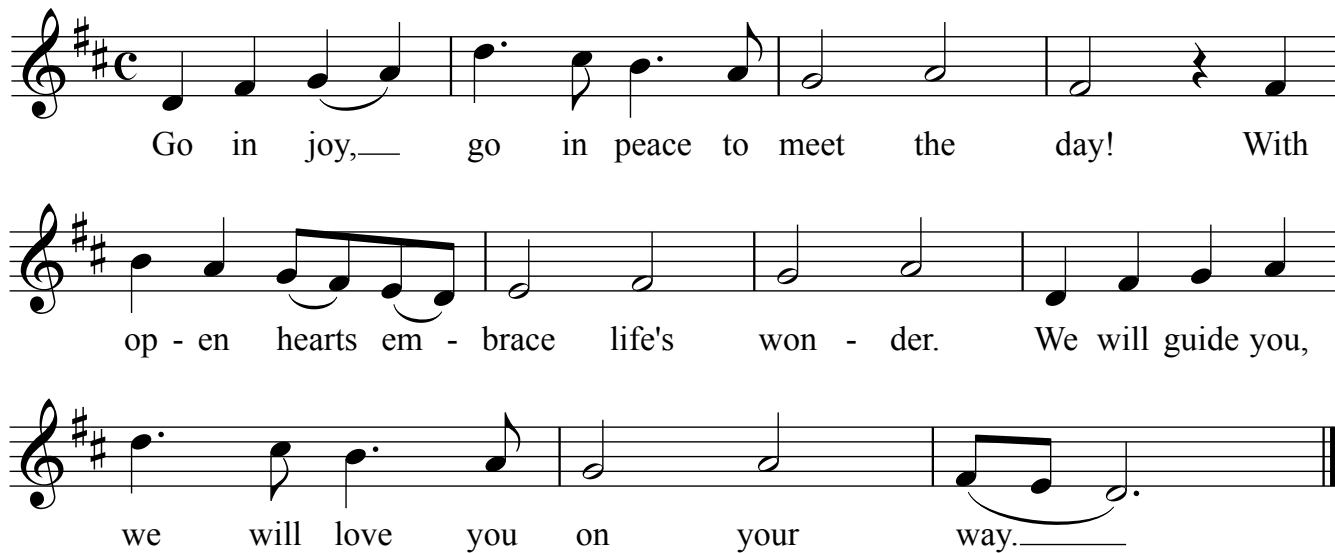
Verse 1: Congregation

Verse 2: Soloist

Verse 3: Congregation

## 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](http://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)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

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  
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 124**

Be That Guide

Julie Gregorio, soprano

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

Making a Miracle

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Hanerot Halalu ..... text: *Traditional Jewish Chanukah Blessing*

English translation: *Baruch J. Cohon*

music: *Baruch J. Cohon*, arranged: *Blanche Chass*

We kindle these lights  
for the wonders and the redemptions Thou didst perform  
for our fathers through Thy holy priests.  
These Hanukah lights are holy  
and through them we sanctify Thy name.

**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**

Light These Lights (Hear My Prayer)

*Debbie Friedman* (1951 - 2011)

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

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Joanna Lubkin, vocals

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN 1028**

The Fire of Commitment

**\*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**

Fascinating Rhythm ..... *George Gershwin* (1898 - 1937)

Nicholas Place, piano

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

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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 making scarves for the Mitten Tree in the Perkins Room with Nancy and Jessica.
- 3rd-6th graders will be learning about the Unitarian Universalist superhero Clara Barton in the Carol Smith Room with Dan and Erica.
- 7th grade and up are invited to help with scarves for the Mitten Tree or paint the Friday Night Supper entrance with Laura.

OWL will be meeting in the Perkins Room at 1pm.

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).

