

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

*The red tulips on the pulpit this morning are given  
in loving memory of JOSEPH McALLASTER by Martin R.  
Anderson, M. Eileen Fitzgerald, and Jonna B. Sundberg.*

## PRELUDE

*John Lennon (1940-1980), Paul McCartney (b. 1942)  
George Harrison (1943-2001)*

Here Comes the Sun  
Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da  
Because  
Lady Madonna  
I Will

**Happy Birthday to Molly Wood, piano!**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Filled with Loving Kindness ..... music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961)  
text: *Traditional Buddhist Meditation*, arr: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
adapted: *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)

Shannon Rose McAuliffe, soprano  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.  
May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.  
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.  
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.  
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.  
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Laura Evonne Steinman

## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us

3. You are like no other being.  
What you can give, no other can give  
To the future of our precious children  
To the future of the world where we live.
4. Share the song and share the silence;  
Share the shade and share the light  
With every friend, foe, neighbor, stranger  
On our journey through this life.
5. Love will guide us. . .

**TIME FOR ALL AGES** ..... Laura Evonne Steinman

*God in Hiding* ..... adapted: *Margaret Silf*

## 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.

*During the Children's Blessing, all children are  
always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

## 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."

Some of us pray with our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Drone We pray We  
Melody

## 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 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ..... arr. *Buckles*  
Verses 1-2: Congregation; Verse 3: Soloists; Verse 3: Congregation

## SERMON

Love Means Having to Say....

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Concord, from *Gloriana* ..... text: *William Plomer* (1903-1973)  
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

Concord is here  
Our days to bless  
And this our land, our land to endue  
With plenty, peace and happiness.  
Concord and Time  
Each needeth each:  
The ripest fruit hangs where  
Not one, but only two can reach.

### 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

Pokinem, milaja, Op. 26, No. 5 (1906), (Beloved, let us fly)  
text: *Arseny Golenishchev-Kutuzov* (1848–1913)  
music: *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)

Jonathan Price, tenor

Pokinem, milaja,  
shumjashchij krug  
stolicy. Pora v rodimyj kraj,  
pora v lesnuju glush'!  
Ty slyshish'?  
nas zovjot na volju iz temnicy  
Vesny pobednoj shum  
i pen' je ptic...  
K chemu-zh nam usmirjat'  
dushi volshebnyje poryvy?  
Il' razljubila ty zheltejushchija  
nivy,

I roshchi svezhija,  
i khmuryje leca,  
Gde, pomnish',  
my vdvojem zadumchivo  
bluzhdali  
V vechernij chas,  
kogda temnejut nebesa,  
I molcha brodit vzor  
v tumane spjashchej dali?

Beloved, let us forsake  
the noisy bustling capital.  
And return to the remote forests  
of our native land.  
Do you hear  
spring's triumphant sound  
and the birdsongs  
summoning us to freedom from  
the dungeon?  
Why must we suppress  
the magical impulses of the soul?

Or do you no longer love  
the yellowing cornfields,  
fresh groves,  
and the gloomy forests?  
Where, you remember,  
we wandered together  
lost in thought,  
And in the evening hours  
when the heavens  
were darkening,  
Your gaze roamed silently  
in the mist

**\*HYMN 1014**

Standing on the Side of Love

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** *(sung twice; please join us!)*

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**

Tales from the Vienna Woods Theme

Molly Wood, piano ..... *Johann Strauss Jr. (1825-1899)*

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.  
Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,  
“Singing the Journey.”*

**TODAY – February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Children’s Religious Education (CRE)**

Today in CRE, we will be sharing our hands and hearts in community as we bake sweets for women and children at Renewal House! A big thanks to the lunch team for sharing their kitchen space with us this morning.

Happy Valentine’s Day, and don’t forget to always Occupy your heart! ([www.occupyinghearts.com](http://www.occupyinghearts.com))

Next Sunday, we’ll get back to building our neighborhood.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

**At Your Service:**

- \* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

**Service is Our Gift**

*Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes  
Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber  
Lead Greeter, JP LaFond  
Lead Usher, Greg Haig  
Worship Coordinator, Arthur Judge*