

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2014

PRELUDE

Chaconne *Johann Pachelbel* (1653-1706)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

INTROIT

Por toda minha vida (All my life)

text: *Vinicius de Moraes* (1913-1980)

music: *Antônio Carlos Jobim* (1927-1994)

Marco A. Jordao, tenor

CHALICE LIGHTING

Letter from Abigail Adams to John Adams, 23 December 1782

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1008 (in the teal hymnal)

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

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| Spirit of Life, come unto me. | Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí. |
| Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. | Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión. |
| Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; | Sopla al volar, sube en la mar; |
| Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. | Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida |
| Roots hold me close; wings set me free; | Arráigame, libérame, |
| Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. | Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí. |

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| 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 34**

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

SERMON Catie Scudera, Intern Minister
Eight Weddings and a Sex Ed Class

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

She Keeps Me Warm
Mary Lambert (b. 1989), *Ben Haggerty* (b. 1983), *Ryan Lewis* (b. 1988)
Marco A. Jordao, tenor

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

Song Without Words Op.67 No. 2 ... *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 100**

I've Got Peace Like a River

***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

March from *Symphony No. 1* *Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we are meeting in our age-based groups!

- K-2nd graders and Nancy Perna continue reading about quilts of love and peace.
- 2nd-5th graders and JP expand their exploration of Buddhism by reading *The Brave Little Parrot*.
- 5th-8th graders are helping out their younger Unitarian Universalist friends in the K-2nd grade group.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, let's all eat lunch together in the Perkins Room after the service. You can also email Erica at elong@ascboston.org for more information about the program, and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.

Share the Plate

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this morning will go to Renewal House, our Urban Ministry's shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence.

Rev. Kim, Laura Evonne Steinman, and the choir are away this Sunday. Mark David Buckles is off to India on a Unitarian Universalist choir pilgrimage!

Today, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan and Marco Jordao for their beautiful music!