# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2011

#### **PRELUDE**

Partita on the Spanish Song *La Folia*Molly Wood, organ

\*\*Bernardo Pasquini\* (1637-1710)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Wohin from *Die Schoene Muellerin ...... Franz Schubert* (1797-1828) J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

#### CHALICE LIGHTING

### WELCOME

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ...... text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield the day! With Go in in peace to meet go hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you, will love you your on

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

#### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 23

**Bring Many Names** 

## 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. Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Sing in my heart all the Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

the sea;

Move in the hand, giving

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings

\*Arráigame, libérame,

set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

come to me.

### **AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT**

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu 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 14

The Sun at High Noon

#### **SERMON**

Searching for the Mystery ...... Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### **CANTICLE**

#### **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**

Danza de la Moza Donosa, from *Danzas Argentinas*Molly Wood, piano

\*\*Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983)

### \*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

### \*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**

Flute Solo, from *Sonata in A* ...... *Thomas Arne* (1710-1778) Molly Wood, organ

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

### TODAY - February 20th, 2011

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our third week of focus on the fifth Unitarian Universalist principle: Our right to vote on things that concern us!

We will be making signs about things that are important to us both BIG and small. The older children will be listening to some scenarios about making choices and sharing what they could do in those situations.

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

### Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher Candles Coordinators, Rob Cuddi
Lead Greeter, Nije Ribotto
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Worship Coordinator, Sarah Richards
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