

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Impromptu Op. 90 No. 4 *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

INTROIT

Holy and Beautiful text: *R. F. Leavens*, adapted
music: *Marguerite Shaw*

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together
to face our ideals, and to be enlightened.
Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together
to give thanks and to be strengthened.
Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of the ages.
Through this quiet hour we hear the sacred music of history.
Three unseen guests attend: faith, hope and love.
Let all our hearts prepare a place.

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*Dedicated to Polly Latham, Peter Zalewski, and
the Tiffany Stained Glass Restoration Capital Campaign Team
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

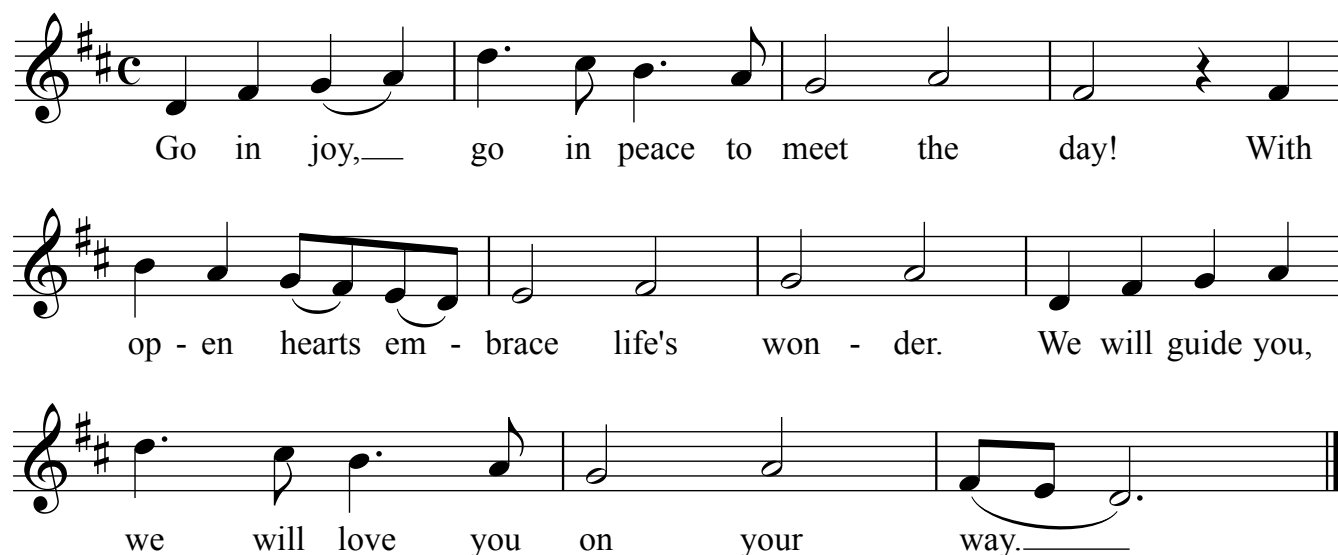
GREETINGS

*HYMN 188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

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.”

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

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 1002

Comfort Me

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Pick Your Team

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Mi Shebeirach text: *Traditional Jewish Prayer for Healing*
music: *Debbie Friedman* (1951-2011), melody

Mark David Buckles (b. 1980), choral and piano arrangement
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Mi shebeirach avoteinu
M'kor hab'ra cha l'imotei nu.
May the source of strength
who blessed the ones before us
Help us find the courage
to make our lives a blessing,
And let us say Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu
M'kor hab'ra cha l'avoteinu.
Bless those in need of healing
with r'fu ah sh'leima:
The renewal of body,
The renewal of spirit,
And let us say Amen.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Over 300 pledging members and friends also 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

Waltz from Ballet Suite *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

*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

Georginen Polka *Bedrich Smetana* (1824 –1884)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the great doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we begin a unit on Selma, the Civil Rights Movement, and racial justice.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders, Nancy, and Laura are making a giant timeline of important people and events from the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s to the Civil Rights Movement of today.
- 2nd-5th graders, Dan, and Erica are learning about some of the women and men who marched from Selma to Montgomery in 1965.
- 5th-8th graders and Sarah are using the Unitarian Universalist Association Selma study guide and Sweet Honey in the Rock's "Ella's Song" to reflect on the social impact of the march and social action today.

After church, CRE and the Arlington Street Youth Group are going skating on Frog Pond. We will meet in the Perkins Room at 12:30 and walk over together. All are welcome!

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