# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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.

#### **PRELUDE**

Intermezzo Op. 119, No. 2 in A Major ... *Johannes Brahms* (1833 - 1897) Prelude in G minor Op. 23, No. 5

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

Nicholas Place, piano

### Introit

We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

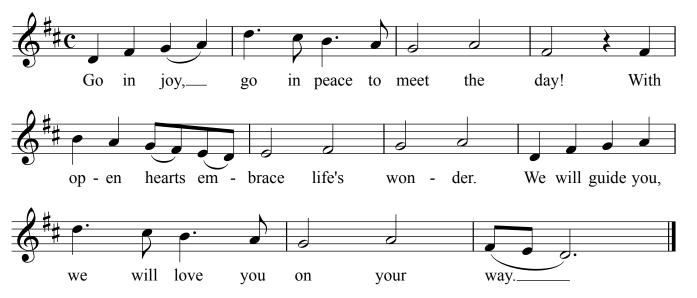
### \*Hymn 18

What Wondrous Love ...... arranged: Mark David Buckles

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ...... text: Barbara Pescan

music: Bart Bradfield



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

# **COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

Sanctuary ...... John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)

text adapted: Crawford Harvie/Buckles music arranged: 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 El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación

And service is our gift. Yel 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. Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*HYMN 1002

Comfort Me

#### **SERMON**

Love Wins: A Sermon from the Don't Bully Pulpit

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### **ANTHEM**

Asking ...... text and music: Jason Shelton (b. 1972)

Do you remember on the playground

Making friends and picking teams?

All that waiting to be chosen

Wondering if they truly see

The gift of every person deep inside

That there's no reason anyone should hide

Asking...

How long will this feeling last?

How far do we have to go?

How many times will we ask why?

Do you remember back in high school

Learning what and how to be?

Wanting only to be noticed

Hoping other hearts might see

The gift of every person deep inside

That there's no reason anyone should hide

And still today we find the questions never ending

Just what more evidence will we be asked to show

To prove that we belong,

That our lives are worth living?

We need to know.

## **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**

Pining for the Spring Breeze (1933) ....... Deng Yu-Sian (1906 - 1944) transcribed for piano (2004): Stephen Hough (b. 1961) Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

# PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

# \*HYMN 1014

Standing on the Side of Love ...... arranged: Mark David Buckles

# \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

\*Recessional (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here ...... text: Linnea Good music: Tom Witt, arranged: Mark David Buckles

When you walk from here, when you walk from here, Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

#### **POSTLUDE**

Fugue, from *Prelude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain* (1942) *Maurice Durufle* (1902 - 1986)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel, The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: meet Taan and Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel for the book/song "I Love You Too" by Ziggy Marley
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: *Spirit Play Group* ~ meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room for a story about Kelly's Year in Space
- 3rd-6th graders: *UU Superheroes Group* ~ meet Dan in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Melissa Harris-Perry
- 7th graders and up: meet Laura Evonne in the Parish Hall CRE invites you to come ice skating on Frog Pond after today's service. Then, come back to ASC for a hot chocolate bar and crafts!

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