Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 1 in F minor Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

- I. Allegro moderato e serioso
- II. Adagio

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

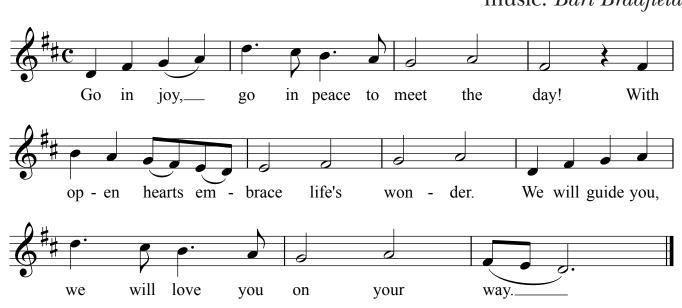
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song Julie Metcalf, fiddle; Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

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!

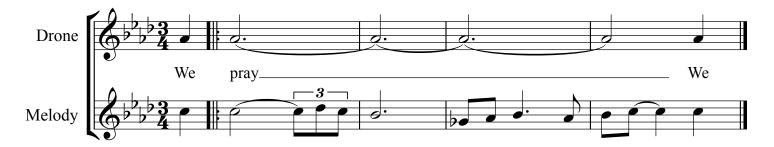
COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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 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 271

Come Down, O Love Divine

INVOCATION

Hear Me music: *Théodore Dubois* (1837-1924) text: *Jean Horneck*

Make my eyes to see clearly.

Let my heart not cease to wonder.

Toward the light of truth, lead me.

Through my soul let courage thunder.

And my soul, be it near thee,

Learning the ways of compassion,

God of Eye and Heart, hear me.

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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 Sundberg.

ANTHEM

Cantique de Jean Racine text: *Jean Racine* (1639-1699) music: *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924)

Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance, jour éternel de la terre et des cieux, de la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence; Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux;

Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix. Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!

O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé; reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle, et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé. Word equal to the Most High, our unique hope, eternal day of the earth and of the heavens, we break the silence of the peaceful night; Divine savior, cast your eyes upon us;

Spread out over us the fire of your mighty grace so that hell itself flees at the sound of your voice. Dispel the slumber of a pining soul which drives it to forget your laws!

O Christ, show favor
to these faithful people
now assembled
to praise you;
receive these songs that they offer
to your immortal glory,
and these full offerings
returned to you.

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

Parish Highlights

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980) Julie Metcalf, fiddle; Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*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

Sonata No. 1 in F minor ... Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847) IV. Allegro assai vivace

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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)

Happy Love Sunday! Today we will be making valentines for the residents of Renewal House and for members of the Arlington Street Church community who are not always able to make it to church.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders, Nancy, and the team will be in the Perkins Room.
- 2nd-5th graders and Carol will be in the Carol Smith Room.
- 5th-8th graders and Vickie will be in the Parish Hall.

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