

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts
SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Selections from *Carmen* *Georges Bizet* (1838-1875)
Molly Wood, piano

INTROIT

Hear Me music: *Théodore Dubois* (1937-1924)
text: *Jean Horneck*

Make my eyes to see clearly.
Let my heart not cease to wonder.
Toward the light of truth, lead me.
Thru my soul let courage thunder.
And my soul, be it near thee,
Learning the ways of compassion,
God of Eye and Heart, hear me.

WELCOME

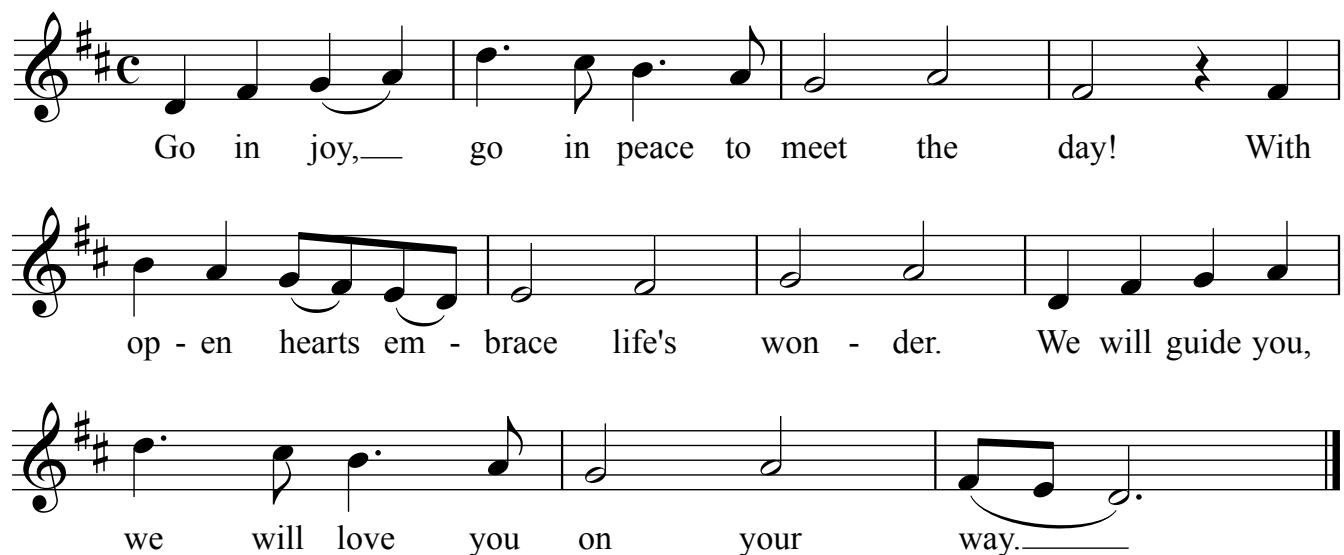
CALL TO WORSHIP (*please join us!*)

*Hymn 1010, We Give Thanks

CHALICE LIGHTING Holly Hendricks

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.

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 103

For All the Saints

Dedicated, with love and thanks, to Sharon Pressly-Fiero,
Danny Fournier, and the host of saints
who came marching in to Indulge last night!

Congratulations!

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Drone

We pray We

Melody

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	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 108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song ... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

SERMON

Happiness: The Routines of Small Delights

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Your Hearts Know in Silence

music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: *Kahlil Gibran* (1883-1931), from *The Prophet*

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Jonathan Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Your hearts know in silence the secrets of the days and the nights.

But your ears thirst for the sound of your heart's knowledge.

You would know in words that which you have always known
in thought.

You would touch with your fingers the naked body of your dreams.

And it is well that you should.
The hidden well-spring of your soul must needs rise and
run murmuring to the sea;
and the treasure of your infinite depths would be revealed
to your eyes.
But let there be no scales to weigh your unknown treasure;
And seek not the depths of your knowledge with staff or
sounding line.
For self is a sea boundless and measureless.

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

My Favorite Things, from *The Sound of Music*

music: *Richard Rodgers* (1902-1979)

text: *Oscar Hammerstein II* (1895-1960)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN**

Swimming to the Other Side *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960), arr. *Buckles*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Joanna Lubkin, vocals

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side

***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

La donna e mobile, from *Rigoletto* *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)

Molly Wood, piano

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

Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,

"Singing the Journey."

TODAY – March 11th, 2012

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we will take a break from building our “neighborhood” and head up to the Clarke room to create a big labyrinth! We will walk through our labyrinth and ponder about the important questions in our lives! As weather permits, we might also do some earth explorations!

Note: After the service today, Coming of Age youth will meet and attend the Haiti meeting.



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes

Candles Coordinator, Rebecca Froom

Lead Greeter, JP LaFond

Lead Usher, Greg Haig

Worship Coordinator, George Whitehouse