

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Selections from *Ancient Music of Ireland* arr. for piano *F. Hoffman*
collected by *George Petri* (1870)

Oh My Girl Along with Me

Stately Sarah

There is a Lone House

Carolan's Lament

The Moving Bog

The Great Mountain

Arranmore Tune

March Tune

Welcome Thy Health

When She Answered Me Her Voice was Low

Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Latayna Sweeney, Sylvia Barrett, Leonard Sweeney-Barrett &
Nathaniel Clarke

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

The First Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Jonathan Price, tenor; Zachary Ballard, baritone

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

GREETINGS

STORIES IN THE SANCTUARY

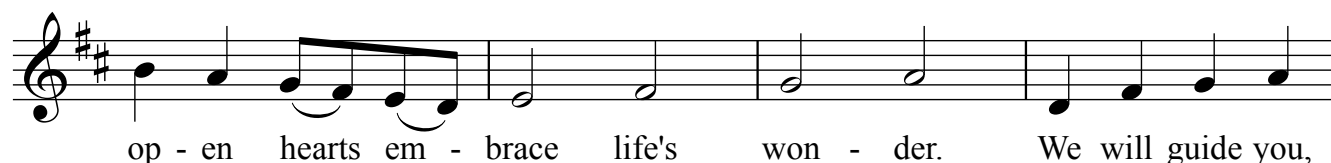
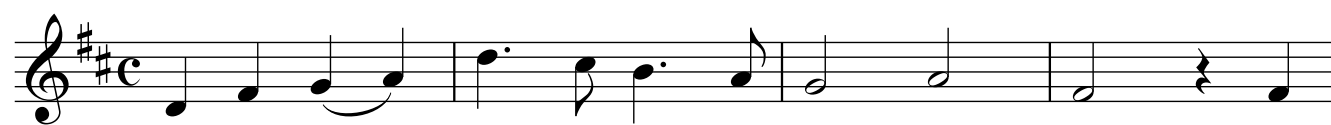
Processional Protest *Laura Evonne Steinman*

*HYMN 1030 (in the teal hymnal)

Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benedictiontext: *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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

The image shows musical notation for the song 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and G major. The Drone staff has a treble clef and contains a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The Melody staff has a treble clef and contains a series of notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. There are lyrics 'We pray' under the first staff and 'We' under the second staff. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

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 346

Come, Sing a Song with Me

SERMON

A March of Stories Ann Clarke, Post-Doctoral Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The 23rd Psalm music: *Bobby McFerrin* (b. 1950)
text: adapted from the Book of Psalms by *Bobby McFerrin*

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all I need,
She makes me lie down in green meadows. Beside the still waters,
She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,
She leads me in the path of good things, She fills my heart with
songs.

Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land
There is nothing that can shake me, She has said She won't forsake
me, I'm in her hand.

She sets a table before me in the presence of my foes,
She anoints my head with oil, and my cup overflows.

Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me all the days
of my life,
And I will live in Her house, forever, forever and ever.
Glory be to our Mother and Daughter and to the Holy of Holies.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without
end. Amen.

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

Irish Air *Benjamin Britten* (b. 1938)
Molly Wood piano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 298**

Wake Now My Senses

***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

The Galway Hornpipe and the Londonderry Hornpipe *Trad. Irish*
Molly Wood, piano arr. *Jonathan Still*

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, Lisa Mobayed, our student minister, will be our special guest
talking about life, death, and transformation which are a part of all
of our lives. This topic is part of our ecojustice and Easter season
dialogue.

Note: After lunch today, please join in the Vets for Peace Parade.
We will leave at 1:30 from the parish hall. Let's live our Unitarian
Universalists principles in public action!

The Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie is away this week.
Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next Sunday!