

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2014

PRELUDE

Fantasia in G Major *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
*We believe in acceptance of one another and
encouragement of spiritual growth.*
Marco Jordao, tenor; Justin Hicks, bass

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

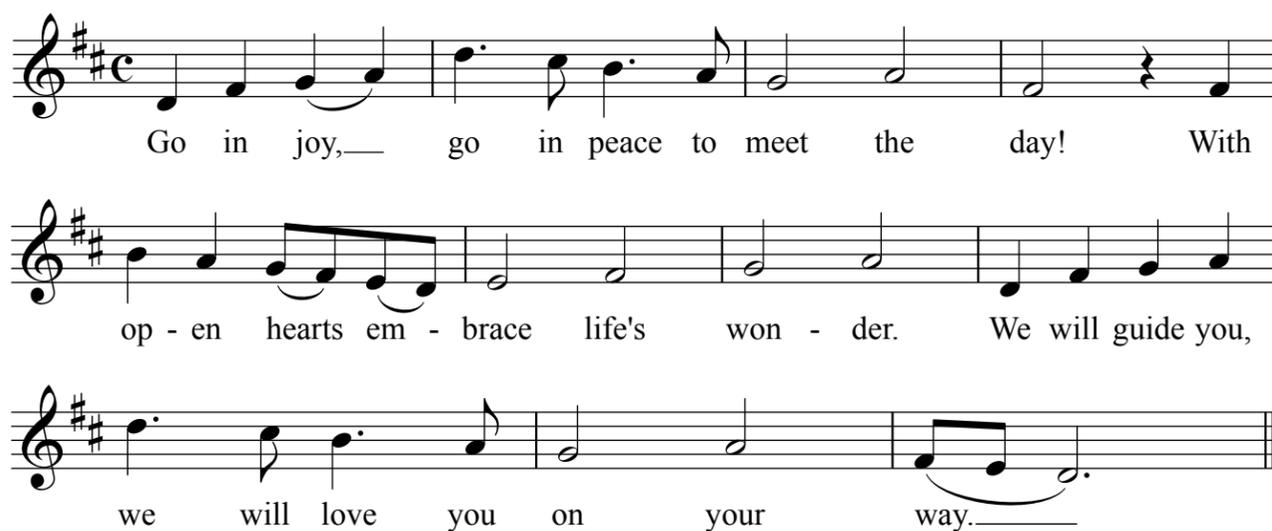
GREETINGS

*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life

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; Marco A. Jordao, tenor

Drone

Melody

We pray We

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 86**

Blessed Spirit of My Life

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
 Rest is More

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Locus Iste *Anton Bruckner* (1824-1896)

Locus iste a Deo factus est,	This place was made by God,
inaestimabile sacramentum,	a priceless mystery,
irreprehensibilis est.	beyond reproach.

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

Salut d'Amour *Edward Elgar* (1857 -1934)
 Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1000** (*in the teal hymnal*)

Morning Has Come

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*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

Trio Sonata No. 2, Third Movement

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders and Nancy will be reading *If I Were President* and doing a photo project.
- 2nd–5th graders and Kate will be reading *The Brave Little Parrot* and practicing collaborative care with a water relay game.
- 5th–8th graders and Hillary will be visiting King's Chapel, a Unitarian Universalist church on Beacon Hill.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, let's all eat lunch together in the Perkins Room after the service! You can also email Erica at elong@ascboston.org for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.

Share the Plate

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this month will go to Friday Night Supper Program, in honor of their birthday. For 30 years, hot meals have been served from Arlington Street's kitchen to our guests who are hungry.

Mark David Buckles is in India on a Unitarian Universalist choir pilgrimage! Today, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, Marco Jordao, Justin Hicks, and Beth Willer for their beautiful music!

Mark will return next Sunday.