

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2011

PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze, BWV 208 *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)

Prelude, BWV 1007 *J.S. Bach*

Charles Mokotoff, guitar

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy and Beautiful text: *R. F. Leavens*, adapted

music: *Marguerite Shaw*

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to face
our ideals, and to be enlightened.

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to give
thanks and to be strengthened.

Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of the ages.

Through this quiet hour we hear the sacred music of history.

Three unseen guests attend: faith, hope, and love.

Let all our hearts prepare a place.

CHALICE LIGHTING *Lois Hartsough*

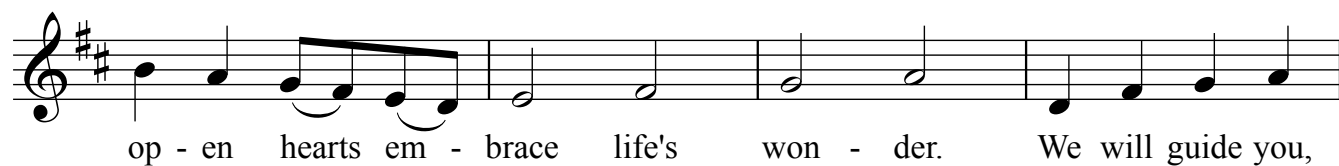
In the Time of Silver Rain *Langston Hughes*

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 358

Rank by Rank Again We Stand

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

The image shows musical notation for the hymn 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The Drone staff has a single note (D4) with a fermata, followed by a repeat sign and a long horizontal line. The Melody staff begins with a quarter note (D4), followed by a half note (E4), a quarter note (F#4), and a quarter note (G4). This is followed by a triplet of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5), then a quarter note (D5), a quarter note (E5), a quarter note (F#5), and a quarter note (G5). The piece ends with a double bar line.

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

SERMON

Present Paradise Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

In Wisdom's Lovely Pleasant Ways *American Shaker Song*
arr. *Clif Hardin*

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

Villanesca, Op. 37..... *Enrique Granados* (1867-1916)
Charles Mokotoff, guitar

*HYMN 121

We'll Build a Land

*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

Jeux d'eau *Maurice Ravel* (1875-1937)
Alexandre Abdoulaev, piano

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

TODAY – April 10th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

JP LaFond and the parents will be leading CRE today! Laura is teaching a fabric collage workshop in the Berkshires, but she will be back next week. The children will gather as usual in the Perkins room to do some inner digging on thoughts about transformation and renewal as it relates to the Easter/Passover Season.

Our senior minister, Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, is out of town today. She will return to the high pulpit next Sunday.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes

Candles Coordinator, John O'Connor

Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey

Lead Usher, Rob Cuddi

Worship Coordinator, Lois Hartsough