

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2012

HAPPY MARATHON SUNDAY!

GOOD LUCK TO NIKKI DEROME,

TEAM HOYT, & ALL OF OUR RUNNERS!

PRELUDE

Bethena, a Concert Waltz *Scott Joplin* (1868-1917)
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Simple Song, from *Mass* *Leonard Bernstein* (1918-1990)
Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

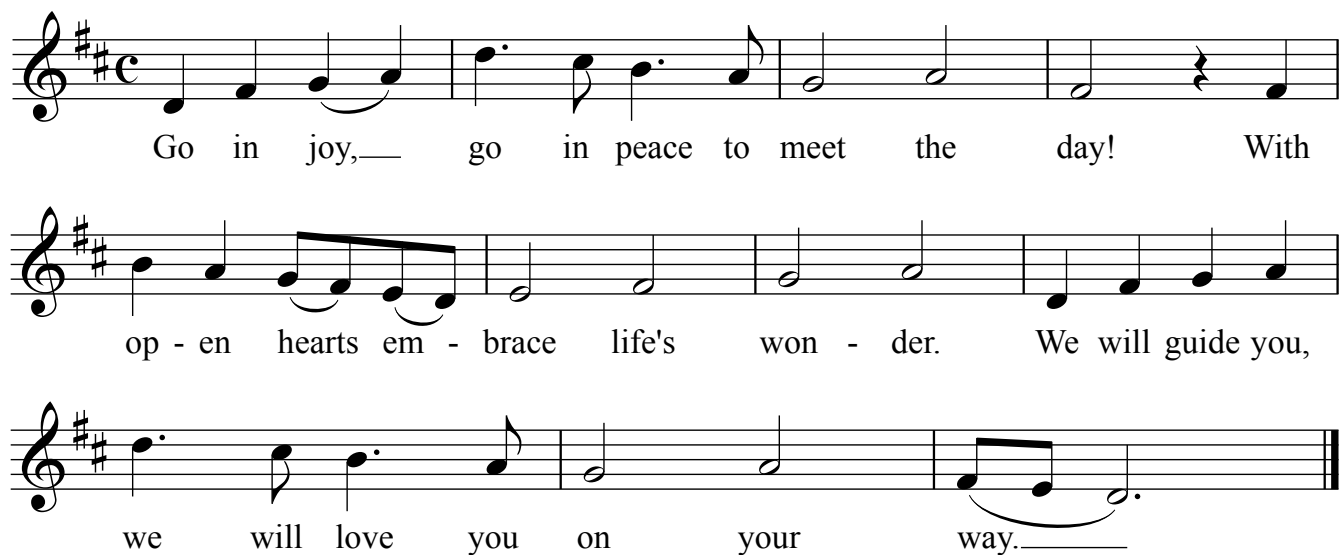
One Member's Journey: Covenant Renewal The Cooleybecks

*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

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!*

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.	El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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***HYMN 401**

Kum ba Yah (Come by Here)

SERMON

Not To Decide Is To Decide Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Ah! lève-toi, soleil!, from *Roméo et Juliette*

text: *Jules Barbier* (1825-1901) and *Michael Carré* (1821-1872)

music: *Charles Gonoud* (1818-1993)

Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

JUBILEE Talia Rivera, Villages Without Walls

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

Pavane, from *Symphonette* No. 2 *Morton Gould* (1913-1996)

Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN 29**

Joyful, Joyful

***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 Washington Post *John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)*
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – April 15th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we get back to building and singing—a great combination! Holly Hendricks (an adult member of our ASC community) will teach us an inspirational song.

Note: At 12:45 today there are two noteworthy events:

- Tending the Flame is meeting in the Frothingham Library with Laura and Rev. Kim to talk about “hard questions.” See *Inside* for details.
- Our Coming of Age group is meeting with Liz Weber in Laura's office/toddler space. Childcare will be provided by Sidia in the Perkins room.

If you have any questions about Children's Religious Education, feel free to ask Laura Evonne our Religious Educator, or email her at LES@ASCBoston.org.

FLOWER DEDICATION

The flowers on the pulpit are given by Danny Fournier in loving memory of his mother
Patricia “Patty” Rufrano-Heminger
who would have turned 75 this month.

Mark David Buckles and the choir (who rocked the house on Easter!) are away this morning.
Special thanks to Molly Wood & Jonathan Price for their beautiful music!