

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Promenade, from *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

La Colombe (The Dove) *Olivier Messiaen* (1908-1992)

Promenade *Modest Mussorgsky*

La fille aux cheveux de lin (The girl with the flaxen hair)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Nick Place, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Love to Guide Our Way music: *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)

text: *Matt Meyer* (b.1982)

There's a truth
Beyond our knowledge.
There's compassion
Beyond our pain.

There's a spirit
Burning brighter.
There's a love
To guide our way.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Lena Pontes *Vivian Greene*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*HYMN 6

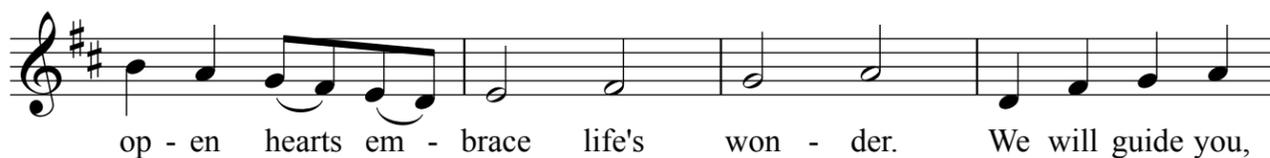
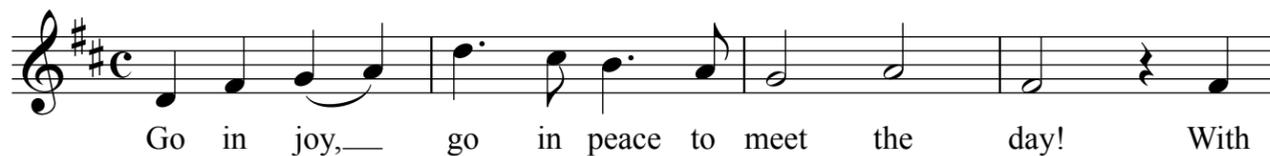
Just as Long as I Have Breath

(sung to tune of Hymn 21, For the Beauty of the Earth)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *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 have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff has a treble clef and contains a series of quarter notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2. The Melody staff has a treble clef and contains a series of notes: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2. The lyrics 'We pray We' are written below the Drone staff, with 'We' under the first G3, 'pray' under the F3-E3-D3-C3-B2-A2-G2, and 'We' under the final G2. There is a triplet of eighth notes (F3, E3, D3) under the 'pray' section.

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 18

What Wondrous Love

SERMON

Trauma: Spiritual & Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Balia Di Sehú *Edouard Toppenberg*, arr. *Rufo Odor*
Traditional harvest dance from Aruba

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

Morning Has Broken *Traditional Gaelic melody*
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

One Member's Journey: Covenant Renewal Sandy Dixon

*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

*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

Finale from *Third Symphony, Op. 28* *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, a week before Covenant Renewal, we will talk about and create BEES linking our Covenant with "Bee-ing Helpful" in our Arlington Street Community! What does it mean to make a Covenant? And what does that have to do with being helpful?

Our older group will have a Digging Deeper discussion of the environmental impact on Bees. Our youth will create little helper bees! Don't worry, no one will be stung :)

Note: After the service, the OWL group will meet in the Perkins Room at 1:30.

Molly Wood is away this Sunday.
Today, we thank Nick Place and Rodger Clinton Vine
for their beautiful music!