

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** *(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

Fantasia for Organ (1977) *John Weaver* (b. 1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Covenant Renewal Sunday is not just for the adults of the congregation! Children and youth will be meeting in grade-based groups to discuss the role they play in keeping Arlington Street Church's covenant and discussing what promises they can make to the community for the coming church year.

- Kindergarten-2nd graders, Sandy, Lale, and Laura are meeting in the Perkins Room.
- 2nd-8th graders and Sarah are meeting on the Parish Hall stage.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Joanna Lubkin*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *Kate Birney*
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Alex Frost (chair) / *Greg Haig* (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / *Dave Erbe* / *Mary Marcel*
Kerry Marshall / *Dan Moon* / *Tina Rose*
Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Tori Bell & *Desmond Ravenstone* (co-moderators)
Doc Kinne (clerk) / *Susie Nacco* (treasurer)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available!

Please ask an usher for assistance.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

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Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 2015

COVENANT RENEWAL SUNDAY!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ Our Seventh Principle ~

*We believe in the interdependent
web of all existence of which
we are a part.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Italian Concerto, BWV 971 *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)
II. Andante
Partita No. 1 in B-flat Major, BWV 825 *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)
I. Præludium
IV. Sarabande
Karolina Rojahn, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1000 Morning Has Come (in the teal hymnal)
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

COVENANT RENEWAL: #IAMASC Kate Birney

GREETINGS

*HYMN

The Church That Blesses You *Dan Richards* (b. 1983)
Put oil in the chalice.
Put music in the air.
Bring food to our table,
All our gifts to share.
Keep our building standing strong
And programs growing too.
Give your time and your money
To the church that blesses you.

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; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

We pray We

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 131

Love Will Guide Us music and lyrics: *Sally Rogers*
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Julie Metcalf, violin

1. Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
Hope inside us, will lead the way
On the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.
2. If you cannot sing like angels,
If you cannot speak before thousands,
You can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.
3. You are like no other being.
What you can give, no other can give
To the future of our children
To the future of the world where we live.
4. Share the song and share the silence;
Share the shade and share the light
With every friend, neighbor, stranger
On our journey through this life.
5. Love will guide us....

SERMON

Love Offering Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Rain is Over and Gone text: *Song of Solomon, adapted*
music: *Paul Halley* (b. 1950)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

The rain is over and gone, And the winter is passing by, The time for singing has come, And the clouds have parted from the sky.	We will rise and go to the city, The city without any walls, Where we can live in freedom, To the new Jerusalem we're called. Arise, my love, my fair one, For lo! the winter is gone, The flowers appear on the earth again, And the time for singing has come. Sing of life and love and laughter, Sing of freedom to live in peace, And there shall be no more crying, Only joy that will never cease.
Arise, my love, and come away, For lo! the winter is past, The rain is over and gone, Over and gone, my love, Come away, my fair one, come away.	

PROCESSION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

COVENANT RENEWAL

Morning has Broken *Gaelic Melody*, arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*
Door County *Larry Unger* (b. 1951), arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*
Red Prairie Dawn ... *Garry Harrison* (1954-2012), arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*
Julie Metcalf, fiddle; Mark David Buckles, guitar

CANTICLE

Home music and lyrics: *Drew Pearson* and *Greg Holden*
recorded by *Phillip Phillips* (b. 1990)
arranged by *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Julie Metcalf, violin

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Prelude Op. 28 No. 15 "Raindrop" *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)
Karolina Rojahn, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FANFARE: THE ARK RETURNS

*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

continued