

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Pastorale Per Organo *Bernardo Pasquini* (1637-1710)
Molly Wood, organ

*INTROIT

Alleluya *Gustav Holst* (1874-1934)
Molly Wood, organ

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne, Our Children, Our Youth
We Are Unitarian Universalists *Gaia Brown*
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

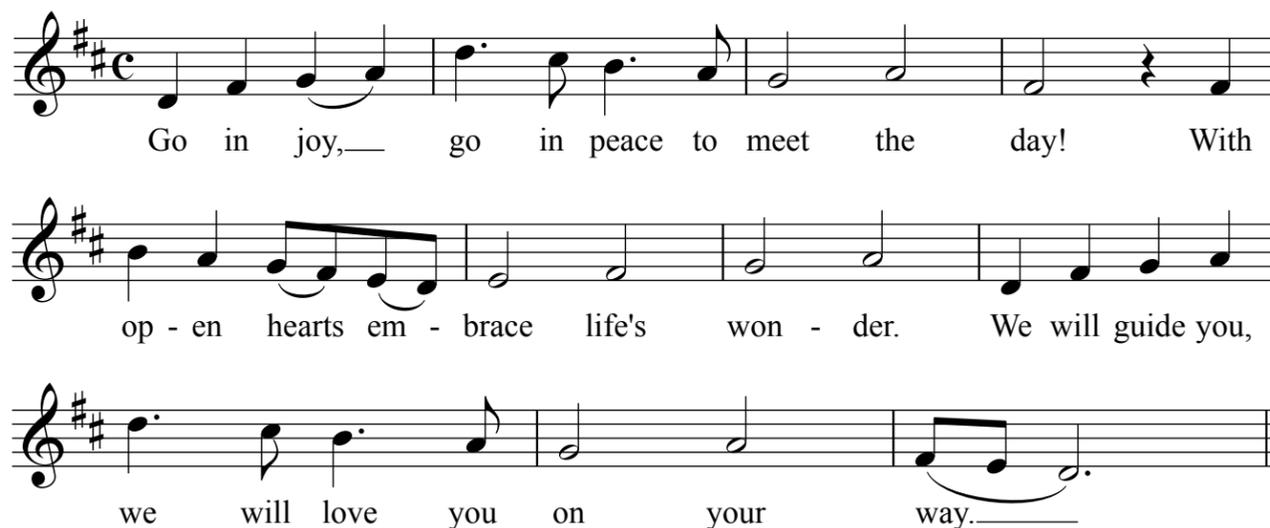
One Member's Journey: Covenant Renewal Art Nava

*HYMN 1000 (in the teal hymnal)

Morning Has Come

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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

The image shows a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and G major. The Drone staff has a simple melody with lyrics 'We pray We'. The Melody staff has a more complex melody with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics 'We pray We' are written below the Drone staff.

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 126**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
 Congregation Verses 1 & 2
 Soloists Verse 3
 Congregation Verse 3

SERMON

The Power of Generosity Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Go Get It music and lyrics: *Erica, Tina, & Warryn Campbell*
 recorded by: *Mary Mary*
 Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Mark David Buckles, piano

PROCESSION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

Triumphal March, from *Aida* *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)
 Molly Wood, piano

COVENANT RENEWAL

RECESSION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas *Paul Halley* (b. 1950)
 Molly Wood, piano
 Where charity and love are, God is there.

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

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

ENCORE: THE ARK RETURNS

The announcement of today's Covenant Renewal pledge total!

*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

*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

Brindisi, from *La Traviata* *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)
Molly Wood, piano

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is Covenant Renewal Sunday! How will we pledge ourselves in love and service to our spiritual community in the new church year? How can we do this with our minds, hands, and hearts? And how does this ripple out into our ever-connected world?

Note: After the service, there is a CRE Committee meeting at 12:30, followed by an OWL (Our Whole Lives) meeting/panel at 1:30 for middle school students. Both meetings are in the Perkins Room.

After church, visit Laura Evonne, who is part of Somerville Open Studios! Laura will be doing a collaborative fence weaving at her site, #92. For more information and a map of all the sites, visit somervilleopenstudios.org.