

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Queen of the Earth, Child of the Skies *Traditional English Air*

The Mother's Day Waltz *John Durocher (1934 - 1989)*

Sweet Grandmother's Spatula *Hanneke Cassel (b. 1978)*

Julie Metcalf, violin

Mark David Buckles, guitar

INTROIT

We All Come from the Goddess *Zsuzsanna Budapest (b. 1940)*

arr. *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Julie Metcalf, violin

We all come from the Goddess

And to her we shall return

Like a drop of rain

Flowing to the ocean

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She *Nick Page (b. 1952)*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

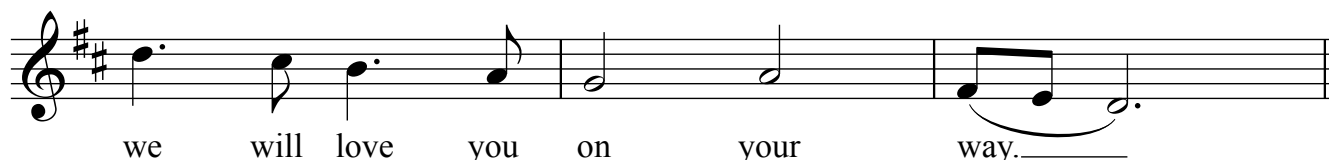
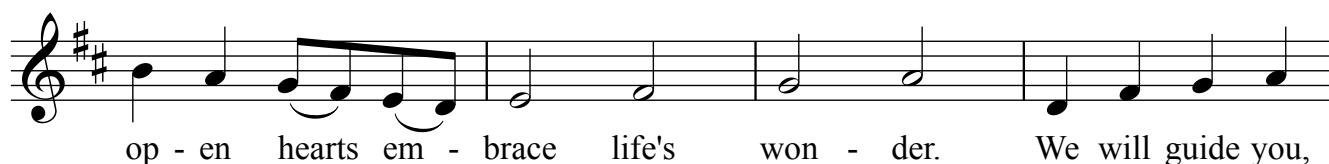
*HYMN 1051

We Are...

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

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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 1038

The 23rd Psalm, Dedicated to My Mother ... *Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)*

SERMON

Make Yourself Useful Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ave Maria *Gregorian Chant (c. 9th-10th century)*
Ave Maria *Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548 - 1611)*

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Jeffrey Thomson and David Janero

In preparation for Covenant Renewal Sunday on May 15th, we will be featuring a series of members sharing their stories of this beloved spiritual community and why they #Leap4ASC. Thank you for your generosity both in the offering this week and as you consider your pledge for the upcoming church year.

OFFERTORY

Gentle Arms of Eden *David Carter (1952 - 2002)*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals
Julie Gregorio, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Let the Life I Lead *The Consolers, arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

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

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Grandmother's Minuet *Edvard Grieg* (1843 - 1907)
Nicholas Place, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

To celebrate Mother's Day, children and youth are invited to write cards to the courageous and inspiring mothers in their lives. Check out these great cards at: <https://mamasday.org/>

- Pre-schoolers: meet Allie and Taan in the Chapel
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Jessica and Lale in the Perkins Room
- 3rd graders and up: meet Sandy in the Carol Smith Room

May Share the Plate

Many of us began our day together in Roxbury this morning, gathering behind the Arlington Street banner to walk in the 20th annual Mothers' Day Walk for Peace, sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old who grew up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, "I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in government. However, if things don't change, I'll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail." Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence. That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

That was 1993. The next year, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chery, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists survivors of homicide victims. This morning, and throughout May, fifty percent of our gifts in the collection plate will be shared with the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.