

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2011

HAPPY PRIDE WEEK!

PRELUDE

Trois Gnossienne *Eric Satie* (1866-1925)

Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Sixth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Matt Meyer, percussion

We believe in world community
with peace, liberty, and justice for all. Amen.

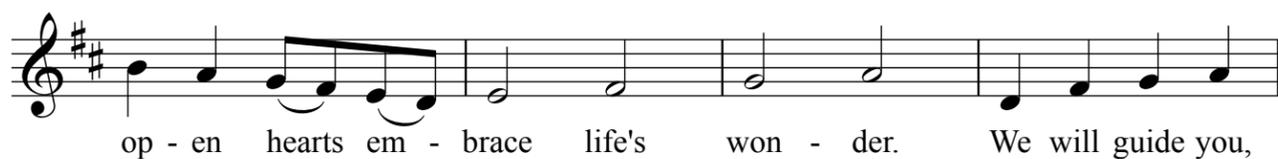
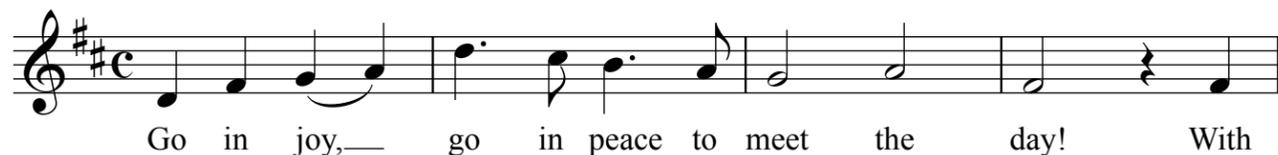
CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



*Following the Children's Blessing, all children are always
welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

*HYMN 30

Over My Head

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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.

*HYMN 20

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON

It's Your Dream Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need text: *Isaac Watts* (1674-1748)
adaptation of Psalm 23
 music: *Virgil Thomson* (1896-1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need:
 Jehovah is His Name;
 In pastures fresh He makes me
 feed,
 Beside the living stream.
 He brings my wandering spirit
 back
 When I forsake His ways,
 And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
 In paths of truth and grace.

The sure provisions of my God
 Attend me all my days;
 O may Thy house be my abode,
 And all my work be praise.
 There would I find a settled rest,
 While others go and come;
 No more a stranger, nor a guest,
 But like a child at home.

When I walk through the shades of death,
 Thy presence is my stay;
 One word of Thy supporting breath
 Drives all my fears away.
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
 Doth still my table spread;
 My cup with blessings overflows,
 Thine oil anoints my head.

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Beatitudes text: *Matthew 5:3-12*
music: *Arvo Pärt* (b. 1935 Estonia), composed 1990

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children
of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and
shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven:
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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

Improvisation Matt Meyer, percussion

*HYMN

Peace, Salaam, Shalom *Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Judy Chicago

*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

Improvisation Matt Meyer, percussion

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

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

This month we will be reviewing all seven Unitarian Universalist
principles using legos, blogs, bags, yummy treats, and more! After CRE
today, come over to the Public Garden for our church picnic!

Upcoming Events of Note:

This Saturday is our Pride service, and all families are welcome!! On
Sunday, June 12th, bring a flower for our Flower Service. Sunday June
19th will be our final day of CRE for the church year, but we'll be back
together on September 11th.