

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Choral No. 3 in A minor *César Franck* (1822-1890)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

In the Quiet and the Stillness *Rosalyn Kalmer*
Julie Gregorio, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning,
In the quiet and the stillness of the day,
In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within,
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Team Eden
Erin & Grady Frost, Nancy Perna, Queen Cheryl Thieret
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

GREETINGS

Introducing Chris Alburger

*HYMN 1008 (in the teal hymnal)

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place arr. *M. D. Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

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 83**
 Winds Be Still

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
 Healing Places

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Bonse Aba *Trad. Zambian, arr. Andrew Fisher*
 All that sing have the right to be called the children of God

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

Y Moero Okha (At my window) text: *Glaфра Galina* (1873-1942)
 music: *Sergei Rachmaninov* (1873-1943)
 James Dornier, tenor; Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

At my window a cherry-bird tree blossoms,
 blossoms dreamily in its silvery raiment...
 And with its fresh and fragrant branch,
 it bends down and beckons...
 Of its trembling, soulful petals
 I joyfully catch a cheerful breath.
 Their sweet aroma clouds my senses,

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Beauty adapted from *the Navajo Indians of North America*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (*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-Impromptu Op. 66 *Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This week will be our first time meeting in our grade-based groups. All three groups will spend some time getting to know one another and creating a group covenant.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders, Nancy, and Laura will be in the Perkins Room.
- 2nd–5th graders, Carol, and Erica will be on the Parish Hall Stage.
- 5th–8th graders and Art will be in Stage Right Room.

Whether you are returning to Arlington Street Church or here for the first time, please fill out a CRE registration form. CRE staff and volunteers will be collecting registration forms after the service.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service! You can also email Erica at elong@ascboston.org for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.