

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Piano Sonata No. 16 in Eb Major *Franz Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)
Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (in the teal hymnal)

*Hymn 1000, Morning Has Come

CHALICE LIGHTING..... Ann and Nathaniel Clarke

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Verses 1 & 2: Congregation

Verse 3: Soloists

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WATER CEREMONY *Catie Scudera*

Arabesque No. 1 *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)

Molly Wood, piano

POEM

We Come Into This World Through a Rush of Water

Laura Evonne Steinman

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.

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

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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: a vocal line for 'one' (soprano) and an accompaniment line for 'ody' (piano). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'We pray' and 'We'. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure.

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 209**

O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls
Sung to the tune of “My Shepard Will Supply My Need” (Hymn 79)

SERMON

Awe Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM Composed in Memory of September 11, 2001
Coming Together *Jason Robert Brown* (b.1970)
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
Jonathan Price, tenor; Zachary Ballard, baritone

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

Raindrops Keep Fallin’ on My Head *Burt Bacharach* (b. 1928)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

***HYMN**

Swimming to the Other Side *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper

We are washed by the very same rain

We are swimming in the stream together

Some in power and some in pain

We can worship this ground we walk on

Cherishing the beings that we live beside

Loving spirits will live forever

We're all swimming to the other side

***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

Carillon-Fugue *Maurice Duruflé* (1902-1986)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

*Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,
"Singing the Journey."*

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Welcome home to Arlington Street Church families!

In today's water service, there will be a time for everyone to share where their water came from and add it to our community bowl. We use this water during baby dedications and for other special rituals during the church year .

After today's ritual, we will head to the Perkins Room for a story about our earth. Then we'll share joys and sorrows from our summer break, and head back to the sanctuary for a special song and surprise!

If you are new to us this morning, please introduce yourself to Laura Evonne, our religious educator. You can also email her at LES@ASCBoston.org. Welcome back again!