



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

**PRELUDE**

Suite in the Old Style *Alfred Schmittke* (1934 – 1998)  
Alistair Kok, violin; Rumi Naito, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search  
for truth and meaning.

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 360**

Here We Have Gathered

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

Go In Joy *text: Barbara Pescan*  
*music: Bart Bradfield*

The children are invited to leave for their classes with  
Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY** Todd Rinehart

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, and clicking on "Worship."

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper* (b. 1969), arr. *Buckles*  
Valerie Estle, 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.
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**\*HYMN 124**

Be That Guide

**SERMON**

Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek

All Our Becomings

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Navajo Prayer

*text: Anonymous*  
*music: Cary John Franklin*

I ask all blessings,  
I ask them with reverence,  
Of my mother the earth.  
Of the sky, moon, and sun my father.  
I am old age: the essence of life,  
I am the source of all happiness.  
All is peaceful,  
All in beauty,  
All in harmony,  
All in joy.

**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**

Sonata in e minor, K.304 *W.A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)  
II. Tempo di Menuetto  
Alistair Kok, violin; Rumi Naito, piano

**\*HYMN**

I am Willing *Holly Near* (b. 1949)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar  
I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would be so strange  
It dishonors those who come before me  
So lift me up to the light of change.

**\*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.

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

Sonata in e minor, K.304 *W.A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)  
I. Allegro

**Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!**

**At Your Service...**

- \* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

**... any usher will be happy to help!**

**Service is Our Gift**

Alan Broomhead, Guest Teacher  
Art Nava, Lead Greeter  
Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer  
Ellen Spencer, Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer  
Lois Hartsough, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator