

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Let the beauty we love be what we do.  
There are hundreds of ways to kneel and kiss the ground.

*Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi (1207-1273)*

## PRELUDE

Canon in D Major ..... *Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)*  
Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring from Cantata *Herz und Mund und Tat  
und Leben, BWV 147* ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

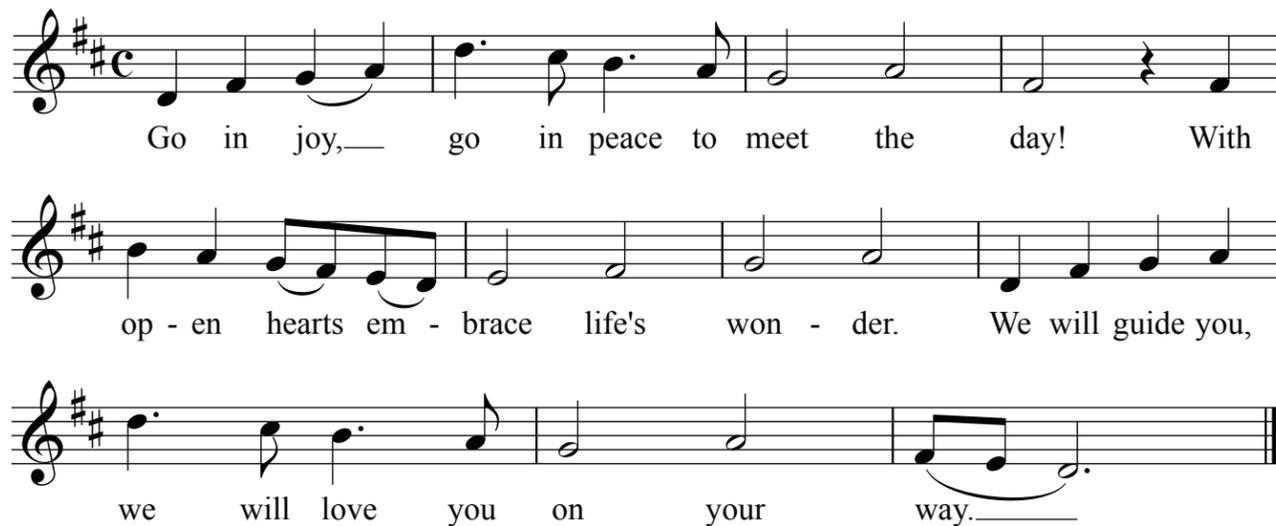
## CHALICE LIGHTING

Reading 435 ..... *Kathleen McTigue*

## WELCOME

## 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.

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

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 94

What Is This Life

## 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.”

### Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

*Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.*

Sing in my heart  
all the stirrings of  
compassion.

*Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.*

Blow in the wind, rise in  
the sea;

*Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;*

Move in the hand, giving  
life the shape of justice.

*Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida*

Roots hold me close; wings  
set me free;

*Arráigame, libérame,*

Spirit of Life, come to me,  
come to me.

*Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.*

## 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 128

For All That Is Our Life

### READING

To Be of Use ..... *Marge Piercy*

### SERMON

The Beauty of Doing ..... Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### CANTICLE

“Widmung” from *Myrthen*, Op. 25 .... *Robert Schumann* (1810-1856)  
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

## 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

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, from *The Nutcracker*

Molly Wood, piano

*Peter Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)*

## \*HYMN 6

Just as Long as I Have Breath

## \*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

"Turkish March" from *The Ruins of Athens*, Op. 113

Molly Wood, piano

*Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)*

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

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**TODAY – January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**

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## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we begin working on our fourth Unitarian Universalist principle: Every person is free to search for truth and meaning in life!

Laura is off this week, but JP and a couple of parents will be helping out with some "searching" activities. All ages are welcome! Laura will be back on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

### Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*

*Candles Coordinators, George Whitehouse*

*Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna*

*Lead Usher, David Erbe*

*Worship Coordinator, Rob Cuddi*