

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2011

PRELUDE

Waltz in C sharp major, Op. 64, No. 2 *Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)*

Waltz in A minor, Op. 34, No. 2

Waltz in A flat major, Op. 69, No. 1

Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Rachel Gitner, soprano

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING *Marjorie Montgomery*

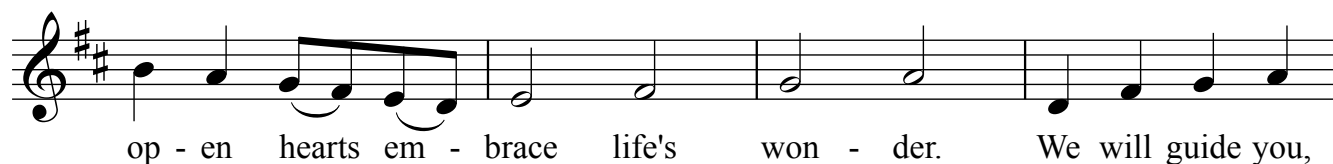
Rebecca Froom and Laura Evonne Steinman

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

Rice Sticks and Tea Rebecca Lee

*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

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*
Glorivj Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

The image shows musical notation for the song 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The Drone staff has a treble clef and contains a series of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. The Melody staff has a treble clef and contains a series of notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5. The lyrics 'We pray' are written below the Drone staff, and 'We' is written below the Melody staff. There is a triplet of eighth notes (F#4, G4, A4) in the Melody staff.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| 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 410

Surprised by Joy

SERMON

Shared Joy Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

How Lovely Are the Messengers

music: *Felix Mendelssohn*(1809-1847)

text: *Romans 10:15, 18*

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

Cantilene (1994) *Malcolm Archer* (b. 1952)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

***HYMN**

Song for Judith (Open the Door) *Judy Collins* (b. 1939)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Open the door and come on in.
I'm so glad to see you my friends.
You're like a rainbow coming around the bend.
And when I see you happy,
Well, it sets my heart free.
I'd like to be as good a friend to you as you are to me.

***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

Tocatta (1956) *Nancy Plummer Faxon* (1914-1995)
Nancy Plummer Faxon was a noted Boston composer. Her last public appearance took place in December 2004 at Arlington Street Church in celebration of her 90th birthday.
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY – January 30th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our last Sunday focused on our 4th Unitarian Universalist Principle. We will explore our search for truth by putting on a Mock Worship Service (like the one that happens for the adults in the sanctuary). Rebecca, our Intern Minister will help us out.

After the service, Mark, our Music Director, will take the kids, JP, and other adult volunteers on a tour of the church!

While the kids are on the tour, the parents will be gathering for Parents as Resident Theologians with Rev. Kim and Laura Evonne. The gathering will focus on teaching our children spiritual practices for calming, quieting, and compassion. That's just the starting point! Please bring your challenges and insights to share.