

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 3, Con moto maestoso *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 -1847)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

Morgen! (Tomorrow!) text: *John Henry Mackay* (1864-1933)

music: *Richard Strauss* (1864-1949)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Und morgen wird die Sonne wieder
scheinen
und auf dem Wege, den ich gehen
werde,
wird uns, die Glücklichen sie wieder
einen
inmitten dieser sonnenatmenden
Erde...
und zu dem Strand, dem weiten,
wogenblauen,
werden wir still und langsam
niedersteigen,
stumm werden wir uns in die Augen
schauen,
und auf uns sinkt des Glückes
stummes Schweigen...

And tomorrow
the sun will shine again
and on the way that I will go,

she will again unite us,
the happy ones
amidst this sun-breathing earth...

and to the beach, wide, wave-blue

will we still and slowly descend

silently we will look
into each other's eyes
and upon us will sink
the mute silence of happiness...

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come

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.

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

<i>Spirit of Life, come unto me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.</i>
<i>Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.</i>	<i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>
<i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;</i>	<i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>
<i>Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.</i>	<i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida</i>
<i>Roots hold me close; wings set me free;</i>	<i>Arráigame, libérame,</i>
<i>Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>

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 83

Winds Be Still

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Change Your Mind!

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Facing Forward *Jake Heggie* (b. 1961)

Glorify Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Let it go. Let it out of your heart. Set it free.
Let it be apart, set apart.
And maybe then you'll see.
Maybe then it will be a little easier to let go and be free.
And you want to be free, don't you?
Which way are you looking? What are you looking for?
Go on. Be strong.
There's so much to be living for
And so many other people to give to.
Let it go. Let it out of your heart.
Set it free and maybe then you'll see yourself.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.
Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your generosity!"

OFFERTORY

Happy New Year *Benny Andersson (b. 1946)*
recorded by *ABBA*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

BENEDICTION *Rainer Maria Rilke (1875-1921)*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

RECESSIONAL (*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

Jubilee *Fred B. Binckes (b. 1936)*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy New Year!

Today, CRE will be meeting in grade-based groups, reviewing the Unitarian Universalist Principles as the new year begins.

Kindergarten-2nd graders will meet in the Perkins Room.

2nd-5th graders will meet in the Carol Smith Room.

5th-8th graders will meet in Stage Right Room.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.

Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away today.
They will be back next Sunday morning.

Today, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan and Glorivy Arroyo
for their beautiful music!