

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Pieces in Free Style: *Louis Vierne (1870–1937)*

Db major, Eb minor, E major

Molly Wood, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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

CHALICE LIGHTING Danny Fournier

WELCOME

A MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES Erick DuPree

CHURCH SCHOOL 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.

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

All children are welcome!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 187

It Sounds Along the Ages

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, and clicking on “Worship.”

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper (b.1969), arr. Buckles Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor*

(Please join us in singing)

There will be, there will be, there will be a light.

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 8

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

SERMON Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek
The “G” Word

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Lone Wild Bird..... *music: Southern Harmony (1835),
arr. Frank DeWald, text: Henry Richard McFayden (1877–1964)*

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight

is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

And I am thine! I rest in thee,

Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand,

the sea’s dark, deep, and far off land.

And I am thine! I rest in thee,

Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.



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OFFERTORY

A Living Prayer *music and lyrics: Ron Block (b.1964)*
recorded by: Alison Krauss (b.1971)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

***HYMN 30**

Over My Head

***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

Mazurka in C major, op. 56 *Antonín Dvorák (1841–1904)*
Molly Wood, piano

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Alma Antoniotti, Assistant Treasurer

Rob Cuddi, Lead Usher

Danny Fournier, Lead Greeter and Chalice Lighter

Gail Jenness, Assistant Treasurer

Kate Landis, Candles Coordinator

John Markham O'Connor, Lead Worship Coordinator