Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Selections from American Scenes Kevin R. Olson (b.1970)

- I. New York Morning
- II. Barnyard Blues
- III. Rocky Mountain Majesty
- IV. Chicago Saturday Night
- V. Washington at Sundown Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Third Principle Mark David Buckles (b.1980)

Daniel Ross, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

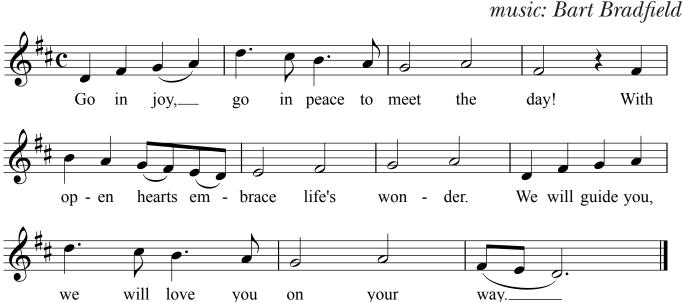
We believe in acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan



The children are invited to leave for their classes with Sarah and JP.

All children are welcome!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Covenant Renewal Gaby Whitehouse

*HYMN 22

Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design

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 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 167

Nothing But Peace is Enough

SERMON

ch-ch-Changes Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Look to This Day..... text: Kālidāsa (c. 4th-6th century Hindu), trans.

music: Adolphus Hailstork (b.1941)

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very life of life!

The bliss of growth,

The glory of action,

The splendour of beauty.

For yesterday is but a dream,

And tomorrow is only a vision;

But today well-lived

Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,

And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very life of life!

Look to this day!



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OFFERTORY

If you want to be somebody else,

Change your mind!

*Hymn

*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

Clap Yo' Hands George Gershwin (1898-1937)
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

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