

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

## PRELUDE

Vesper Voluntaries ..... *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*  
Molly Wood, organ

## CALL TO WORSHIP

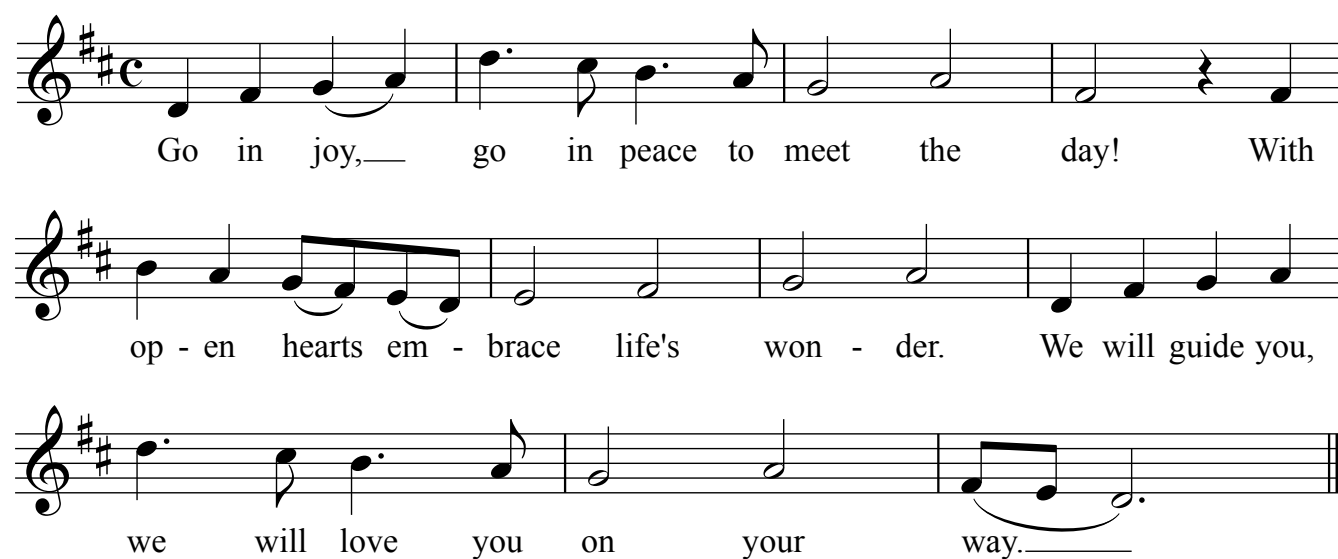
Rejoice (2004) ..... *Braxton Blake*  
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, organ

## WELCOME

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## 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.*

*All children are welcome!*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### NEW MEMBERS JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, We Need One Another

### \*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

## 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](http://ASCBoston.org), and clicking on “Worship.”

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY – *continued*

There Will Be a Light..... *Ben Harper (b.1969), arr. Buckles*  
Valerie Estle, soprano  
*(Please join us in singing)*  
*There will be, there will be, there will be a light.*

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

<i>Love is the spirit</i>	<i>El amor es el espíritu</i>
<i>of this congregation,</i>	<i>de nuestra congregación</i>
<i>And service is our gift.</i>	<i>Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.</i>
<i>This is our great covenant:</i>	<i>Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:</i>
<i>To dwell together in peace,</i>	<i>Convivir en paz,</i>
<i>To speak our truths in love,</i>	<i>Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,</i>
<i>And to help one another.</i>	<i>Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.</i>

## \*HYMN

Meditation on Breathing..... *Sarah Dan Jones (b.1962)*

## SERMON

Standing in the Need of Prayer..... *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Verleih uns Frieden ..... *text: Martin Luther (1483-1546)*  
(Lord, in thy mercy grant us peace) *music: Felix Mendelssohn-*  
*Bartholdy (1809-1847)*

## 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

Poem of May ..... *Moritz Moszkowski (1854-1925)*  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano



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**\*HYMN**

Lean on Me ..... *Bill Withers (b.1938)*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*Lean on me, when you're not strong*

*And I'll be your friend*

*I'll help you carry on*

*For it won't be long*

*'Til I'm gonna need*

*Somebody to lean on*

**\*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**

Nun Danket Alle Gott ..... *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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

**Service is Our Gift**

Carol Fisher, *Assistant Treasurer*

Dan Moon, *Alternate Usher*

Ellen Spencer, *Lead Usher, Assistant Treasurer*

Lois Hartsough, *Candles Coordinator*

Michael Orzech, *Worship Coordinator*

Peter Zalewski, *Lead Greeter*

Wendy and Jon Ellertson, *Sandwich Board*