

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2010

Ingathering Sunday and Water Ceremony

L'Shanah Tovah! Happy New Year!

PRELUDE

Partita on the Spanish Song "La Folia" *Bernardo Pasquini*

Pastorale for the Organ (1637-1710)

Molly Wood, organ

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR J. Jacob Krause

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hashivenu *text: Psalms 80:20*

music: Traditional Hebrew

Hashivenu, hashivenu,

Adonai elecha

Venashuva. Venashuva.

Chadesh, chadesh yamenu kekedem.

Restore us to yourself,

o Lord, and we shall return;

renew our days;

renew us in days as of old.

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Winds of Summer *Rev. Patricia Shuttee, adapt.*

Rebecca Froom and Laura Evonne Steinman

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing *arr. Buckles*

Verse 1 and 2: Congregation

Verse 3: Soloists

Verse 3: Congregation

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."

Healing Prayer *Nick Page (b. 1952)*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

The image shows musical notation for the 'Healing Prayer' piece. 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 A major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The Drone staff contains a series of quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4. The Melody staff begins with a quarter note A4, followed by a dotted quarter note B4, then a triplet of eighth notes (C5, D5, E5), followed by a quarter note F#5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and finally a quarter rest. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the first two notes of the melody, and 'We' is written under the final note.

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.*

WATER CEREMONY Rebecca Froom
Andante spianato, Op. 22 *Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)*
Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side *Pat Humphries (b. 1960)*
Mark David Buckles, guitar

*We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side*

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.

*The children are invited to leave for their classes.
All children are welcome!*

SERMON

Ally-Ally-In-Free! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Enosh *text: Psalms 103:15-17, trans. adapt.*
Molly Wood, organ *music: Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)*

*For our days are like grass.
We flourish like a flower of the field;
the wind blows over the field and the flower is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.
But from everlasting to everlasting,
God's love is with all who love,
and his righteousness with their children's children*

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

Kol Nidrei..... *music: Trad. arr. Henry A. Russotto (1870-1923)*

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

*Kol Nidrei: Ve'esarei, Vacharamei, Vekonamei, Vechinuyei,
Vekinusei, U'shevuot.*

D'indarna, Ud'ishtavana, Ud'acharimna, Ud'assarna Al nafshatana

Miyom Kippurim zeh, ad Yom Kippurim haba aleinu l'tovah

lcharatna vehon, Kulhon yehon sharan

Sh'vikin sh'viti, betelin umevutalin, lo sheririn v'lo kayamin

Nidrana lo nidrei, V'essarana lo essarei

Ush'vuatana lo shevuot.

All personal vows we are likely to make, all personal oaths and pledges we are likely to take between this Yom Kippur and the next Yom Kippur, we publicly renounce. Let them all be relinquished and abandoned, null and void, neither firm nor established. Let our personal vows, pledges and oaths be considered neither vows nor pledges nor oaths.

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace

*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

Toccata in C..... *Carlos Seixas (1704-1742)*
Molly Wood, organ

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Art Nava, *Lead Greeter*

Robert Cuddi, *Lead Usher*

George Whitehouse, *Worship Coordinator*

Alma Antoniotti, *Treasurer*

John O'Connor, *Candles Coordinator*