Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010

Prelude

Sonata No. 54 in G Major, Hob. XVI/40 .. Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE LIGHTING... Laura Evonne Steinman and Our Children If There Is To Be Peace *Tao Te Ching* (6th Century BCE)

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*Hymn 131

Love Will Guide Us

vs. 1 and 2 – Hymnal

- 3. You are like no other being.What you can give, no other can giveTo the future of our precious childrenTo the future of the world where we live.
- 4. Share the song and share the silence;Share the shade and share the lightWith every friend, foe, neighbor, strangerOn our journey through this life.
- 5. Repeat vs. 1

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer..... Nick Page (b. 1952) Valerie Estle, soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

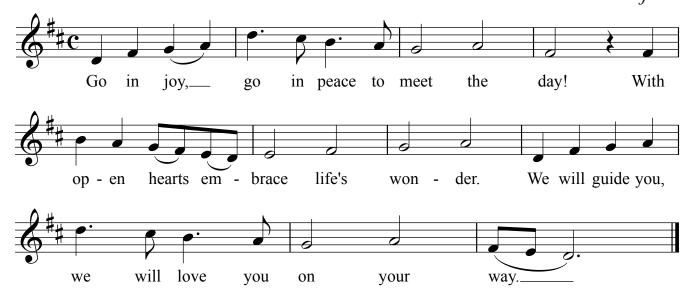
Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades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

*Hymn 128

For All That Is Our Life

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield



The children are invited to leave for Children's Religious Education All children are welcome!

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sanctus from Requiem	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus	Holy, Holy, Holy
Dominus Deus Sabaoth	God of power and might
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua	Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in excelsis	Hosanna in the highest

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OFFERTORY

Sleep from *Five Elizabethan Songs*music: *Ivor Gurney* (1890-1937) text: *John Fletcher* (1579-1625) Valerie Estle, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

*Hymn 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

***Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice**

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join us!) When You Walk From Heretext: 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 F Major *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849) Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

Children's Religious Education CRE

Perkins Room, during worship service

The theme for Today in CRE is **Peace**. Please join Laura Evonne Steinman, religious educator, and JP LaFond, CRE assistant, in the Perkins Room, where we will be reading a story about peace. Then we'll create mandala pinwheels for the International Day of Peace on Sept. 21, 2010 (www.pinwheelsforpeace.com). *Note: Children are sung out to CRE with the Children's Blessing, which is printed in the order of service. All are welcome!*

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

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