

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Organ Sonata No. 2 in C minor, BWV 526

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

from *Natural Resources* *Adrienne Rich (1929-2012)*

My heart is moved by all I cannot save:
so much has been destroyed
I have to cast my lot with those
who age after age, perversely,
with no extraordinary power,
reconstitute the world.

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

GREETINGS

INTROIT

All Good Gifts, from *Godspell* *Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)*

James Dornier, tenor

***HYMN 1017**

Building a New Way

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

SPIRIT OF LIFE (HYMN 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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 134**

Our World is One World

SERMON Chris Alburger, Intern Minister

Good Neighbors

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Gado Dajvyadvhneli Jisa.....*Louis W. Ballard (1931-2007)*

("One Drop of Blood")

James Dornier, tenor

Please see the notes on this piece in Inside

Homeland...beloved homeland!

Forever take my soul in hand

And never let me stray so far

That one day I cannot dream

Of my return to that sacred place

Where race and kindred all began;

In sad farewell, I kissed the trees

And sang my song on the trail of tears,

One drop of blood from ancient Cherokees.

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

The Cherokee Variation, from *The Four Moons* *Louis W. Ballard*
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land

We invite you to sing "People Together" instead of "Sisters and Brothers."

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

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

Menuet Gothique, from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, there is no formal CRE. Childcare will be provided in the nursery.

After church, CRE invites everyone to ride the Red Line to Harvard Square and check out HONK, an annual festival of activist street bands.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email Erica at elong@ascboston.org.

Rev. Kim, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away today. They will be back next Sunday morning.

Today, we thank Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan and James Dornier for their beautiful music!