

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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

## **PRELUDE**

Impromptu Op. 90 No. 4 ..... *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## **WELCOME**

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... *Rev. Mark Belletini*  
from "A Kol Nidre"

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## **INTROIT**

Everybody ..... *Ingrid Michaelson (b. 1979)*  
Mark David Buckles, vocals and guitar  
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

## **GREETINGS**

### **\*HYMN 1008**

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

arr. *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

## **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), 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.

**Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)**

<i>Spirit of Life, come unto me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.</i>
<i>Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.</i>	<i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>
<i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;</i>	<i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>
<i>Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.</i>	<i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida</i>
<i>Roots hold me close; wings set me free;</i>	<i>Arráigame, libérame,</i>
<i>Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>

**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 1023**

Building Bridges

**SERMON** ..... Joanna Lubkin

Great Expectations

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**CANTICLE**

Whole ..... *Lee Paczulla, Matthew Lyons, David Ruffin, and Erik Resly*  
 Mark David Buckles, vocals and guitar  
 Joanna Lubkin, vocals

**OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.  
 Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.  
 Thank you for your generosity!"

**OFFERTORY**

Waltz from Ballet Suite ..... *Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)*  
 Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 201

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \*RECESSIONAL *(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

Georginen Polka ..... *Bedrich Smetana (1824 –1884)*  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

*Following this morning's service, Mark David Buckles  
invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.*

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## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

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Happy February vacation! Today, there is no formal Children's Religious Education programming. Childcare is provided in the Perkins Room. Next week, CRE will begin a two-week unit on faith and the Civil Rights Movement. Following next week's service, there will be a CRE outing to the Frog Pond to go ice skating. All are welcome!

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email [cre@ascboston.org](mailto:cre@ascboston.org).

Our CRE staff, Erica Long and Laura Evonne Steinman;  
The Arlington Street Choir;  
and Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie are away this week.  
They will all return next Sunday!

With great joy, we welcome home Joanna Lubkin,  
now serving as Intern Minister at our congregation in Wellesley.