

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2011

PRELUDE

Partita on the Spanish Song *La Folia*

Molly Wood, organ

Bernardo Pasquini (1637-1710)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wohin from *Die Schoene Muellerin* *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

A Community of Faith *Judith L. Quarles*

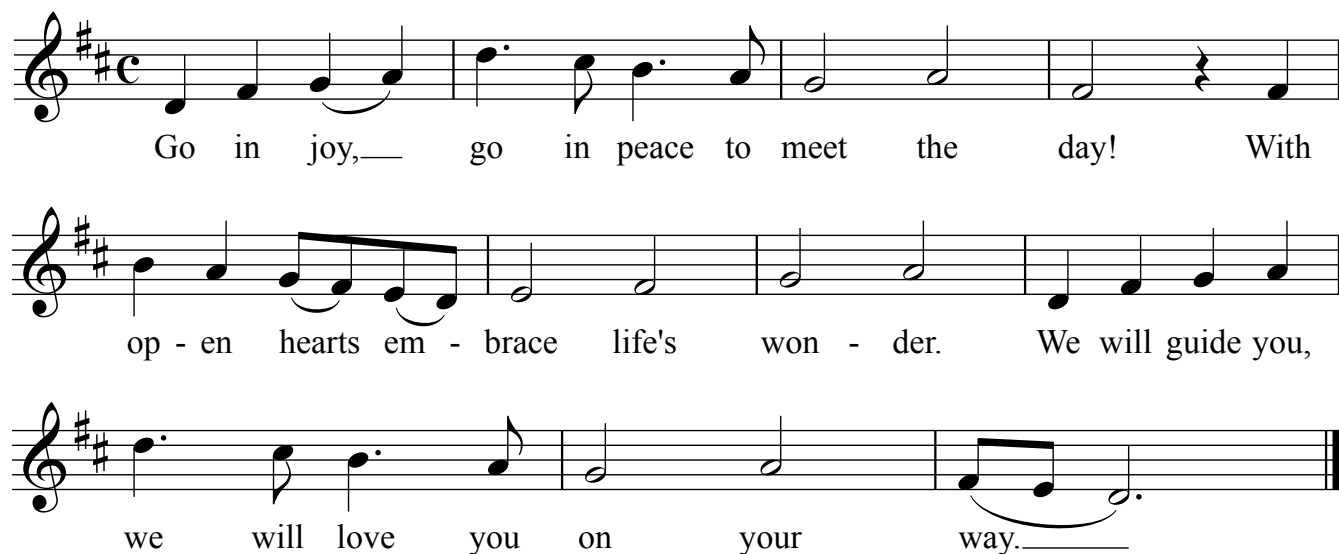
Laura Evonne Steinman and the Children

WELCOME

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.

*Following the Children's Blessing, all children are always
welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 23**

Bring Many Names

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

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

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.
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***HYMN 14**

The Sun at High Noon

SERMON

Searching for the Mystery Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Notte *Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)*
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

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

Danza de la Moza Donosa, from *Danzas Argentinas*
Molly Wood, piano *Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983)*

***HYMN 354**

We Laugh, We Cry

***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

Flute Solo, from *Sonata in A* *Thomas Arne (1710-1778)*
Molly Wood, organ

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

TODAY – February 20th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our third week of focus on the fifth Unitarian Universalist principle: Our right to vote on things that concern us!

We will be making signs about things that are important to us both BIG and small. The older children will be listening to some scenarios about making choices and sharing what they could do in those situations.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher

Candles Coordinators, Rob Cuddi

Lead Greeter, Nije Ribotto

Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer

Worship Coordinator, Sarah Richards

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