

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

HAPPY SPRING!

## PRELUDE

*Romanian Folk Dances and Hungarian Folksongs*

Molly Wood, piano

*Béla Bartók* (1881-1945)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Wie Melodien, Op. 105 No. 1 ..... *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

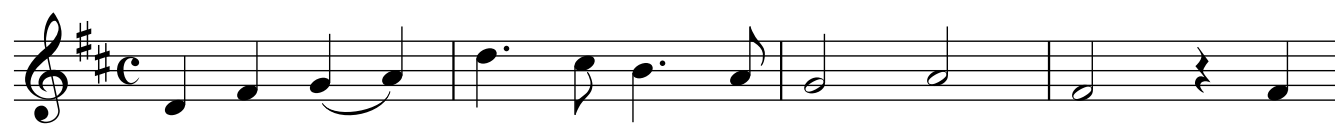
**CHALICE LIGHTING** ... Laura Evonne Steinman and Our Children

## WELCOME

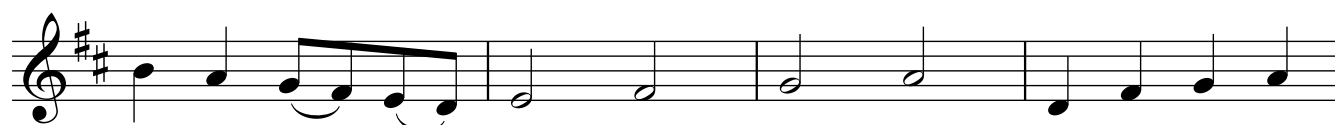
## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*

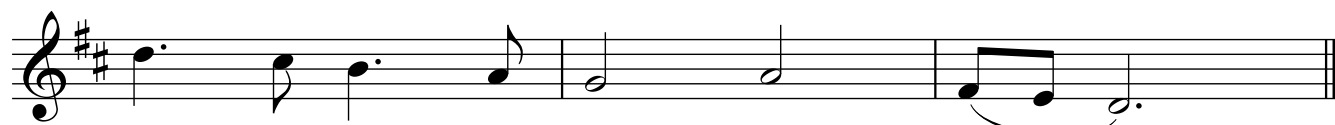
music: *Bart Bradfield*



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

Covenant Renewal ..... Susan Barclay

## \*HYMN 159

This Is My Song

## 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."

### **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 86**

Blessed Spirit of My Life

### **SERMON**

Afflicting the Comfortable ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

### **CANTICLE**

Quell Torrente from *Guilio Cesare*

J. Jacob Krause, baritone     *Georg Frideric Handel* (1685-1759)  
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**

Spring Comes Early (1998) ..... *Mark Hayes* (b. 1953)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

**\*HYMN 29**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**\*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**

Pasticcio (1957) ..... *Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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**TODAY – March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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**Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

Happy Spring! Thanks to everyone who joined the CRE Potluck Spring Breakfast this morning!

In appreciation of the first day of spring and of our 6<sup>th</sup> Unitarian Universalist Principle - Peaceful, Fair, and Free, we will explore the Boston Garden during Religious Education time today and return by the end of the service.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

**Service is Our Gift**

*Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

*Candles Coordinators, Liz Weber*

*Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna*

*Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer*

*Worship Coordinator, Lois Hartsough*

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