

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Les Archers du Roi, *Op. 101* *Camille Schubert* (1810-1889)

Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING *Laura Evonne Steinman*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

The Wake of Life *Tom Goss*

Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

GREETINGS

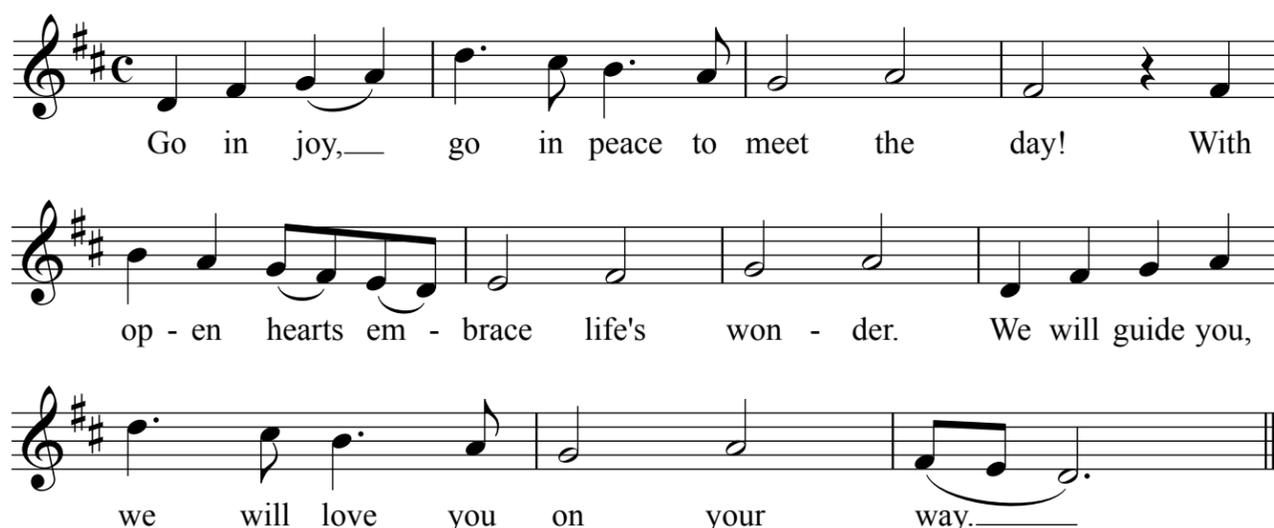
*HYMN 12

O Life That Maketh All Things New

THE DEDICATION OF NOAM SSEKI NSUBUGA SHAPIRO

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.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

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

Run Away with Me *Tom Goss*
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

***HYMN**

Better Days *Emma's Revolution*

SERMON

Narrow Places Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Till The End *Tom Goss*
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

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 *Mark Hayes (b.1953)*
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1018** (in the teal hymnal)

Come and Go with Me

***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

Toccata in C-Sharp Minor *Nancy Faxon (1914-2005)*
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Palm Sunday! In honor of Passover, Palm Sunday, and Easter, we'll share stories about these holidays and decorate eggs. Weather permitting, we can plant our wooden animals in the garden!

Let's also think about how the stories and our projects relate to caring for our environment and to our Unitarian Universalist faith.

PALMS

As you depart this morning, the children and youth have fairly traded eco-palms for you (1 per household, please). If your heart is called to take a palm, please do, and let it remind you that love surrounds you wherever you may go!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Mark David Buckles and the Arlington Street Choir volunteers are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood, Rodger Clinton Vine, and Tom Goss for their beautiful music!