

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2013

PRELUDE *Jennifer Haines* (b. 1980)

Morning
Thoughts and Dreams
Trooper
Twilight
Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING *Anne Frank* (1929-1945)

Tracey Cruickshank, Sandy Dixon, and Gabriel Dixon

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

I Approve This Message *Roy Zimmerman* and *Melanie Harby*

Roy Zimmerman, guitar and vocals

GREETINGS

***HYMN 1064** (*in the teal hymnal*)

Blue Boat Home

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Earth without Heart *Laura Evonne Steinman*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

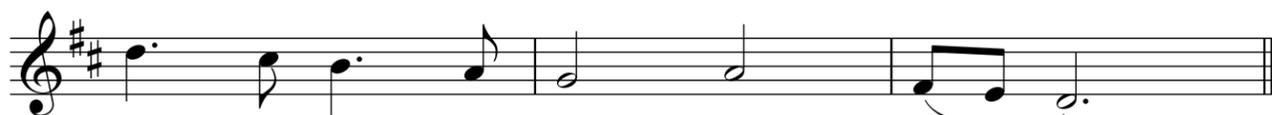
music: *Bart Bradfield*



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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TESTIMONIAL *Tina Chéry*, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute

***HYMN 1002** (*in the teal hymnal*)

Comfort Me

SERMON

Interconnected *Catie Scudera*, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

I'm In *Roy Zimmerman* (b. 1957) & *Melanie Harby*

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.

CANTICLE

When a Child Is Born *Roy Zimmerman* (b. 1957) & *Melanie Harby*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

One Member's Journey: Covenant Renewal *Myrna Johnson*

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace! arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar & vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

*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

Volviendo a Casa (Returning Home), *Op. 9 No. 2*

Molly Wood, piano

Natanael Mojica (b. 1984)

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

The 7th Unitarian Universalist (UU) Principle tells us that we are all connected, and that this web of connection is about CARE and CONCERN. Today, we will reflect on this principle with our hearts wide open.

... How can I care for the planet earth on this Earth Day Sunday?

... How can I care for people who are hurting; people that share this earth both near and far?

We will also create flower baskets for people helping out, for those hurting from the Marathon tragedy, and for the first responders who helped the victims.

If you would like to help deliver these baskets to the local hospitals, please see Laura Evonne Steinman after the service.