

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, 2011

PRELUDE

Violin Concerto (1939), I. *Maessig bewegte Halbe*

Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Heather Braun, violin; Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal *Roger Quilter* (1877-1953)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING Rob Cuddi

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 38

Morning Has Broken

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.
Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in
the sea;
Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

*Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.
Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;
Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida
Arráigame,
libérame,
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.

*HYMN 15

The Lone, Wild Bird

SERMON

Carpe Diem! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Blue, from *Cabaret Songs* William Bolcom (b. 1938)
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.
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in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

Violin Concerto, II. *Langsam* Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)
Heather Braun, violin; Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***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

Violin Concerto, III. *Lebhaft* *Paul Hindemith* (1895-1963)
Heather Braun, violin; Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – May 1st, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy May Day! Thank you to the folks who joined our CRE committee meeting this morning! And a BIG thank you to the parents and everyone else who helped out with the kids on Easter Sunday.

Today in CRE, we start our 7th Unitarian Universalist Principle; our interconnection in the web of life: Webs, Wheels, Wonder. We'll hear stories about flowers and get our hands a little dirty!!

This afternoon around 2 PM, please join Laura Evonne for some banner making at the Growing Center, 22 Vinal Ave., Somerville!

After their glorious *Gloria!* on Easter, Mark David Buckles & the choir are off this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood & Heather Braun for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder

Candles Coordinators, Sarah Richards

Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna

Lead Usher, Philip Roberts

Worship Coordinator, Rob Cuddi