

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 2011

WELCOME, LAMA SURYA DAS!

PRELUDE

“The Girl with the Flaxen Hair”

“Serenade for a Doll”

“The Little Shepherd”

“Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum”

Molly Wood, piano

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Filled with Loving Kindness

music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961), arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: *Trad. Buddhist Meditation*, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)

Rachel Gitner, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.

May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.

May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

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May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

CHALICE LIGHTING LAURA EVONNE & OUR CHILDREN

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

TIME FOR ALL AGES – CHANTING WITH LAMA SURYA

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!*

*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.”

Some of us pray with our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
text: *African American Spiritual “Balm in Gilead” and Nick Page*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

The image shows musical notation for the hymn 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff has a single note (G4) that is sustained throughout the piece. The Melody staff begins with a G4, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note (A4), a quarter note (B-flat4), and a quarter note (C5). This is followed by a triplet of eighth notes (B-flat4, A4, G4), then a quarter note (F4), a quarter note (E4), and a quarter note (D4). The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the first two notes, and 'We' is written under the final note.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| Love is the spirit | El amor es el espíritu |
| of this congregation, | de nuestra congregación |
| And service is our gift. | Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. |
| This is our great covenant: | Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: |
| To dwell together in peace, | Convivir en paz, |
| To speak our truths in love, | Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, |
| And to help one another. | Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros. |

*HYMN 16

‘Tis a Gift to Be Simple

SERMON

Simply Living ~ Living Buddha Standard Time

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie and Lama Surya Das

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name! *Keith Hampton* (b. 1957)

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

The Sunken Cathedral, from *Preludes* *Claude Debussy*
Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN**

Let it Be *Lennon/ McCartney, arr. Buckles*

***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

Can't Buy Me Love *Lennon/ McCartney*
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – May 22nd, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

We will remain in the service for a special message from Lama Surya Das and then head to the Perkins room to check out our HUGE web of connections from last week. Today, we're creating our own Earth Mandala Wheels as part of our 7th Unitarian Universalist Principle: respect for the interdependent web of which we are all a part.

After CRE, the middle school Coming of Age crew will meet with Laura Evonne and Rev. Kim to head to Walden Pond.

*Note: We would like to put photos of our children on Arlington Street Church's web site or in *Inside*. We will only publish first names with the photos. Parents, if you have any objections, please speak with Laura Evonne.