

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Fantasia in F Major *Giovanni Battista Polleri* (1855-1923)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

The Sixth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Sam Schmetterer, percussion

We believe in world community with peace, liberty, and justice. Amen.

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

***Hymn 1009**, Meditation on Breathing (*in the teal hymnal*)

CALL TO WORSHIP Children's Religious Education

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

Covenant Renewal: #ILuvASC Kate Birney

***HYMN 1000** (*in the teal hymnal*)

Morning Has Come

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."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled '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 features a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note B-flat, a quarter note E-flat, and a quarter note A-flat. This is followed by a triplet of eighth notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The melody continues with a quarter note B-flat, a quarter note E-flat, and a quarter note A-flat. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the first two notes of the melody, and 'We' is written under the final note.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregation Verses 1 & 2

Soloists Verse 3

Congregation Verse 3

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

We Are Each Other's Business

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ose Ayo *Nigerian Sunrise Song*, arr. *Brian Tate* (b. 1954)

Sam Schmetterer, percussion

PROCESSION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

Marsch der Priester, from *Die Zauberflöte* *W.A. Mozart* (1756-1791)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

COVENANT RENEWAL

Sicilienne *Maria-Theresa Von Paradis* (1759-1824)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

RECESSION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

CANTICLE

Home music and lyrics: *Drew Pearson and Greg Holden*

recorded by *Phillip Phillips* (b. 1990)

arranged by *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark D. Buckles, guitar & vocals; Rachel Kelly, violin & 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

Waltz-Joke *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

ENCORE: THE ARK RETURNS

The announcement of today's Covenant Renewal pledge total!

*HYMN

I Am Willing *Holly Near* (b. 1949)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (*sung twice; please join in!*)

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

March Triomphale *Joseph Callaerts* (1838-1901)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Mark David Buckles invites those interested to join him in listening to the postlude. Afterwards, Mark will be at the piano, and is happy to speak with you about this morning's music. Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you at the Great Doors.

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is Covenant Renewal Sunday! How will we pledge ourselves in love and service to our spiritual community in the new church year? How can we do this with our minds, hands, and hearts? And how does this ripple out into our ever-connected world?

We are meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2nd graders and Nancy will be playing "church" to learn about Covenant Renewal.
- 2nd–8th graders and Erica will be together for Joys and Sorrows and will return to the service to help out with Covenant Renewal.

Share the Plate

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate!* Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this month will go to Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute is staffed almost entirely by survivors of violence. It supports other survivors while sponsoring anti-violence services and workshops in local schools. It also organizes the annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace, for which we'll join them on Sunday, May 11th.