

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2011

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

PRELUDE

Four Anniversaries: For Felicia Montealegre, Johnny Mehegan,
David Diamond, Helen Coates *Leonard Bernstein* (1918-1990)
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Jonathon Price, tenor

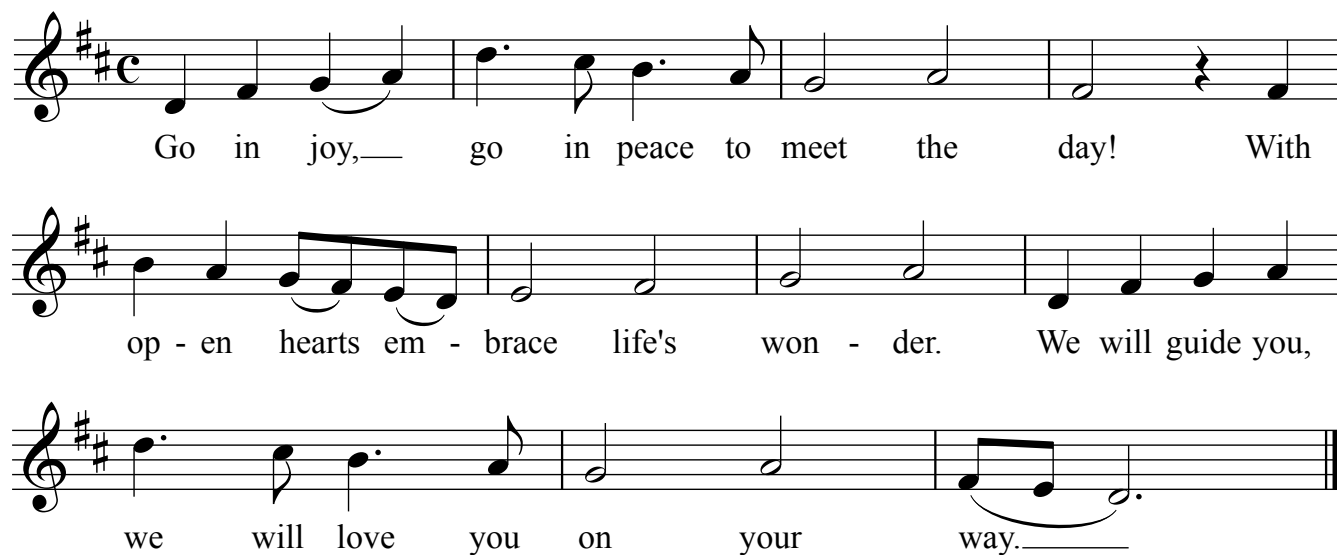
We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING "Give Thanks to He"
Nick Page (b. 1952), adapted by *Mark David Buckles*

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 44

We Sing of Golden Mornings text: *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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 a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It 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 contains a series of quarter notes: 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
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 112

Do You Hear?

SERMON

On Becoming a Transparent Eyeball Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Deep Peace text: *Traditional Gaelic Blessing*
music: *Bill Douglas* (b. 1944), arr. Buckles

Deep Peace of the running wave to you.
Deep Peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep Peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep Peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep Peace to you.

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

In the Garden *Charles Austin Miles* (1868-1946)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

*HYMN

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

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

An Irish Blessing text: *Traditional Gaelic blessing*
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His/Her hand.

***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

Perpetuum Mobile, for Pedals Alone

Wilhelm Middelschulte (1863-1943)

based on a theme by *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY – June 19th, 2011

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Father’s Day! For our final CRE Sunday until September, we’ll be creating our 7 Unitarian Universalist Principle mini-books designed by our Religious Educator/Artist in Residence, Laura Evonne Steinman. We’ll also be making a book of our church year highlights.

Laura would like to send a HUGE special thank you to JP LaFond, all the CRE kidZ, youth, and adults for their time, support and dedication to this spiritual community. You are blessings for sure!

Next Sunday begins our Summer Worship Speaker Series. We’ll welcome Rev. Kim, Mark D. Buckles & the Choir, Rebecca Froom, and Laura Evonne Steinmann back on Sept. 11th for our multi-generational Water Service. Remember to collect a bit of water from your summer adventures!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher

Candles Coordinators, Rebecca Froom

Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey

Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer

Worship Coordinator, George Whitehouse

Artist in Residence, Rodger Clinton Vine