

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Improvisation

Natsumi Malloy, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

*Dedicated to victory for transgender people in the Commonwealth ...
and for us all!*

The Second Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

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

ONE STEP, ONE JOURNEY Liz Weber

GREETINGS

NEW MEMBERS JOINING

Reading 468, We Need One Another

***HYMN**

Swimming to the Other Side ... text and music: Pat Humphries (b. 1960)
choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

Chorus

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper

We are washed by the very same rain

We are swimming in the stream together

Some in power and some in pain

We can worship this ground we walk on

Cherishing the beings that we live beside

Loving spirits will live forever

We're all swimming to the other side

I am alone and I am searching,

Hungering for answers in my time

I am balanced at the brink of wisdom

I'm impatient to receive a sign

I move forward with my senses open

Imperfection, it be my crime

In humility, I will listen

We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

On this journey through thoughts and feelings
Binding intuition, my head, my heart
I am gathering the tools together.
I'm preparing to do my part
All of those who have come before me
Band together and be my guide
Loving lessons that I will follow,
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

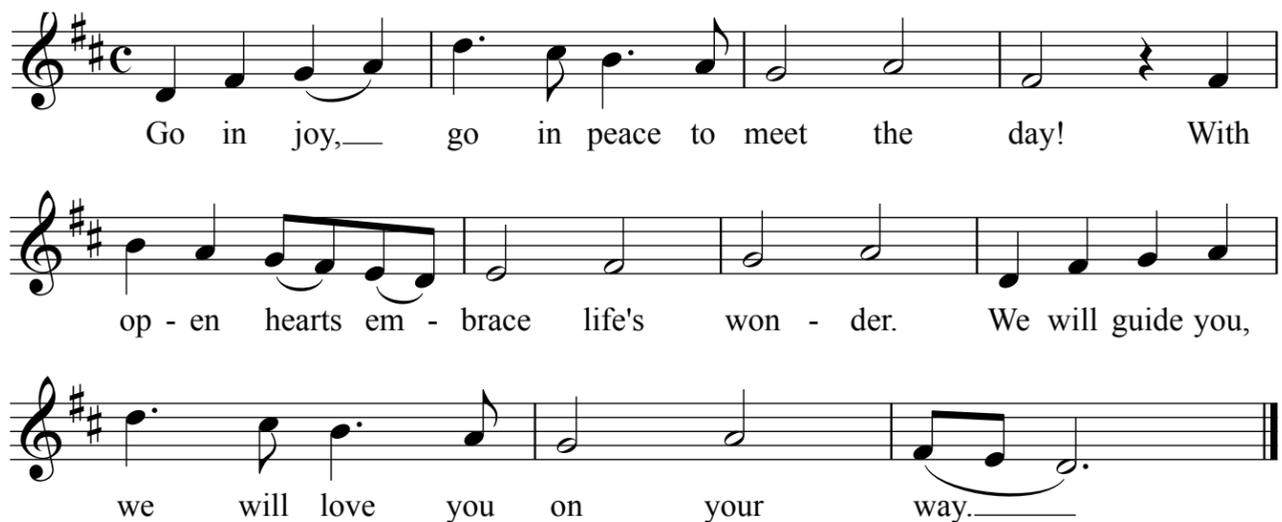
When we get there we'll discover
All of the gifts we've been given to share
Have been with us since life's beginning
And we never noticed they were there
We can balance at the brink of wisdom
Never recognizing that we've arrived
Loving spirits will live together
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

BRIDGING Liz Weber and Laura Evonne Steinman
Anna Cooleybeck

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

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

*HYMN 83

Winds Be Still

SERMON

The Butterfly Effect Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Go Where I Send Thee! *Traditional African-American Spiritual*
arranged: *Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory*

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 287 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

Amelia music: *Northern Harmony* and *Mia Friedman* (b. 1990)
text: *Isaac Watts* (1674 - 1748) and *Mia and Lev Friedman* (b. 1950)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

'Tis joy enough, my all in all
At thy dear feet to lie
Thou wilt not let me lower fall
And none can higher fly

Oh, lord, the sorrows
I've endured
Are great beyond my control
No other hand but thine
can cure
The anguish of my soul

All my desires to thee
are known
Thine eye count every tear
And every sigh and every moan
Is noticed by thine ear

Thou wilt display thy
sovereign grace
Whenst all my comforts spring
I wilt employ my lips in praise
To thee salvation sing

*To thee I sing in my dark hour
To thee my eyes are cast
My heart lifted by redeeming power
All fades, but thou shalt last*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1024

When the Spirit Says Do

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Symphony No. 5 *Charles-Marie Widor (1844 - 1937)*

V. Toccata

Natsumi Malloy, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

Children and youth are collaborating to create a collage of photographs from CRE this year.

- Pre-schoolers ~ meet Taan and Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Laura Evonne and Lale in the Perkins Room
- 3rd - 5th graders: UU Super Heros Group ~ meet Carol in the Carol Smith Room
- 6th grade and up ~ meet Tammy on the Parish Hall stage

Note: Next Sunday is our final week before summer break for the CRE program. Remember to bring a cut flower to share during the service. It will also be Erica's last Sunday before beginning her chaplaincy internship at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH).

June Share the Plate

For 170,000 unaccompanied young adults in the United States, home isn't safe, home isn't supportive, or home doesn't exist. Tonight, 600 young adults in the Greater Boston area don't have a place to sleep. All homeless populations are vulnerable, but young adults are especially at risk. Without intervention, these young adults may become the next generation of chronically homeless adults. Y2Y Harvard Square, a student-run overnight shelter, employs a youth-to-youth model to provide a safe and affirming environment. Y2Y guests have opportunities to collaborate with service providers, other youth experiencing homelessness, and student volunteers to create sustainable pathways out of homelessness and to become the next generation's leading advocates for youth-driven solutions to homelessness.