

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation *César Franck* (1822-1890)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME

***HYMN 361**

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Spinning *Laura Evonne Steinman*

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."

HYMN 1009

Meditation on Breathing

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**

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted by *David Ruffin (b. 1980)*
arr. *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Make us aware we are a Sanctuary
Each made holy and loved right through.
With thanksgiving, we are a living
Sanctuary anew.

HOMILY Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Children's Letters to God music: *C. M. Shearer*
text compiled by *Eric Marshall and Stuart Hample*

I. How do you feel about people who don't believe in you?

Dear Mister God,
How do you feel about people who don't believe in you?
Somebody else wants to know.

II. What is it like in heaven?

Dear God,
I have got to know something.
What is it like in heaven?
I know it's nice but what kind of nice?
What happens when it rains?

III. My name is Robert, I want a baby brother

Dear God,
My name is Robert.
I want a baby brother.
My mother said to ask my father.
My father said to ask you.
Do you think you can do it?
Well, good luck!

IV. What is it like when you die?

Dear God,
What is it like when you die?
Nobody will tell me.
I just want to know.
I don't want to do it.

V. Last week it rained for three days

Last week, it rained for three days.
We thought it would be like Noah's ark
But it wasn't.
I'm glad because you could only take
Two of things, remember?
And we have three cats.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Piano Sonata No. 8, Op. 13 *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

II. Adagio Cantabile

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

***HYMN**

Shower the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948)

arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*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

Piano Sonata No. 1, Op. 2 *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

I. Allegro

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

CRE will remain in the sanctuary for most of today's service to witness the new member joining ceremony and the recognition of our fabulous volunteers. CRE is also excited to join the congregation in singing "Meditation on Breathing," which is the song that accompanies the CRE time for sharing joys and sorrows each Sunday. During the homily, children and youth are invited to put together a surprise with Laura, Erica, and our volunteers.

Although there are no longer grade-based CRE groups meeting on Sundays, there will be programming for children and youth through June 21. Childcare will be provided during the summer services.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.