

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. KING!

PRELUDE

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot *Traditional, arr. Calvin Taylor*

I've Been in the Storm So Long

Deep River

Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fifth Principle *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

We believe in democracy and the right of conscience
within our community and throughout our world. Amen.

WELCOME

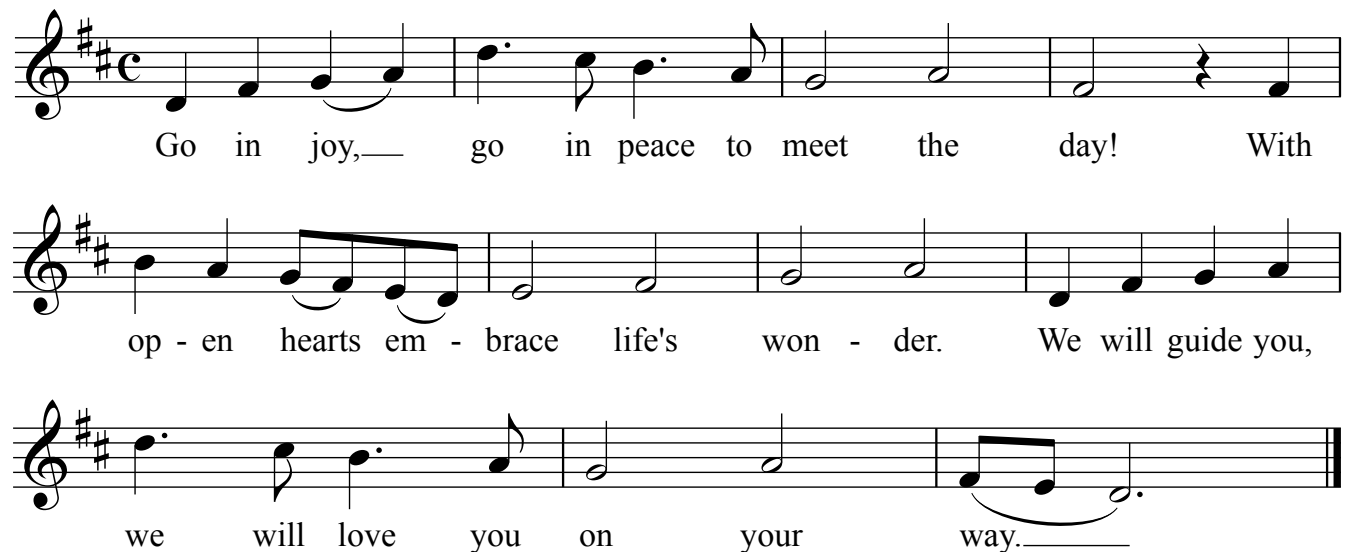
CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman & the Children
from "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" Martin Luther King, Jr.

*HYMN 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Stayed on Freedom

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.

*During the Children's Blessing, all children are
always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

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 song '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 G major. The Drone staff has a constant G4 note. The Melody staff begins with a G4 note, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. There is a triplet of three eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) starting on the second measure. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the first measure, and 'We' is written under the final measure.

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 281

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

SERMON

Doing Justice to Dr. King Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit ... *Traditional African American Spiritual*
arr. *William Dawson* (1899-1990)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Thomas A. Dorsey* (1899-1993)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

***HYMN 149**

Lift Every Voice and Sing ~ The Black National Anthem

***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

Bethena (*A Concert Waltz*) *Scott Joplin* (1868-1917)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – January 15th, 2012

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy MLK Jr. Day weekend! In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., we will continue to build our cardboard neighborhood while we talk about justice and equality.

Note: This evening there is a supper and event honoring Dr. King at UU Urban Ministry, 10 Putnam St. Roxbury, MA 02119. See *Inside* for full details. CoA youth, if you would like to help serve, please speak with Rev. Kim.