

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

THIS MORNING'S PULPIT FLOWERS WERE GIVEN BY CATZ  
LEBLANC IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER BEST FRIEND,  
LYNN WENSTROM HAPPY.

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, LYNN*

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU SAVED ALL THE LETTERS I  
EVER SENT YOU BEFORE YOU MOVED TO MANHATTAN. THERE  
WILL NEVER BE A "TRUE BLUE FRIEND LIKE YOU."

## PRELUDE

Selections from L'Organiste in E major ... *César Franck* (1822-1890)  
Molly Wood, organ

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia ..... *Gustav Holst* (1874-1934)

**CHALICE LIGHTING ...** Laura Evonne Steinman & Our Children

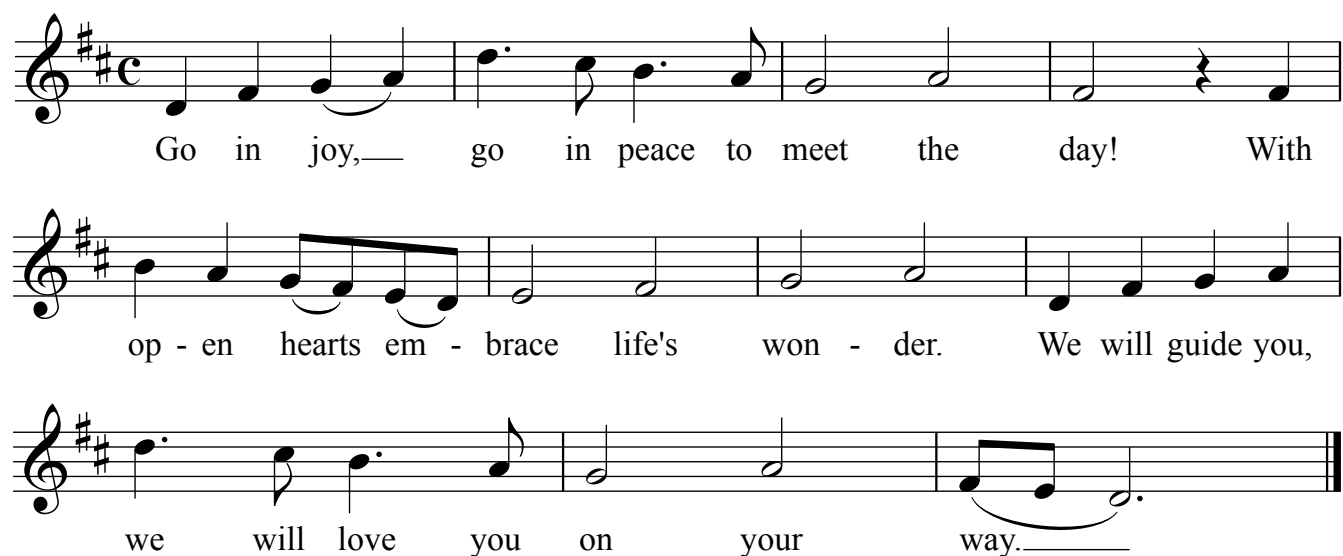
## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

## NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Hymn 188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are  
Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

## 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!*

## \*HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come

## 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](http://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 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 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 410

Surprised by Joy

## SERMON

Surprised by Joy ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Ave Maria ..... *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)

## 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

Clair de Lune ..... music: *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924)  
text: *Paul Verlaine* (1844-1896)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

Votre âme est un paysage choisi  
Que vont charmant masques et bergamasques,  
Jouant du luth et dansant, et quasi  
Tristes sous leurs déguisements fantasques!

Tout en chantant sur le mode mineur  
L'amour vainqueur et la vie opportune.  
Ils n'ont pas l'air de croire à leur bonheur,  
Et leur chanson se mêle au clair de lune,  
Au calme clair de lune triste et beau,  
Qui fait rêver, les oiseaux dans les arbres,  
Et sangloter d'extase les jets d'eau,  
Les grands jets d'eau sveltes parmi les marbres.

Your soul is a chosen landscape  
charmed by masquers and revellers  
playing the lute and dancing and almost  
sad beneath their fanciful disguises!  
Even while singing, in a minor key,  
of victorious love and fortunate living  
they do not seem to believe in their happiness,  
and their song mingles with the moonlight,  
the calm moonlight, sad and beautiful,  
which sets the birds in the trees dreaming,  
and makes the fountains sob with ecstasy,  
the tall slender fountains among the marble statues!

**\*HYMN**

Let It Be ..... *Lennon/McCartney, arr. Buckles*  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Molly Wood, piano

**\*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**

Valse ..... *Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)*  
Molly Wood, piano

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

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**TODAY – January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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**Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

Today in CRE, we begin adding details to our buildings using fabrics, paints, paper, etc., as we think about creating spaces that fill our visual senses with joy!

Note: After today's service, there will be a Coming of Age meeting for our middle school youth at 12:30. *Tending the Flame*, a group for parents and other "resident theologians," will be meeting, as well at 1:00. All are welcome!

And, after these events, please join Laura for the amazing music, puppets, and blessings on the homes and businesses of Chinatown as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon!