

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Air and Variations, Suite No. 5

Molly Wood, piano

George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

INTROIT

All Good Gifts, from *Godspell* *Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)*

Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING *Catie Scudera*

How It Is with Family *William Stafford*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 1010** (*in the teal hymnal*)

We Give Thanks

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."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in
the sea;

Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida

Arráigame,
libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
ven a mí.

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 1051** (in the teal hymnal)

We Are...

SERMON

Kindness Can Heal Us Catie Scudera, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

I Go On, from *Mass* *Leonard Bernstein* (1918–1990)
Jonathan Price, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

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

The Sunken Cathedral *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)
Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN 360**

Here We Have Gathered

***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

Polka, from the *Golden Age Ballet* .. *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

There is no formal CRE this morning. Laura, our Religious Educator, and the CRE volunteers will be back next Sunday. Today, children are welcome to draw at the white table in the front of the sanctuary during the service. Remember, the service is piped into the nursery room, if that feels more comfortable.

After the service, all ages are welcome to help Erin Frost get the ASC garden ready for the cold weather!

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Mark David Buckles, the choir, Laura Evonne Steinman, and our CRE volunteers are all away this morning. We give special thanks to Molly Wood and Jonathan Price for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!