

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2012

PRELUDE

Minuet on the name of Haydn *Maurice Ravel* (1875-1937)

Kaddisch

Molly Wood, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING..... *Laura Evonne Steinman*

This Is the Sound of The Shofar *Rabbi Isaiah Horowitz*

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR *Joanna Lubkin*

*HYMN 216

Hashiveinu text: *Psalm 80:20*

music: *Traditional Hebrew*

Restore us to yourself, o spirit of the universe, and we shall return;
renew our days; renew us as in days of old.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

BABY DEDICATION

Gavin Marcus Domenico and Benjamin Harold Domenico

*HYMN 21

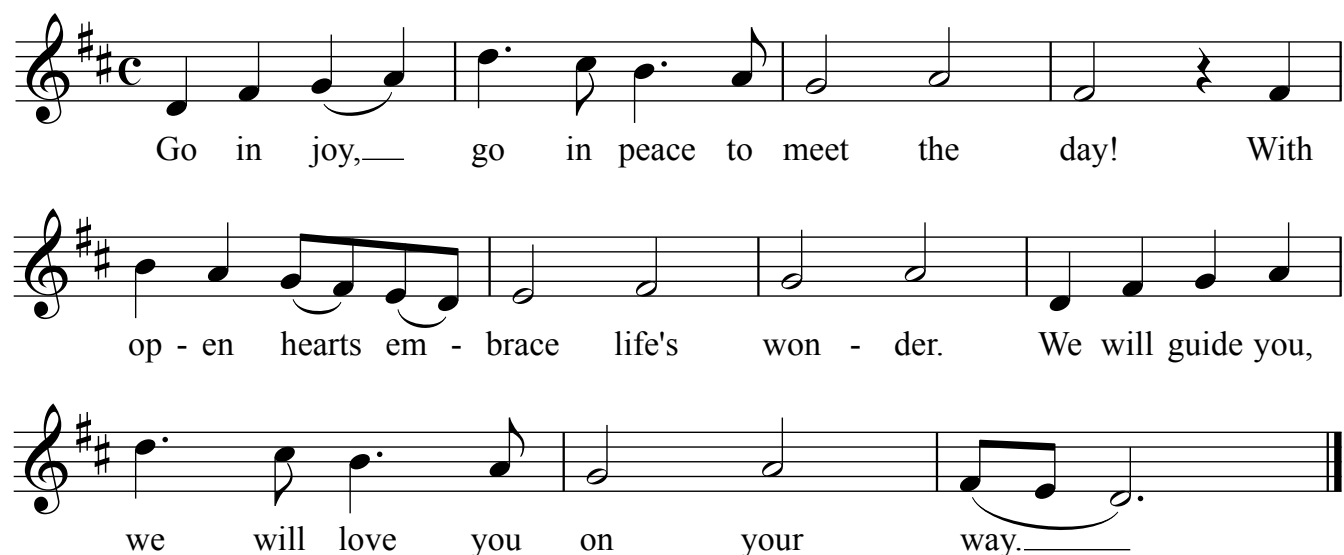
For the Beauty of the Earth arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

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!*

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; Julie Gregorio, soprano

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 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 contains a series of notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The lyrics 'We pray We' are written below the Drone staff, with a long horizontal line under 'pray' indicating it is a sustained note.

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 1008** (in the teal hymnal)
When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

SERMON

Only Connect Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Enosh text: *Psalms 103:15-17*, translation adapted
Molly Wood, organ music: *Louis Lewandowski* (1821-1894)

For our days are like grass.
We flourish like a flower of the field;
the wind blows over the field and the flower is gone,
and no one remembers where it was.
But from everlasting to everlasting,
God’s love is with all who love,
and God’s righteousness with their children’s children.

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

Adonai Ro'i text: *Psalm 23*; music: *Gerald Cohen* (b. 1960)
Zachary Ballard, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

God is my shepherd; I lack nothing.
She makes me lie down in green pastures,
she leads me beside quiet waters,
she refreshes my soul.
She guides me along the right paths
for her name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of God forever.

*HYMN

Shower the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948); arr. *Buckles*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*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

Music for the Dance, No. II *Leonard Bernstein* (1918-1990)
Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Jewish New Year!

Today, we continue reading *The Lorax*. We will also write down wishes for ourselves and the world for this coming year and make a yummy drink for a sweet new year!

Note: After the worship service, please bring your sweet apple treats for a sweet new year down to the parish hall for lunch! Thanks to everyone who brought in the sweets, and for sharing them with the congregation!