

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Whether you are a longtime member, a regular guest, or a first-time visitor, we warmly welcome you to this morning's service.

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a community of seekers, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys.

**TODAY – October 10, 2010**

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- I/we have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_
- I/we would like a permanent nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

#### I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail  Phone  E-mail  No preference

#### I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC
- Choir/Music  Children's Religious Education
- Social Action  Adult Religious Education and Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### At Your Service:

- \* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

**Any usher will be happy to help!**

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love."

This is the second of the six sources of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

#### ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

#### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

#### THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier  
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell /  
Karl Paulnack / Deb Pontes / Bob Sessions  
Mickey Randazza.*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &  
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain  
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer).*

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

CRE begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the religious educator.

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

**FM amplification** headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

#### PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

### Directory

#### Ministry

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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Valerie Estle, soprano**  
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**David Wilson, tenor**  
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#### Program

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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then their extension.

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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

WE THE MEMBER  
CONGREGATIONS OF THE  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
ASSOCIATION, COVENANT  
TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

*Words and deeds of prophetic  
women and men which challenge  
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Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

## PRELUDE

Excerpts from *Little Women* (1998) ..... *Mark Adamo* (b. 1962)  
Michael Sakir, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Benedictus (from *Little Organ Mass*) ..... *Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)  
Valerie Estle, soprano

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

Welcome, Cynthia Grant Tucker!

## \*HYMN 145

As Tranquil Streams

## 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.

*The children are invited to leave for Children’s Religious Education  
All children are welcome!*

## 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.
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## \*HYMN 18

What Wondrous Love

## SERMON

No Hell Below Us ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

Imagine ..... *John Lennon* (1940-1980)  
Valerie Estle, soprano

## 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

Excerpts from *Susannah* (1955) ..... *Carlisle Floyd* (b. 1926)  
Michael Sakir, piano

## \*HYMN 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

## \*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

Excerpts from *Susannah* (1955) ..... *Carlisle Floyd* (b. 1926)  
Michael Sakir, piano

## TODAY – October 10, 2010

## Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

October’s theme in CRE will be the first principle of Unitarian Universalism: Everybody’s Important!

JP will be leading this Sunday’s CRE. The children will be sharing and playing games showing why we are all so special. We will also be adding details to our paper tree figures.

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

**The Arlington Street Church choir is off  
this week and will return next Sunday.**

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

## Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes  
Candles Coordinators, Todd Rhinehart  
Lead Greeter, Danny Fournier  
Lead Usher, Robert Cuddi  
Worship Coordinator, Sarah Richards*