

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – FEBRUARY 28, 2016

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

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers _____

Email _____

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 name tag(s) for Sunday worship. (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?

I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail Phone Email No preference

I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC Choir/Music
- Social Action Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group Other _____

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
 - * 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!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
 Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
 Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
 Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*
 Worship Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*
 Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George and Dave Erbe*

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Tina Rose (chair) / Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon / Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

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

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."

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Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2016

7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE, EQUITY,** and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE, LIBERTY,** and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part

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, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Intermezzo Op. 119, No. 2 in A Major ... *Johannes Brahms* (1833 - 1897)
Prelude in G minor Op. 23, No. 5

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

The First Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 18

What Wondrous Love arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

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.

At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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 1002

Comfort Me

SERMON

Love Wins: A Sermon from the Don't Bully Pulpit
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Asking text and music: *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Do you remember on the playground
Making friends and picking teams?
All that waiting to be chosen
Wondering if they truly see
The gift of every person deep inside
That there's no reason anyone should hide

Asking...

How long will this feeling last?

How far do we have to go?

How many times will we ask why?

Do you remember back in high school
Learning what and how to be?
Wanting only to be noticed
Hoping other hearts might see
The gift of every person deep inside
That there's no reason anyone should hide

And still today we find the questions never ending
Just what more evidence will we be asked to show
To prove that we belong,
That our lives are worth living?
We need to know.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Pining for the Spring Breeze (1933) *Deng Yu-Sian* (1906 - 1944)
transcribed for piano (2004): *Stephen Hough* (b. 1961)

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1014

Standing on the Side of Love arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Fugue, from *Prelude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain* (1942)

Maurice Durufle (1902 - 1986)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: meet Taan and Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel for the book/song "I Love You Too" by Ziggy Marley
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: *Spirit Play Group* ~ meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room for a story about Kelly's Year in Space
- 3rd-6th graders: *UU Superheroes Group* ~ meet Dan in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Melissa Harris-Perry
- 7th graders and up: meet Laura Evonne in the Parish Hall

CRE invites you to come ice skating on Frog Pond after today's service. To join in, meet in the Parish Hall at 12:45 to walk over together. Then, come back to ASC for a hot chocolate bar and crafts!

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email CRE@ASCBoston.org.