

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MARCH 18, 2012

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 _____

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
- Social Action
- Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education
- Young Adult Group
- Other _____

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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!

Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher
Candles Coordinator, Harlow Robinson
Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Worship Coordinator, Liz Weber*

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes: "Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations."

This is the third principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources 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:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

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

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 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 CRE program, please contact the church office or see our 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."

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
AFFIRMS AND PROMOTES
SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR THIRD PRINCIPLE:

*Acceptance of one another and
encouragement to spiritual
growth in our congregations.*

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Adagio cantabile, from *Sonata in C minor, Op. 13*
Molly Wood, piano *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

INTROIT

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Jon Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone
We believe in acceptance of one another and
encouragement of spiritual growth. Amen.

WELCOME

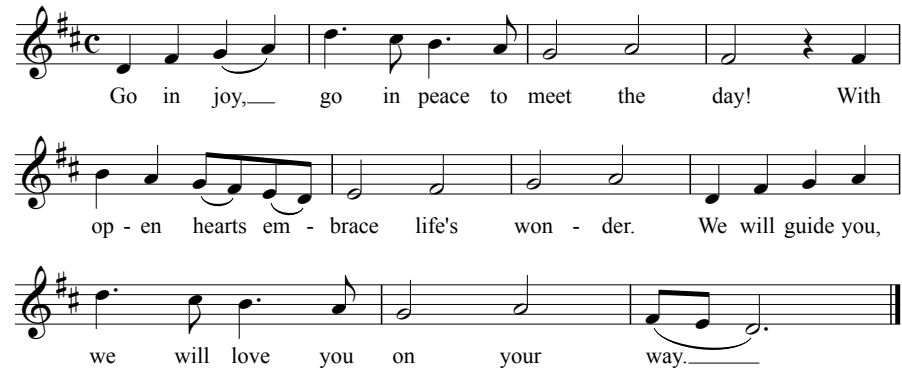
CALL TO WORSHIP (please join us!)

*Hymn 112, Do You Hear?

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

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!*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 1015

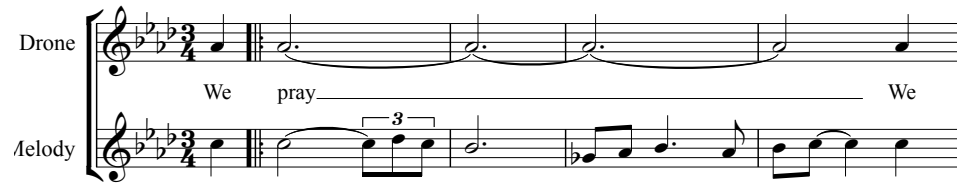
I Know I Can

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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



Drone We pray We
Melody We pray We

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 124

Be That Guide Whom Love Sustains

SERMON

Nevertheless, I Am Willing Joanna Lubkin

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Road Not Taken music: *Randall Thompson* (1889-1984)
text: *Robert Frost* (1874-1963)

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth.

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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

Etude in E Major Op.8, No.5 *Alexander Scriabin* (1872-1915)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

*HYMN

I am Willing *Holly Near* (b. 1949)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*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

Trumpet Voluntary in B-flat Major *John Stanley* (1712-1786)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.
Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal,
“Singing the Journey.”*

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Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are back in the Perkins Room working on our neighborhood! We’ll add details and really think about what it means to be a community.

Coming of Age youth are assisting in the worship service today! A big thanks to them.

P.S. The labyrinth is still up in the Clarke Room. Take a few minutes for a meditative walk before or after the service.

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The Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie is away this week.
Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next Sunday!