

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MAY 8, 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, *Kate Birney and Robert Holley*  
 Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
 Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*  
 Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*  
 Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
 Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*

**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) / Art Nava (vice 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."

**Staff Directory**

**Ministers**

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**Choir Section Leaders**

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano**  
**Daniel Rosensweig, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

**Children's Religious Education**

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**Church Office:**

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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



#LEAP4ASC

SUNDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 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

Queen of the Earth, Child of the Skies ..... *Traditional English Air*  
The Mother's Day Waltz ..... *John Durocher* (1934 - 1989)  
Sweet Grandmother's Spatula ..... *Hanneke Cassel* (b. 1978)  
Julie Metcalf, violin  
Mark David Buckles, guitar

## INTROIT

We All Come from the Goddess ..... *Zsuzsanna Budapest* (b. 1940)  
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Julie Metcalf, violin

We all come from the Goddess  
And to her we shall return  
Like a drop of rain  
Flowing to the ocean

## WELCOME

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She ..... *Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## GREETINGS

## \*HYMN 1051

We Are...

## 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 1038

The 23rd Psalm, Dedicated to My Mother ... *Bobby McFerrin* (b. 1950)

## SERMON

Make Yourself Useful ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Ave Maria ..... *Gregorian Chant* (c. 9th-10th century)  
Ave Maria ..... *Tomás Luis de Victoria* (1548 - 1611)

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Jeffrey Thomson and David Janero

In preparation for Covenant Renewal Sunday on May 15th, we will be featuring a series of members sharing their stories of this beloved spiritual community and why they #Leap4ASC. Thank you for your generosity both in the offering this week and as you consider your pledge for the upcoming church year.

## OFFERTORY

Gentle Arms of Eden ..... *David Carter* (1952 - 2002)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals  
Julie Gregorio, vocals

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*HYMN

Let the Life I Lead .... *The Consolers*, arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

## \*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

Grandmother's Minuet ..... *Edvard Grieg* (1843 - 1907)  
Nicholas Place, piano

## 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.

To celebrate Mother's Day, children and youth are invited to write cards to the courageous and inspiring mothers in their lives. Check out these great cards at: <https://mamasday.org/>

- Pre-schoolers: meet Allie and Taan in the Chapel
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Jessica and Lale in the Perkins Room
- 3rd graders and up: meet Sandy in the Carol Smith Room

## May Share the Plate

Many of us began our day together in Roxbury this morning, gathering behind the Arlington Street banner to walk in the 20th annual Mothers' Day Walk for Peace, sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old who grew up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, "I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in government. However, if things don't change, I'll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail." Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence. That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

That was 1993. The next year, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chery, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists survivors of homicide victims. This morning, and throughout May, fifty percent of our gifts in the collection plate will be shared with the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.