

together at the spiritual practice of taking the actions we say we believe in.

Joanna Lubkin is a candidate for the Unitarian Universalist ministry, a leader at The Sanctuary Boston, and has been an active member of Arlington Street Church's choir since 2011. Beginning this fall, Joanna will be the UU Chaplain at Wellesley College. When asked, "So, are you a minister yet?," the answer is, "About 85% of the way there!" After studying at Hebrew College Rabbinical School and Andover Newton Theological School, then serving for two years as the ministerial intern at UU Wellesley, Joanna's looking forward to spending the summer preparing for her fall interview with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDCARE DURING SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

During the summer, Rev. Kim, Mark, and Laura Evonne are away on summer break. The formal CRE program begins again on Homecoming Sunday Service, September 13th. This summer, Arlington Street youth and adult volunteers will be here to care for elementary-aged children during the service. Please meet them at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins.

We ask that older children stay with their families in the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service piped in.

SOCIAL HOUR AND LUNCH

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

The Sandwich Board continues to serve lunch all summer long, featuring cold soups, sandwiches, salads, watermelon and other seasonal items. Volunteers to help with food preparation and, especially, clean-up, are always encouraged to stop by the kitchen on Sunday or contact Jon Ellertson.

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

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*
Hymn Lead, *UUMN*
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*
Worship Coordinator, *Joanna Lubkin*
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) / Mary Marcel (vice chair) / Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon / Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall / Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk) / Thomas Simers (assistant 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, JULY 26TH, 2015

WELCOME UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
MUSICIANS NETWORK!

THE 7 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. Democracy and the right of conscience within our community and throughout our world
6. World community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. The interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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

PRELUDE

Morning has Broken *Gaelic Melody*, arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*
Door County *Larry Unger* (b. 1951), arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*
Red Prairie Dawn *Garry Harrison* (1954-2012)

arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*

Julie Metcalf, fiddle; Mark David Buckles, guitar

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

We meet in the spaces between us *Rev. Amy Carol Webb*

We meet in the spaces between us
stillness;
music,
heard or unheard,
the apparent void teeming
with the you and the I that overlap,
in this one sacred living moment.
We meet in the spaces between us.

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Ubi Caritas *Ola Gjeilo* (b. 1978)

GREETINGS

*HYMN 36

When in Our Music God is Glorified

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.

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 words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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*

The image shows musical notation for the Healing Prayer chorus. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. The Drone staff is a single line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb), containing a series of quarter notes: G2, A2, Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3. The Melody staff is also in treble clef and one flat, starting with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note Bb3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note G4. There are lyrics 'We pray' under the melody notes. A '3' is written above the notes G4, A4, and Bb4, indicating a triplet. The piece ends with a double bar line.

*HYMN 1020

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SERMON

The Perversity of Diversity *Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

You Asked Me to Speak text: *Euan Tait*
music: *Kim André Arnesen*

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

O Holy Lord *Nathaniel Dett* (1882-1943)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

I Am Willing *Holly Near* (b. 1949)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel *Moses Hogan* (1957-2003)

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster *Louis Vierne* (1870-1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

All Are Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Reverend Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed, who hails from Chicago, joined the Chicago Children's Choir in 1957 (the second year of its existence) and was the second African-American child to sing in that fine chorus. He earned his M.A. from the University of Chicago and his D.Min from Meadville Lombard Theological School. He served as co-minister with his wife, Donna Morrison-Reed, in Rochester, NY and Toronto, Canada. Currently he is an Affiliated Faculty at Meadville Lombard and Coordinator of its Sankofa Archive. He is recognized as the premier historian of the African-American experience in UUism. In much demand as a preacher, he has spoken at over 200 UU congregations and conferences in Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

The Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network (UUMN) is a professional organization of the Unitarian Universalist Association. We were founded in 1983 to develop and enrich music ministry in the denomination and to support the musicians who carry out this vital work. Our current 600 plus membership encompasses both professional and lay musicians, largely from North America. UUMN members include music directors, organists, conductors, singers, instrumentalists, composers, ministers, religious educators, music committee members, troubadours, as well as individual members of congregations.

The Mission of the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network is to nurture, educate, and inspire leaders to create dynamic and transformative music ministries. The members of UUMN covenant to support and motivate one another in joyous and loving community.

SERMON ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

More Light and Less Noise *Joanna Lubkin*

Rep. Patricia Schroder once said, "You cannot wring your hands and roll up your sleeves at the same time." Let's take a look