
Welcome!

Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper, or a first-time visitor, we 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. Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth.

Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our joys and concerns, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts. Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

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 MEMBERS ARE:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall
Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant
Harlow Robinson

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (co-moderators)
David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Children's Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume in September.

Taan Shapiro will be providing childcare this summer during the service. Taan has a lot of experience working with kids of all ages and special needs. You can find Taan at the beginning of the service in the front of the Sanctuary by the red leather door (to the right of the pulpit).

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

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

Discounted parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage. Coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Street parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2012

Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

Third Sonata in C Minor, Op. 56

Molly Wood, organ

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

CALL TO WORSHIP

***Hymn 188**, Come, Come, Whoever You Are

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Path Is the Goal Pema Chodron

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 1008** (in the teal hymnal)

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

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 1002** (in the teal hymnal)

Comfort Me

SERMON

Self Compassion Christopher Mundy

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

Prelude No. 2 *Andante con moto e poco rubato*

Molly Wood, piano *George Gershwin (1898-1937)*

***HYMN 1021** (in the teal hymnal)

Lean on Me

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*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

Having Fun, Op. 37 *Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904-1987)*
Molly Wood, piano

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Christopher Mundy

Worship Coordinator, Liz Weber

Candles Coordinator, George Whitehouse

Lead Greeter, Art Nava

Lead Usher, Philip Roberts

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder



NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2012

All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

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

Christopher Mundy is a second-year seminarian student at Andover Newton Theological School. Christopher spent last year doing pulpit supply for the First Unitarian Church of Milford MA and has been a member of Arlington Street Church for the past three years. Christopher speaks on the importance of "self compassion" not only to help ourselves, but to give us the ability to have compassion for one another.

Speaking on August 12th

Tell Me A Story..... Darcy Roake

Darcy Roake is currently the summer minister at Winchester Unitarian Society and will be seeing the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in September. Darcy loves social justice work, good fiction, bad action movies, spending time with her loved ones and attending Arlington Street Church on a rare non-working Sunday.

Summer Worship Highlights

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 9th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, www.ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar". Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

The Pru in Review ~ July

- Chris Curtiss, Greg Haig, and Dan Moon joined the Pru for the first meeting of their 2012-2015 three-year terms.
- The Pru voted to pay the district dues in full and half of the UUA dues for 2011-2012.
- The Pru voted in support of a proposal to improve the Parish Hall with new flooring and an access ramp to the bathrooms.

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, August 8th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

Save the Date

English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults

Monday, August 20th and Wed., August 22nd ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room
ESL classes are on hiatus until August 20th.

Learn or improve your English! The class normally meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

Young Adult Dinner & Game Night

Saturday, August 25th ~ 6:00 PM FOOD; 7:00 PM GAMES, Parish Hall

To join us for dinner, meet at 6 PM on the corner of Boylston and Arlington Streets outside the church, or come to the side door at 7 PM for games in the Parish Hall. Bring any board/card/social games you want, and join the Young Adult Group in an evening of fun and fellowship!

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 9th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; and our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera are all on summer break and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 9th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

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