

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – SEPTEMBER 15, 2013**

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 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    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 & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)  
 Young Adult Group    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

*Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost / Greg Haig Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant Thomas Simers*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

*Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (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 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. 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."



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

**WELCOME TO BOSTON,  
THICH NHAT HANH!**

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES**

**~ OUR FOURTH PRINCIPLE ~**

*We believe in a free and responsible  
search for truth and meaning.*

**Staff Directory**

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**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
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**Marco A. Jordao, tenor**  
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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then the extension.

**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, *Harlow Robinson*  
Lead Greeter, *Dennis Haley*  
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
Worship Coordinator, *Charles Dimino*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

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, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

## PRELUDE

Selections from Suite in E major ..... *César Franck* (1822-1890)  
Molly Lozeau, organ

## \*INTROIT

The Third Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Marco A. Jordao, tenor; Zachary Ballard, baritone  
*We believe in acceptance of one another and  
encouragement of spiritual growth.*

## WELCOME and CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

## 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

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*  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

We pray We

## 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.

## \*HYMN 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

## SERMON

The Spiritual Practice of Failure ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Sing for Joy! ..... text: *Psalms 84:1-4*  
music: *Theodore Morrison* (b. 1938)

## 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

Show Me the Song ..... *Zohar Tobi* (b. 1985)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar; Rachel Kelly, violin

Show me the song you've given to me  
Show me what longs to happen through me  
Show me the question I came to answer  
I will surrender, I will surrender

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join in!)

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo, from *Gloria* ..... *Antonio Vivaldi* (1678-1741)  
Molly Lozeau, piano

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

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

SHALOM, SHANTI, SALAAM, PEACE

What Unitarian Universalists (UUs) have worked with other UUs and people from other faith traditions in the name of PEACE?

Our second Unitarian Universalist principle calls for us to have compassion for one another. Today, the younger children will be making pinwheels for peace, and we will be cutting more prayer flags for the Boylston Street fence in honor of the Thich Nhat Hanh walk and meditation this afternoon, "Peace is the Way: Offering Peace at Every Step!"

We hope everyone can make it! Meet on the front steps at 1:30. If your child is in OWL, please go to the Perkins Room at 1:30, and we will leave from there.