

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – SEPTEMBER 9, 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 & 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:

*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 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.

## 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 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

INGATHERING  
WATER SERVICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES:

OUR FIRST SOURCE:

*Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life.*

## 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, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*  
*Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber and John O'Connor*  
*Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl*  
*Lead Usher, Greg Haig*  
*Worship Coordinator, George Whitehouse*  
*Artist in Residence, Rodger Clinton Vine*  
*Pulpit Flowers, from the Arlington Street Church garden*  
*Water Weaving, Created at Ferry Beach*

## Directory

### Ministry

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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**Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large**  
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**Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus**  
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### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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**Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist**  
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### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
**Zachary Ballard, baritone**

### Program

**Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator**  
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Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

## PRELUDE

Piano Sonata No. 16 in Eb Major .... *Franz Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)  
Molly Wood, piano

## WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (in the teal hymnal)

\*Hymn 1000, Morning Has Come

**CHALICE LIGHTING**..... Ann and Nathaniel Clarke

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Verses 1 & 2: Congregation  
Verse 3: Soloists  
Verse 3: Congregation

**WATER CEREMONY** ..... *Catie Scudera*

Arabesque No. 1 ..... *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)  
Molly Wood, piano

## POEM

We Come Into This World Through a Rush of Water  
*Laura Evonne Steinman*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*



*During the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

## 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; Julie Gregorio, soprano



## 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 209

O Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls  
Sung to the tune of "My Shepard Will Supply My Need" (Hymn 79)

## SERMON

Awe ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

**ANTHEM** ..... Composed in Memory of September 11, 2001

Coming Together ..... *Jason Robert Brown* (b.1970)  
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano  
Jonathan Price, tenor; Zachary Ballard, baritone

## 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

Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head ..... *Burt Bacharach* (b. 1928)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

## \*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side ..... *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in the stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
We're all swimming to the other side

## \*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

Carillon-Fugue ..... *Maurice Duruflé* (1902-1986)  
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."*

## TODAY in CRE

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Welcome home to Arlington Street Church families!

In today's water service, there will be a time for everyone to share where their water came from and add it to our community bowl. We use this water during baby dedications and for other special rituals during the church year .

After today's ritual, we will head to the Perkins Room for a story about our earth. Then we'll share joys and sorrows from our summer break, and head back to the sanctuary for a special song and surprise!

If you are new to us this morning, please introduce yourself to Laura Evonne, our religious educator. You can also email her at LES@ASCBoston.org. Welcome back again!