

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let's build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

Young Adult Group

Stage Right Room, immediately following the worship service

The Young Adult Group (ages 18 – 35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. You can purchase food from the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour, or bring your own food. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

Children's Religious Education

Perkins Room, during worship service

Today, Church School welcomes Sarah Cooleybeck as guest teacher, joining JP LaFond in the classroom. The Church School will explore the values and importance of *giving* in preparation for Covenant Renewal Sunday. Erick DuPree, our religious educator, will return next Sunday to lead the children in the Ark of the Covenant processional.

Church School is sung to class with the Church School Blessing printed in your order of service, then gathers downstairs in the Perkins Room. *All are welcome!*

Special Note: Church School is a peanut free zone.

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"We covenant to affirm and promote acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations."

This is the third of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Church School begins every Sunday in the sanctuary to the front right. Children are sung out of service gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room, with an adjacent toddler space for parents with children ages 1-5. Parents with infants are invited to the Religious Education Office, right off the sanctuary, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the religious educator.

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.

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."

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

Tori Bell / Marilyn Castriotta / Doug Fiero (vice chair) / Danny Fournier / Carmen Griggs Elizabeth Lindholm (chair) / Karl Paulnack Bob Sessions / Mickey Randazza.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Herbert Gleason (moderator) / Rob Cotta (vice moderator) / Mark MacDonnell (treasurer) Mark Watanabe (council chair) Carol Smith (clerk).

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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then their extension.

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!

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2010

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AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

*Acceptance of one another
and encouragement to
spiritual growth in
our congregations.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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PRELUDE

Selections from American Scenes.....Kevin R. Olson (b.1970)

- I. New York Morning
 - II. Barnyard Blues
 - III. Rocky Mountain Majesty
 - IV. Chicago Saturday Night
 - V. Washington at Sundown
- Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Third Principle..... Mark David Buckles (b.1980)

Daniel Ross, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

*We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.*

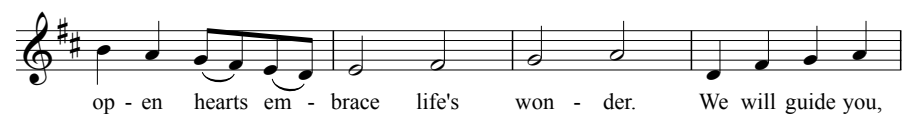
WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan

music: Bart Bradfield



The children are invited to leave for their classes with Sarah and JP.

All children are welcome!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Covenant Renewal Gaby Whitehouse

*HYMN 22

Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design

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, and clicking on "Worship."

There Will Be a Light..... Ben Harper (b.1969), arr. Buckles

Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor

(Please join us in singing)

There will be, there will be, there will be a light.

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.*

*HYMN 167

Nothing But Peace is Enough

SERMON

ch-ch-ch-Changes Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Look to This Day..... text: Kālidāsa (c. 4th-6th century Hindu), trans.

music: Adolphus Hailstork (b.1941)

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very life of life!

The bliss of growth,

The glory of action,

The splendour of beauty.

For yesterday is but a dream,

And tomorrow is only a vision;

But today well-lived

Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,

And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look to this day!

For it is life, the very life of life!

Look to this day!

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

Change Your Mind Sister Hazel

Amy Lynne Menard, vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

If you want to be somebody else,

If you're tired of fighting battles with yourself,

If you want to be somebody else,

Change your mind!

*HYMN

Let it Be..... Lennon/McCartney

Mark David Buckles, guitar

Amy Lynne Menard, viola

*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

Clap Yo' Hands George Gershwin (1898-1937)

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

Sarah Cooleybeck: Lead Teacher, Church School

Nancy George, Assistant Treasurer

Peter Lowber, Lead Usher

Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer

Desmond Ravenstone, Worship Coordinator

Nije Ribotto, Lead Greeter

Harlow Robinson, Candles Coordinator

Volunteers, Sandwich Board

