

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – OCTOBER 15, 2017**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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  Email  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 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*  
Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*  
Worship Coordinator, *Liz Weber*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Ellen Spencer*

#### At Your Service:

- \* If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- \* 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!*

#### 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:

*Al Ingram (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice-chair) / Joe Alen Dan Brotman / Lois Hartsough / Eve Lauria Deb Pontes / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (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.

#### Staff Directory

##### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*  
**Beth Robbins**,  
*Interim Director of Family Ministry*  
**Erica Rose Long**,  
*Interim Assistant Director of Family Ministry*  
*Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

##### Community Ministers

**Dr. Arthur Judge**,  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*  
**Rev. Clyde Grubbs**,  
*Spiritual Director*  
**Rev. Fred Small**,  
*Minister for Climate Justice*  
**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**,  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*  
**Rev. Vera O'Brien**,  
*Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

#### TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is now open. Tours are offered Monday through Saturday until October. More information is available at [www.asctiffany.org](http://www.asctiffany.org).

#### 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, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

#### 8 Unitarian Universalist 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. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE, LIBERTY,** and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part
8. Building **BELOVED COMMUNITY** by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

#### 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.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

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, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*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 end of greetings.*

**PRELUDE**

Impromptu Op. 90, No. 2, 3 ..... *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)  
Xuan He, piano

**INTROIT**

Here Together ..... *David Glasgow* (b. 1971)  
We are here, here together,  
in this holy moment,  
and we're grateful for  
the winding road  
that brought us to this place.

**\*WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING**

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

**\*HYMN 151**

I Wish I Knew How

**\*GREETINGS**

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)  
from *A Very Cellular Song* .... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time\_ sun shine up - on\_ you,  
All\_ love sur - round you, And the pure\_  
light with - in\_ you guide\_ your way  
on, guide\_ your way on.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!*

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

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)  
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary  
All made holy, loved and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

**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 6**

Just as Long as I Have Breath  
*to the tune of Hymn 21 For the Beauty of the Earth*

**SERMON**

Broken Open .... *Beth Robbins*, Interim Director of Family Ministry

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Into the Silent Darkness ..... text: *Rev. Richard S. Gilbert*, adapted  
music: *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

Julie Metcalf, violin

The Beyond from which we come  
Is hidden in dark moist mysteries of primeval mud  
And the silence between the stars,  
Dwells in the recesses of the soul,  
Beckons us into a wilderness,  
Reveals itself at its own bidding.  
From its vast complexity Arises simple ecstasy.  
We go forth in fear and faith,  
Knowing not what we will find -  
We sing our alleluias into the silent darkness,  
To the Beyond from which we come.

**OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.



*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

**OFFERTORY**

Hard Times ..... *Gillian Welch* (b. 1967) and *David Rawlings*

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN 354**

We Laugh, We Cry

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**\*RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*  
*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.*

**POSTLUDE**

Cantique, Op. 3 ..... *Edward Elgar* (1857 - 1934)  
Xuan He, organ

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

Today we are learning about Marley Dias, an extraordinary girl who, like many of us, loves to read! All children are invited to join Erica and Dan in the Perkins Room to talk about fairness, inclusivity, and Marley's #1000BlackGirlBooks project. Youth are welcome to join us in the Perkins Room or listen to Beth's sermon with their families in the sanctuary. Preschoolers are welcome to read a book with Allie and Lale in the Nursery.

*Special reminder: Next Saturday is the ASC Fall Potluck and Game Night! Bring your friends and come for delicious food, fellowship, and games with your Arlington Street community!*

**Share the Plate: Hurricane Maria Relief**

On September 20th, Maria made landfall as a Category Five Hurricane and tore through the Northeastern Caribbean, leaving catastrophic damage in its wake. Since that time, Vieques, a small island off Puerto Rico, home to 9,000 people, has been almost entirely cut off from help. There is no electricity and no phone service. The *New York Times* reported that when Humane Society workers arrived, intending to focus on animal care, the situation was so dire they began organizing humanitarian flights.

In the absence of federal assistance, an entirely volunteer initiative called Vieques Love was formed on the mainland. As of today, volunteers flew four satellite phones to the island, stocked a free pharmacy at the Vieques hospital, amassed and delivered more than 11,000 pounds of supplies including 3,000 pounds of baby formula and diapers, delivered fuel to the island to get the water treatment plant back on line, evacuated residents in need of medical care, made an animal food delivery, and installed \$100,000 worth of solar technology this week to light up public spaces and boost morale on the island.

All of today's Share the Plate collection will go to relieve the suffering of people in Vieques through the heroism of Vieques Love. Thank you for your generosity!  
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