

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – OCTOBER 19, 2014

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
The Unity Singers, *Unity Church, St. Paul, MN*  
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

#### 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:

*Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)*  
*Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel*  
*Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose*  
*Thomas Simers*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)*  
*Doc Kinne (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 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."

### Staff Directory

#### Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**James Dornier, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

#### Children's Religious Education

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

### 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.



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

WELCOME TO THE UNITY SINGERS!  
BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY!

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*

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 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

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

## PRELUDE

Sonata No. 3 in A major ..... *Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy* (1809 -1847)

I. Con moto maestoso

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## INTROIT

Song of Kabir ..... text: *Kabir* (c. 1440 - c. 1518), adapted  
music: *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

You are in us, and we are in you.  
Each being distinct, yet ever united.  
You are the tree, the seed, and the cell;  
You are the flower, the fruit, and the shade;  
You are the sun, the light, and the lighted;  
You are the manifold form of infinite space;  
You are the breath, the word, and the meaning;  
You are the limit and the limitless.  
You are the immanent mind in us;  
You are the supreme soul within the soul.  
Blessed are all who see you.

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

## CHILD DEDICATION

Zoe Isabella-Marie Arcuri, daughter of Tammy Arcuri

## 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."

### Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

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| <i>Spirit of Life, come unto me.</i>                       | <i>Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.</i>        |
| <i>Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.</i>   | <i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>  |
| <i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;</i>                  | <i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>      |
| <i>Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.</i> | <i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida</i> |
| <i>Roots hold me close; wings set me free;</i>             | <i>Arráigame, libérame,</i>                 |
| <i>Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>             | <i>Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>  |

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| Love is the spirit<br>of this congregation,<br>And service is our gift.<br>This is our great covenant:<br>To dwell together in peace,<br>To speak our truths in love,<br>And to help one another. | El amor es el espíritu<br>de nuestra congregación<br>Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.<br>Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:<br>Convivir en paz,<br>Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,<br>Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros. |
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### \*HYMN 346

Come, Sing a Song with Me

SERMON ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
Play

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Nyon Nyon ..... *Jake Runestad* (b. 1986)

## 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

The Pond, from *Walden Pond: Nocturnes and Barcarolles*  
text: *Henry David Thoreau* (1817-1862)  
music: *Dominick Argento* (b. 1927)

Nothing so fair, so pure lies on the surface of the earth. It is a clear and deep green well, half a mile long, a perennial spring in the midst of pine and oak woods.

It is earth's eye; looking into which the beholder measures the depth of his own nature; it is a mirror which no stone can crack, whose quicksilver will never wear off; a mirror which retains no breath that is breathed on it, but sends its own to float as clouds high above its surface, and be reflected on its bosom still.

There are few traces of man's hand to be seen. The water leaves the shore as it did a thousand years ago. This water is of such crystalline purity that the body of the bather appears of an alabaster whiteness, as the limbs are magnified and distorted, produces a monstrous effect, making fit studies for a Michael Angelo.

So pure, so fair.

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 201

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

from *The Summer Day* ..... *Mary Oliver* (b. 1935)

### \*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

Grand Dialogue in C major ..... *Louis Marchand* (1669-1732)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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

Today in CRE we will be meeting in our age-based groups. Laura Evonne is out of town celebrating her nephew's 3rd Birthday!

- K-2nd graders, Grady and Nancy will be reading *The Big Orange Splot* and learning a song for next week's Day of the Dead service.
- 2nd-5th graders and Dan will be learning about the Day of the Dead and making *papel picados* for next week's altar.
- 5th-8th graders and Art will be learning about the Day of the Dead and making skulls for the altar.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org)