

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – OCTOBER 28, 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 name tag(s) for Sunday worship. (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with biweekly 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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*, Susie Nacco and Nancy George  
*Candles Coordinator*, Liz Weber  
*Lead Greeter*, Dennis Haley  
*Lead Usher*, Dave Erbe  
*Worship Coordinator*, Rev. George Whitehouse  
*The Fabulous Altar*, Martine Lebret, Pablo, and Luisa

## 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."

## Staff Directory

### Ministry

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**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
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**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
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**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

DAY OF THE DEAD: EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS  
A CELEBRATION OF SAMHAIN, ALL SAINTS,  
AND ALL SOULS DAYS

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

IF YOU HAVE BROUGHT PHOTOGRAPHS OR MEMENTOS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PLACE THEM ON THE ALTAR BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS OR DURING THE OPENING HYMN.

## PRELUDE

Fantasia in G minor, C minor, and D minor .. *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)  
Molly Wood, organ

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\*Hymn 39, Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Rev. George G. Whithouse  
Salutation to the Dawn ..... Kalidas (4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> century, Hindu)

## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

## STORIES IN THE SANCTUARY

Memory Glows in Orange, *or*  
Butterflies, Bonfires, & Beautiful Beasts ..... *Laura Evonne Steinman*

## 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.

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

## \*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

**PRESENTE** ..... Rev. George Whitehouse  
Calling out the names of the loved ones who have died

## 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; Jonathan Price, tenor

Drone  
Melody  
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 1001 (in the teal hymnal)  
Breaths

## SERMON

Life and Death ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

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

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

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

White ..... text: *Edmund Dumas via The Sacred Harp*  
music: *Mia Friedman* (b. 1990)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

## \*HYMN 103

For All the Saints

## \*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

Symphony No. 5, Allegro con brio  
Molly Wood, piano *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

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

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## TODAY in CRE

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## Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today we honor and celebrate those who have passed on. We will also paint our faces and dress up in costumes for a Halloween parade. Let’s explore how these two things overlap and weave together.

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## SPECIAL SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!

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## Bring A Friend Sunday–November 4<sup>th</sup>

Bring your friends and families to a Sunday dedicated to sharing the spirit, the joy, and the nourishment of our worship together. Invite those who are curious or those looking for a new spiritual home to experience Arlington Street.

There is a lot going on today! In addition to our regular events, you and your friends can attend a concert by the **Longwood Symphony Orchestra for Haiti relief** in our Sanctuary, join our social action team in a nearby **prayer vigil for keeping immigrant families together**, attend a **parenting workshop**, or join our CRE folks on a **tour of the Taza Chocolate Factory** in Somerville. Yum!

What a great day to experience Arlington Street! All are welcome!