

**TODAY – November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our last Sunday working with the theme of our second Unitarian Universalist principle: Everybody should be treated fairly. Next week we start the third UU Principle, Spiritual Growth!

This Sunday Laura is in the Berkshires with her family celebrating Thanksgiving at a big old farm house. JP and Vickie will continue the conversation with the kids about compassion and helping our communities. The younger children will draw a December sign and begin to cut fleece scarves for the Mitten Tree. The older kids are welcome to join Vickie in reading a story about compassion and talking about what we can do as a community. Thanks to JP and Vickie for holding down the fort!

### LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS !

#### Holiday Events, Holiday Services

- Dec. 5, 11AM** Chanukah  
**1PM** Workshop: Jay Michaelson, *God In Your Body*
- Dec. 12, 11AM** Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests  
**1PM** Carol Sing
- Dec. 19, 11AM** Christmas Sunday ~ Lessons and Carols
- Dec. 21, 8PM** Winter Solstice Vespers ~ Beautiful readings, meditation by candlelight, songs, & wassailing the trees in the Public Garden
- Dec. 24, 5PM** Christmas Eve by Candle Light family service  
**7 & 9PM** Community Services with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus

For more information, visit [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org). All Are Welcome!

#### 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!*

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

#### Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers*, Nancy George and Mark MacDonnell  
*Candles Coordinators*, Sarah Richards & Liz Weber (trainee)  
*Lead Greeter*, Nancy Perna  
*Lead Usher*, Peter Lowber and Dave Erbe  
*Worship Coordinator*, Rob Cuddi

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

**"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, 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 of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, 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.

#### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

#### THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier  
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell /  
Karl Paulnack (vice-chair) / Deb Pontes  
Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &  
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain  
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

CRE 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 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."

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**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

**WE THE MEMBER  
CONGREGATIONS OF THE  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
ASSOCIATION, COVENANT  
TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

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

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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*

Boston, Massachusetts

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## PRELUDE

Three pieces: Minuet, Prelude, Intermezzo

Waltz (A Remembrance)

Dance, from “The Limpid Stream”

Molly Wood, piano ..... *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Ad te levavi ..... *Trad. Gregorian Chant*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Ad te levávi ánimam méam:

Déus méus in te confído,

non erubéscam:

neque irrídeant me inimíci méi:

étenim univérsi qui te expéctant,

non confundéntur.

Vías túas, Dómine, demónstra míhi:

et sémitas túas édoce me.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, et Spirítui  
Sáncto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et  
semper, et in saécula saeculórum.  
Amen.

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## CHALICE LIGHTING

We Bid You Welcome ..... *Richard S. Gilbert*

Rebecca Froom and Rob Cuddi

## WELCOME

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Quickening ..... *Jan L. Richardson*

Vickie Henry and Claire, Lucy, and George Humphrey

Unto you have I lifted up my soul.

O my God, I trust in you, let me not

be put to shame;

do not allow my enemies to laugh

at me;

for none of those who are awaiting

you will be disappointed.

Make your ways known to me, O

Lord, and teach me your paths.

Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

Unto you have I lifted up my soul.

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be put to shame;

do not allow my enemies to laugh at

me;

for none of those who are awaiting

## 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!*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 225

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

## 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)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

*Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.*

Sing in my heart  
all the stirrings of  
compassion.

*Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.*

Blow in the wind, rise in  
the sea;

*Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;*

Move in the hand, giving  
life the shape of justice.

*Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida*

Roots hold me close; wings  
set me free;

*Arráigame, libérame,*

Spirit of Life, come to me,  
come to me.

*Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a  
mí.*

## 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 396

I Know This Rose Will Open

## SERMON

Opening Doors ..... Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ..... *Traditional*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

## 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

Intermezzo in A major, Op. 118 No. 2 *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

### \*HYMN 163

For the Earth Forever Turning

## \*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

Polka, from “Ballet Suite No. 1” .... *Dimitri Shostakovich* (1906-1975)

Molly Wood, piano

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