

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 1, 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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly 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 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!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder
Candles Coordinator, Harlow Robinson
Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources: “Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.”

This is the sixth source of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles 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:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

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

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.

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.”

Directory

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Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2012

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OUR SIXTH SOURCE:

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Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Selections from *Verklärte Nacht* Arnold Schönberg (1874-1951)
Michael Sakir, piano

INTROIT

I Do Tom Goss
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hymn 390, Gaudeamus Hodie

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

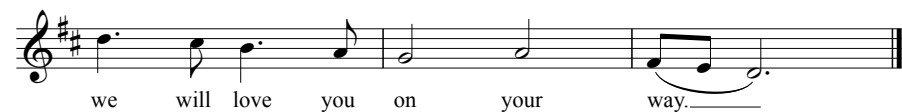
Responsive Reading 468, “We Need One Another”

*HYMN 44

We Sing of Golden Mornings

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children’s Benediction text: Barbara Pescan
music: Bart Bradfield



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

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.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

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

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

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

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arrágame, libérame,

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 83

Winds Be Still

SERMON

Slow Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Ave Maria, from *Otello* Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
Michael Sakir, piano

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.

COVENANT RENEWAL

One Member’s Journey Latanya Sweeney

OFFERTORY

Till The End Tom Goss
Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

*HYMN

Sanctuary

*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

Selections from *Don Giovanni* Wolfgang A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Michael Sakir, piano

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

TODAY – April 1st, 2012

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we will go back in time to the first Palm Sunday and walk through our neighborhood as Jesus did. What would Jesus have to say? What would we say to him? Then, we will continue to paint our village!

After the service, all are welcome to attend the Passover Freedom Seder at 1:00 PM in the Hunnewell Chapel!

Note: Next Sunday is Easter. In good Unitarian Universalist fashion, we’ll be playing in the dirt! Bring in seeds and little plants to exchange, share, and plant.

NEXT SUNDAY’S EASTER SERVICE AT 11:00 AM

Arvo Pärt’s Berliner Messe

Arlington Street Church celebrates Easter with the Berliner Messe, a breathtakingly beautiful modern masterpiece for choir and string orchestra written by one of today’s most revered composers of sacred choral music, Arvo Pärt.

His style, often dubbed “spiritual minimalism,” evokes medieval and early Renaissance cathedral chant with its simplicity and sublimity. We offer this performance in the spirit of praise, celebration, and peace.

The choir and Molly Wood are away this morning.
Today, we give special thanks to Tom Goss and Michael Sakir for their beautiful music!