

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MAY 24, 2015

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, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*
Worship Coordinator, *Tricia Boulet*
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George and Dave Erbe*

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."

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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, MAY 24TH, 2015

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ Our Third Principle ~
*We believe in acceptance
of one another and encouragement
of spiritual growth.*

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, MAY 24TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Impromptu Op. 90, No. 3 in G-flat Major
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
Intermezzo Op. 118, No. 2 in A Major
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Karolina Rojahn, piano

INTROIT

Agnus Dei, from *Western Wynde Mass Christopher Tye (c. 1505-1573)*
Marywood Chamber Singers
Rick Hoffenberg, conductor

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

Chalice Lighting words adapted from Kenneth Patton
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN

Love to Guide Our Way text: *Matt Meyer (b. 1982)*
music: *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
There's a truth beyond our knowledge;
There's compassion beyond our pain.
There's a spirit burning brighter;
There's a love to guide our way.

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)

<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

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 88

Calm Soul of All Things

CANTICLE

Ubi caritas et amor *Paul Mealor (b. 1975)*
Where charity and love are, God is there.

SERMON

Prayer for Atheists Joanna Lubkin

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Immortal Bach *Knut Nystedt (1915-2014)*
Come, sweet death, come blessed rest!
Come lead me to peace
For I am weary of the world.
Dedicated to those who have died serving our country in our armed forces.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Vidi: The Visions of Hildegard *Alec Schumacker (b. 1986)*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (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

Sheep may safely graze, from Cantata BWV 208
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
arr. Egon Petri (1881-1962)
Karolina Rojahn, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This Memorial Day Sunday, children and youth will be discussing memory. Together, we will look at our Remembrance Tree in the Parish Hall and work to create a memory board of what life has been like at Arlington Street Church this church year.

Our Director of Religious Education, Laura Evonne, is away today and will return next Sunday.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.

Rev. Kim, Laura Evonne Steinman, and the choir are away today. They will be back next Sunday morning. Today, we thank Joanna Lubkin for her service and the Marywood Chamber Singers and Karolina Rojahn for their beautiful music!