

Musicians and non-musicians are welcome—we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. One highlight of our coming fall repertoire will be Benjamin Britten’s resplendent masterwork, *Rejoice in the Lamb*.

The first choir rehearsal of the season is September 4th, but we rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.

Free Multiculturalism / Anti-Racism Workshop Series

Wednesdays, October 1st–November 19th ~ 6:30-8:30 PM, Perkins Room

Building the World We Dream About is a Unitarian Universalist workshop curriculum that seeks to interrupt the workings of racism and transform how people from different racial/ethnic groups understand and relate to one another. It offers:

- Honest and open conversations about race
- Tools to better understand your own ethnic and racial identity and journey
- Practical skills you need in your own life, right now, in an increasingly multicultural world

This highly interactive class consists of eight, two-hour workshops including take-home activities, reflections, and readings to be done between workshops. It will be facilitated by Arlington Street members Art Nava and Barbara Seidl. For more information or to sign up, please email transformation@ascboston.org. Childcare available upon request. Please let us know the ages of your children.

Adopt an Inmate

Through the Partakers Program, over a period of six years, members of the Social Action team visited someone who was incarcerated. The experience changed us. Partakers supports Massachusetts prison education by coordinating teams of volunteers who mentor inmates as they attend the Boston University Prison Education Program. In the fall, Social Action would like to form a new Arlington Street team of 5-6 people for the Partakers Program. If you would like to participate, please contact socialaction@ASCBoston.org. More information about Partakers can be found at www.partakers.org.

Join the Social Action Committee in the Fall

Join the committee and bring a social action topic that concerns you: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, etc., etc. The committee will support you! In September, the committee resumes meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM. For more information, contact Art Judge at socialaction@ASCBoston.org. “The service begins when the service ends.”

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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 (Pru) 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.”



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
 Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2014

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Preludes Op. 28 *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)
 Jayoung Kim, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome! Welcome! *Zo Tobi* (b. 1985)
 Zo Tobi, voice & guitar; Greg Reinauer, bass; Joanna Lubkin, voice

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 1000** *(in the teal hymnal)*
 Morning Has Come

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.

Staff Directory

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Joanna Lubkin
Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone
Candles Coordinator, Patrick Cooleybeck
Candles Chaplain, Art Judge
Lead Greeter, Graig Haig
Lead Usher, Dave Erbe
Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Dave Erbe

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 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Remembering Rev. Gene Navias, 1928-2014. ¡Presente!

READING I Samuel 1:1-19

SERMON

Seeing Joanna Lubkin

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Chosen Zo Tobi (b. 1985)
Zo Tobi, voice & guitar; Greg Reinauer, bass; Joanna Lubkin, voice

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.

OFFERTORY

Laurentide Waltz from *Canadiana Suite* .. *Oscar Peterson* (1925-2007)
Jayoung Kim, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*SONG

Only Thankfulness Zo Tobi (b. 1985)
Zo Tobi, voice & guitar; Greg Reinauer, bass; Joanna Lubkin, voice

Chorus

When the years are all behind me
And my time has passed me by
Only thankfulness will find me
I'll be grateful by and by

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*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

Allegro Maestoso *John E. West* (1863-1929)
Jayoung Kim, piano

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2014

All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

Seeing Joanna Lubkin

Joanna Lubkin is a recent graduate of Andover Newton Theological School. Her path toward ordained ministry has been paved by rabbinical school, community organizing, disability rights work, vocal performance, teaching preschool and kindergarten, a Masters degree in non-profit administration, and years of lay service-leading within Jewish communities. Joanna is the ministerial intern at UU Wellesley, is a part of the leadership team of The Sanctuary Boston, and has called Arlington Street Church 'home' since 2010.

Speaking on August 31st

Loving Labor Mary Marcel

Dwelling between nature and grace, labor is the most transformative power on earth. We will look at labors of necessity, labors of choice, the need to be productive, and the need for rest, through the stories of the quilters of Gee's Bend, Alabama; a story of my family; and the meanings of Labor Day.

Mary Marcel was born in western PA on a small farm. She completed her BA in Slavic Languages and MA in Rhetoric and Communication Studies at the University of Virginia. She earned her doctorate in Rhetoric at the University of California at Berkeley, where she helped to unionize teaching assistants, and start a department of Multicultural Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Studies. Mary has been an Arlington Street member since 1994, and is now on the Prudential Committee. She teaches intercultural, persuasive, and managerial communication at Bentley University in Waltham, and is currently working on a book analyzing newspaper coverage of the priest sex crisis. Her essay on RuPaul's Drag Race will be available January 2015.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Summertime at Arlington Street

Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim is away on summer break. Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The Admin staff is always here for you; Phyllis, Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until the Homecoming Sunday Service on September 7th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar". Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

Childcare During Summer Worship Services

The formal CRE program begins again on September 7th. This summer, a couple of Arlington Street youth and adult volunteers will be here to care for elementary-aged children during the service. Please meet them at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. We ask that older children stay with their families in the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service is piped in. There is also a kids table with drawing materials and some games to use during the service inside the second boxed pew near the red leather door.

Lunch Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for cool beverages, a light lunch, yummy desserts, and community!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, August 27th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!

CRE Volunteer Training

Wednesday, September 3rd ~ 6:30-8:30 PM, Perkins Room

Training for new and current CRE volunteers.

Children's Religious Education Wants You!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt! If the answer is yes, please contact Laura or Erica for more information!

Join the Arlington Street Choir this Fall!

Thursdays, beginning September 4th ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life!

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