

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Ingathering Sunday! We are so happy to see you again! Today, children and youth will remain in the sanctuary to participate in our annual water communion. During Rev. Kim's sermon, Director of Religious Education, Laura Evonne, and Religious Education Assistant, Erica, invite you to meet them at the back of the sanctuary (by the front steps) for a special water project.

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, through the chapel, and the room will be on your left before the stairs.

Whether it is your first day at Arlington Street Church or your tenth year, please make sure you register your child/youth for CRE!

Next week, we will meet in our grade-based CRE groups.

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

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:

*Tina Rose (chair) / Mary Marcel (vice chair)
Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon
Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall /
Thomas Simers*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Desmond
Ravenstone (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)
Thomas Simers (assistant clerk)*

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."

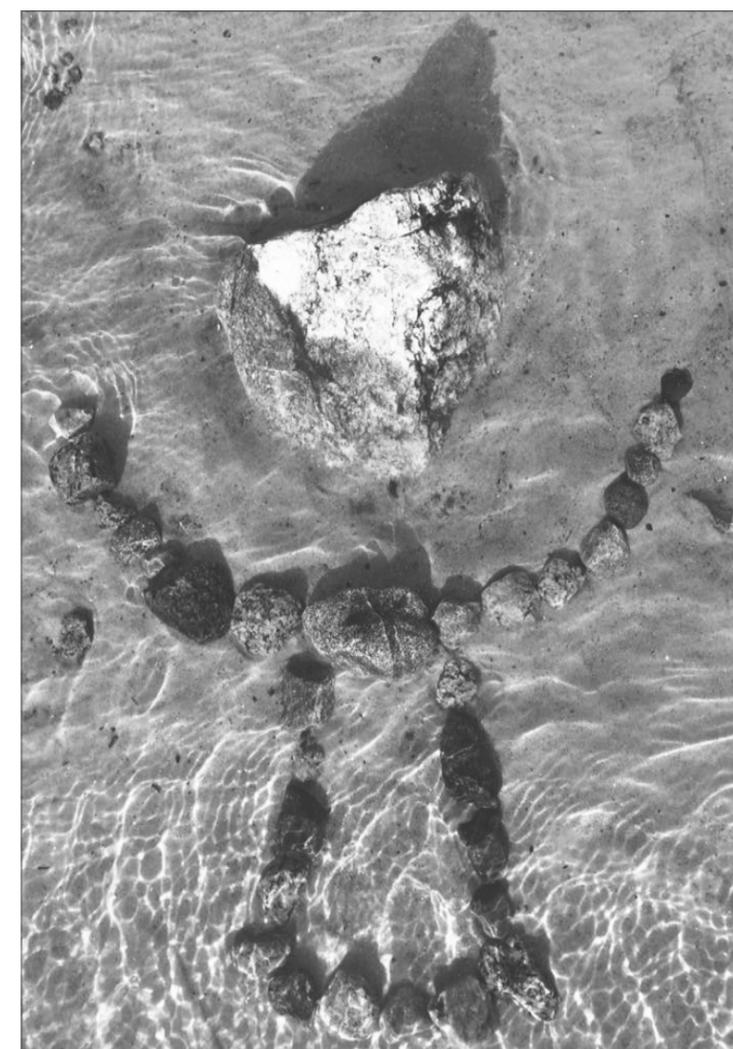


ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2015

ROSH HASHANAH: HAPPY JEWISH NEW YEAR!
WATER COMMUNION SUNDAY!



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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, *Kate Birney*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
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Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*
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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
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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**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

PRELUDE

Selections from *Die Schoene Muellerin* *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)
Jaime Kathleen Castellanos, piano

INTROIT

Gathered Once Again *George B. Chave*

Gathered once again in the warmth of fellowship:
Seekers each, accepting of all ways;
Searchers of the Truths that help us to equip
Minds for knowledge, hearts for praise.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come

INVOCATION

 Beth Robbins, Laura Evonne Steinman, & Erica Long

Holy Water *Rev. Richard Gilbert*

CANTICLE

Holy Waters text: *Mary Katherine Morn* and *Jason Shelton*
music: *Jason Shelton*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Holy waters bathe us in forgiveness
Holy waters wake us to the power
Holy waters wash us in the mystery
Of ocean stream and shower

Holy waters make us new
Holy waters make us whole
Holy waters make us free
Holy waters make us one

WATER COMMUNION

Song Without Words Op. 53, No. 1 "By the Sea"
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Jaime Kathleen Castellanos, piano

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."

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
text adapted by *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*
music arranged by *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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.
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*HYMN 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

SERMON

The Morning Takes Care of the Day ... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Gather at the River *Robert Lowry* (1826 - 1899)
arranged by *Donald Milton III* (b. 1984)

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

You Walk With Me, from *The Full Monty* *David Yazbek* (b. 1961)
Jaime Kathleen Castellanos, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side *Pat Humphries*
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

Chorus

We are living 'neath the great
big dipper
We are washed by the very same
rain

We are swimming in this stream
together

Some in power and some in
pain

We can worship this ground we
walk on

Cherishing the beings that we
live beside

Loving spirits will live forever

We're all swimming to the other
side

I am alone and I am searching,
hungering for answers in my
time

I am balanced at the brink of
wisdom

I'm impatient to receive a sign
I move forward with my senses
open

Imperfection, it be my crime

In humility, I will listen

We're all swimming to the other
side

Chorus

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL

 (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged by *Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Finale from *A Rhapsody in Blue - A Gershwin Medley*
George Gershwin (1898 - 1937)
arranged by *George Faxon* (1913 - 1992)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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