

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

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 _____

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 MEMBERS ARE:

Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost / Greg Haig / Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) / David McClain (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 in the Perkins Room 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 22ND, 2013

CHAG SAMEACH! HAPPY SUKKOT!

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

~ OUR THIRD SOURCE ~

*Wisdom from the world's religions
which inspires us in our ethical
and spiritual life.*

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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

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*
Worship Coordinator, *Charles Dimino*
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George and Dave Erbe*

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

Theme and Variations: Andante grazioso
from *Sonata K331 in A Major* W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)
Molly Lozeau, piano

*INTROIT

In the Quiet and the Stillness *Rosalyn Kalmer*
Julie Gregorio, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning,
In the quiet and the stillness of the day,
In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within,
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning.

WELCOME and CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*HYMN 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

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."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection

to the divine and to one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone
Melody
We pray We

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 1009

Meditation on Breathing

SERMON

Savor Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need text: *Isaac Watts* (1674-1748)
adaptation of *Psalm 23*
music: *Virgil Thomson* (1896-1989)

In honor of Sukkot and our connection with the natural world.

My Shepherd will supply my need:	The sure provisions of my God
Jehovah* is His Name;	Attend me all my days;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,	O may Thy house be my abode,
Beside the living stream.	And all my work be praise.
He brings my wandering spirit back	There would I find a settled rest,
When I forsake His ways,	While others go and come;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,	No more a stranger, nor a guest,
In paths of truth and grace.	But like a child at home.

When I walk through the shades
of death,
Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

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

Higher Ground *Charles Gabriel* (1856-1932)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Let it Be *Lennon/McCartney*, arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Rachel Kelly, violin; Molly Lozeau, piano

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

E. B. White

*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

Trumpet Tune in B-Flat Major *John Stanley* (1712-1786)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Laura Evonne is off today doing all the decorations for a childhood friend's wedding. Erica Long, our new RE assistant, will be leading CRE this week!

Since the animal blessing service is next Sunday, today we will focus on how Unitarian Universalists care for their animals! We'll hear stories and create some animal sculptures and animal treats to share with our furry friends in shelters nearby.

There is also an OWL meeting today at 1:15 in the Perkins Room.

Note: Don't forget to bring your pet, a photo of your pet, or your favorite stuffed animal for the blessing next Sunday and to join us after in CRE. There may also be a couple of special guests! Come prepared to be outside for a little while.

***If for religious reasons, you would like the printed word of G-d's name ritually disposed of, please give your *Order of Service* to Mark David Buckles after today's service.**