

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we will plant fall bulbs and greens in the Arlington Street Church garden! Our September Eco Justice theme is "Returning!" A big thanks goes to Erin Frost and Queen Cheryl for preparing the earth for our hands!

Note: Blessing of the Animals service is next Sunday, September 30th! Bring your neighbors, your pets, your stuffies, and you might want to dress up as an animal! Fun for all!

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

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Susie Nacco
Candles Coordinator, Christopher Mundy
Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey
Lead Usher, Dave Erbe
Worship Coordinator, Rev. George G. Whitehouse
Pulpit Flowers, from the Arlington Street Church garden

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:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall
Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant
Harlow Robinson

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (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. 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.

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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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2012

HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY,
REV. GEORGE G. WHITEHOUSE!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

OUR SIXTH SOURCE

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.

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

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PRELUDE

Arabesque and Pastorale, from *24 pieces in Free Style*
Molly Wood, organ *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

INTROIT

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Choose Something Like a Star *Robert Frost (1874-1963)*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Thomas Simers, Connections

JAZZ FOR GEORGE

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby, from the 1938 film *Hard to Get*
text: *Johnny Mercer (1909-1976)*
music: *Harry Warren (1893-1981)*, arr. *Joe Della Penna*
Joe Della Penna, piano and vocals

GREETINGS

*HYMN

If I Had a Hammer *Pete Seeger (b. 1919) & Lee Hays (1914-1981)*
arr. *Peter, Paul, and Mary*
Mark David Buckles and Herb Tyson, guitar and vocals

If I had a hammer
I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening
All over this land
It's the hammer of justice
It's the hammer of freedom
Its the hammer of the love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land!

If I had a bell
I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening
All over this land
It's the bell of justice
It's the bell of freedom
Its the bell of the love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land!

If I had a song
I'd sing it in the morning

I'd sing it in the evening
All over this land
It's the song of justice
It's the song of freedom
Its the song about the love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land!

Well, I have a hammer,
And I have a bell,
And I have a song to sing
All over this land
It's the hammer of justice
It's the bell of freedom
It's the song about the love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land!

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."

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

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 159

This Is My Song

SERMON

The Spirit of Place Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Placido è il mar, from *Idomeneo* *W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)*
Julie Gregorio, soprano

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

The Heart of It All *Herb Tyson (b. 1951)*
Herb Tyson, guitar and vocals

*HYMN 103

For All The Saints

*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

Mazurka in F Major, Op. 68 No. 3 *Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)*
Molly Wood, piano

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