



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2015

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Intermezzo, Op 118, No. 2 *Johannes Brahms* (1833 - 1897)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Dare We Speak of Wisdom *Rev. Peter J. Gomes* (1942 - 2011)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 298**

Wake, Now, My Senses

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.

Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in
the sea;

Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings
set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida

Arráigame,
libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
ven a mí.

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 128**

For All That Is Our Life

SERMON

Childhood Wisdom *Erica Rose Long*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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

Saturday Stroll *Marilyn Briant and Andrew Zatman*

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

***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

Summer's End *Marilyn Briant and Andrew Zatman*

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2015

All Are Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!

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

Erica Rose Long is the children's religious education assistant at Arlington Street Church and a third year master of divinity candidate at Harvard Divinity School. This summer, Erica spent weekdays working as a chaplaincy student at the MGH Cancer Center and weekends visiting her favorite lakes and beaches in Maine and Vermont.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Sunday, September 13th ~ 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educators, Laura Evonne Steinman and Erica Long; and our new Intern Minister, Beth Robbins will all be here! Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our annual water communion celebration!

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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!

BUDDHA'S BELLY ~ THE BUDDHIST BOOK DISCUSSION AND ARLINGTON STREET ZEN CENTER

Tuesday, September 8th ~ 6:30 pm, Hunnewell Chapel

Buddha's Belly and Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Buddha's Belly usually meets for an hour, beginning at 6 pm. This month only, we'll be starting at 6:30 to check in on our summer reading—Lama Surya Das' *Make Me One with Everything*.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 pm and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS

Every Wednesday ~ 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!

JOIN THE ARLINGTON STREET CHOIR THIS THURSDAY!

Every Thursday starting September 10th ~ 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! Musicians and non-musicians are welcome—we are a mix of professionals and amateurs.

The first choir rehearsal of the season is September 10th, 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.

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 this week for more information at CRE@ASCBoston.org.

JOIN THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Sunday, September 13th ~ 9:30 AM, Hunnewell Chapel

Join the committee and bring a social action topic that concerns you: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, 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."

CONCERT! MARK DAVID BUCKLES AND JULIE METCALF

Sunday, September 13th ~ 3:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel *Suggested donation: \$10*

Kick off the year with an afternoon concert by Arlington Street's Director of Music, Mark David Buckles and fiddler extraordinaire Julie Metcalf! They will play fiddle tunes, folk songs, their own original music, and a wide variety of other songs they love. We hope to see you there and share a great afternoon of music! There will also be snacks!

17 SECONDS ... I AM STANDING WITH ONE FOOT IN MY GRAVE

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Sunday, September 20th ~ 1:00 PM, Sanctuary

The Berg River choir from South Africa returns to Arlington Street! Seven choir members will perform a piece about hate crimes, such as rape, in South Africa. Through art and music, we will be moved and informed. All are welcome!

MEDITATION IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Mondays, September 28th - October 26th ~ 6-8 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

By making a deep connection to the present moment and understanding our mind through the practice of meditation, we can learn to finally make friends with ourselves.

Meditation in Everyday Life is a 5-week course that teaches mindfulness meditation and shows us how this practice can improve our daily lives in the most practical sense. We experience what happens when we stop avoiding ourselves and the present moment and practice simply being with whatever is going on in our lives.