

Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience here together is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition we share draws from many sources including words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love."

This is the second of the six sources of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles of our free faith, please see the *Our Faith* brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education classes are held during the 11:00 AM service downstairs in the Perkins Room. Infant care is provided in the nursery, right off the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to lead you and your children there. For further information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office.

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.

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."

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero, Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (Co-Chair), Mickey Randazza, Jenn Shaw, and Mark Watanabe. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Mary Ann Hardenbergh (vice-moderator), Mark MacDonnell (Treasurer), Karl Paulnack (Council Chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).



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SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2009

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Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service. 3/15/2009

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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship.
(Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
 Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

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
 Children's Religious Education Social Action
 Adult Religious Education and *Connections* (ASC's small group ministry)
 Other _____

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2009

PRELUDE

Suite in C Major,
BWV 1009 for Solo Cello
Prelude
Allemande
Courante
Guy Fishman, violoncello

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

#416 Unison Reading

Robert French Leavens

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING

Erick DuPree

***HYMN 347**

Gather The Spirit

SINGING OUT THE CHILDREN

Go In Joy

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.

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123) *Carolyn McDade*, trans. *Rev. Lilia Cuervo and Ervin Barrios*

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; Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar; 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.

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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RESPONSIVE READING

*Unitarian Universalist
Principles and Purposes*

#594 *Principles and Purposes For All of Us*

***HYMN 346**

Come, Sing A Song With Me

SERMON

What Holds Us Together

Dan Kane

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sarabande from Suite in
C Major, BWV 1009 for Solo Cello

Bach

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

Bourée I and II from Suite in
C Major, BWV 1009 for Solo Cello

Bach

***HYMN 86**

Blessed Spirit of My Life

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

The children of our church school

Molly Wood, piano

ONE: Each person is worthwhile

TWO: Be kind in all you do

THREE: We help each other learn

FOUR: In search of what is true

FIVE: All people have a say

SIX: Work for a peaceful world

SEVEN: The web of life's the way

That will bring us back to me and UU...

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Gigue from Suite in
C Major, BWV 1009 for Solo Cello

Bach

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

...and Service is Our Gift

Ellen Spencer, Assistant Treasurer
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Art Nava, Head Greeter
Ellen Spencer, Head Usher
Michael Orzech, Worship Coordinator
Lois Hartsough, Candles Coordinator