



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

We do hereby member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association  
covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity  
of every person • Justice, equity and compassion in human relations •  
Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our  
congregations • A free and responsible search for truth and meaning •  
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our  
congregations and in world and national community with

## **WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

peace, liberty, and justice for all • The interconnected and interdependent web of all  
existence of which we are a part • The sacredness of mystery and  
wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit  
and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life • 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 • Wisdom from the world's religions which inspire us in our ethical  
and spiritual life • Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond  
to God's love and loving-kindness • Buddhist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science,  
and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit • 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. Grateful for the religious  
pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen  
our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter  
into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Whether you are a longtime member, a regular guest, or a first-time visitor, we warmly welcome you to this morning's service. The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys.

Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth. Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our joys and concerns, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts.

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 together here 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!

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.

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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
- Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education and *Connections* (ASC's small group ministry)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Choir/Music
- Social Action

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**PRELUDE**

Molly Wood

Arabesque

*Claude Debussy* (1862 – 1918)

Erinnerung (Remembrance) *Robert Schumann* (1810 – 1856)

Schnitterliedchen (The Little Reaper's Song) *Schumann*

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alleluya

*Gustav Holst* (1874 – 1934)

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

Charlene Galarneau

Our flaming chalice, symbol of Unitarian Universalism, burns in celebration of the principles and purposes of our liberal faith.

**\*HYMN 38**

Morning Has Broken

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW** Dayne Ripellino

You are invited to share your joys and sorrows with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles 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, and clicking on "Worship."

**HYMN 123** (seated)

Spirit of Life

*Carolyn McDade,*

Spanish trans. *Rev. Lilia Cuervo* and *Ervin Barrios*

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 155**

Circle Round For Freedom

#### **SERMON**

Buried Treasure

Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie

#### **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

#### **ANTHEM**

Placido è il mar

*W. A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)

(Calm is the Sea) from *Idomeneo*

Teresa Tam, 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**

Si mes vers avaient des ailes  
(If my verses had wings)  
Akira Fukui, baritone

*Reynaldo Hahn (1875 – 1947)*

**\*HYMN 149**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Benedicamus Domino

Anon. 16<sup>th</sup> cent Guatamala

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE** *Erica Hewitt*

**POSTLUDE**

Kleiner Morgenwanderer  
(Little Morning-Wanderer)

*Schumann*

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

**...and Service is Our Gift**

Akira Fukui, Soloist  
Charlene Galarneau, Prudential Committee Member  
Peter Lowber, Head Usher  
Ginny Merritt and Micheal Orzech,  
Associate Worship Coordinators  
Desmond Ravenstone, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Dayne Ripellino, Candles Coordinator  
Teresa Tam, Soloist  
Molly Wood, Guest Pianist/Accompanist

## OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

**“We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.”**

This is the fourth of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources 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 from Alison Green Will, or 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 ASC. The members are: Sherene Aram, Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Charlene Galarneau, Elizabeth Lindholm, David McClain, Steven Procopio (Co-Chair), Jenn Shaw, and Mark Watanabe (Co-Chair). Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Sarah Richards (vice-moderator), D. Richard Pooler (treasurer), and Carol Smith (clerk).

## Directory

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