# 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 sorrows and joys, 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 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!

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## **OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH** "We covenant to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace,

**liberty, and justice for all.**" This is the sixth 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

Ministry

Music

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.

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister

**Rev. Dan Kane**, Interim Assistant Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

GWhitehouse@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist

Teresa Tam, soprano Kathryn McKellar, alto Daniel Ross, tenor J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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#### 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), Karl Paulnack (Council Chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).

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SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

## WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE

## The inherent worth and dignity of every being.

against **idelatries of the mind and spirit** • Spiritual teachings of ed traditions which celebrate the **sacred circle of life** and instruct **armony with the rhythms of nature**. Grateful for the religious ich enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen ending and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter mant, 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

### Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston. Massachusetts

### SUNDAY, MAY $17^{\text{TH}}$ , 2009 HAPPY $5^{TH}$ ANNIVERSARY!

#### PRELUDE

Selections from *L'Arlesienne Suite Georges Bizet* (1838 - 1875)Molly Wood, piano

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Second Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Teresa Tam, soprano

> We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all human relations. Amen.

#### WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

#### **CHALICE LIGHTING**

Hon. Margaret Marshall

Dedicated to our heroes, Rob Compton and David Wilson, on their fifth wedding anniversary, the fifth anniversary of equal marriage in Massachusetts, for which they worked so hard!

Amaze Me

*Ty Greenstein* (b. 1974)

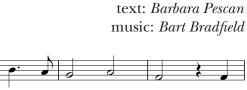
Mark David Buckles, guitar

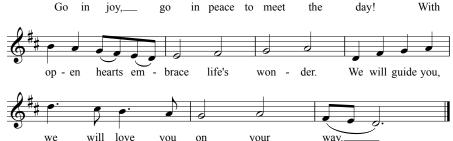
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text: Erick DuPree The UU Principles Song music: Oscar Hammerstein (1895 – 1960) ONE: Each person is worthwhile TWO: Be kind in all you do THREE: We help each other learn FOUR: In search of what is true FIVE: All people have a say SIX: Work for a peaceful world SEVEN: The web of life's the way That'll bring us back to me and UU!

#### **CHILDREN'S BLESSING**







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

#### COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY **Todd Rinehart**

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, and clicking on "Worship."

We Pray *Nick Page* (b. 1952) J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Teresa Tam, soprano

#### **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

Standing on the Side of Love

We are standing on the side of love: Hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim We are standing on the side of love.

**SERMON** 

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Jason Shelton (b. 1972)

Free to Be

#### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

The May Night

*Johannes Brahms* (1833 – 1897)

#### **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** Etude No. 4

\*Hymn 168 One More Step





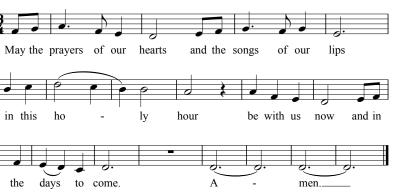
Postlude The Hallelujah Chorus G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)(Played in celebration of the fifth anniversary of same-sex marriage in Massachusetts) Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*Earl Wild* (b. 1915) from Seven Virtuoso Etudes on Popular Songs by George Gershwin Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

#### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Prayers of Our Hearts

text: Anonymous music: Mark David Buckles



#### **\*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

#### ... and Service is Our Gift

Art Nava, Head Greeter Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer Ellen Spencer, Head Usher and Assistant Treasurer Michael Orzech, Lead Worship Coordinator Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator

