ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, August 23rd, 2009

The Fruit of Service is Love

— Mother Teresa

Prelude

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In   *Louise Ruspin*
Kum ba Yah   *African American Spiritual*
This Little Light of Mine   *African American Spiritual*

Chalice Lighting

Within All Things   *Carolyn McDade*
Luigi Roberto Cuddi & Michael Orzech

Welcome, Parish Highlights, and Greetings

Michael Orzech

Reading 468

We Need One Another   *George E. O'Dell*
Sarah Richards & Elizabeth Lindholm

*Hymn 121

We'll Build a Land   *Carolyn McDade*
          Barbara Zanotti

Lead by Sarah Richards

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."

   *Hymn 21 For the Beauty of the Earth

Reading

A Lifelong Sharing   *Mother Teresa*
   Michael Orzech

*Hymn 346

Come; Sing a Song with Me   *Carolyn McDade*
   Lead by Sarah Richards

Sermon   Luigi Roberto Cuddi

Service is Our Gift

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.

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 or gift.

Offertory

For All That Is Our Life   *Bruce Findlow*
          Patrick L. Rickey

*Hymn

The UU Principles Song   Music: *Oscar Hammerstein*
          Text: *Erick DuPree*

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 as back to me and UU!

*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude

We Laugh, We Cry   *Shelley Jackson Denham*
For the Earth Forever Turning   *Kim Oler*

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

…and Service is Our Gift

   Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer
   Michael Orzech, Lead Worship Coordinator
   Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist
   Nancy George, Assistant Treasurer
   Peter Lowber, Lead Usher
   Peter Zalewski, Lead Greeter
   Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator

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News from the Soul of Sunday

Sunday, August 16th, 2009

Today's Speaker

Robert Louis Cuddi Sermon: "The Fruit of Service is Love" Rob has been a member of Arlington Street Church since 2000. He hails from Winthrop, MA, a life-long resident. Upon graduation from Boston College, he was called to the Franciscan Friary for a period of study, reflection and service. After three years Rob returned to his home town to pursue a career in education. He has traveled extensively, taught in Russia as a Christa McAuliffe National Fellow and volunteered in the missions of Africa and Haiti.

Next Week's Speaker

Karl Paulnack Sermon: "Medicine, Music and Malignant Materalism: The Commodification of Care" Karl Paulnack is an accomplished pianist, educator, writer and speaker. He has performed more than a thousand concerts in the US, Europe, and Russia, and heads the Music Division of the Boston Conservatory. His writings on music appear on nearly seventy thousand websites and have been published as program notes by numerous symphony orchestras and chamber music programs. This year, Linda Ronstadt read from his writings while testifying before the US Congress on the importance of funding for the arts.