Today

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like more information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table. All are welcome!

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18–35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

Congregational Conversation

12:30 РМ, Clarke Room

At Your Service...

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance
- ... any usher will be happy to help!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH "We covenant to affirm and promote the

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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

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 (vice chair), Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (chair), Karl Paulnack, Bob Sessions, and Mickey Randazza. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Rob Cotta (vice moderator), Mark MacDonnell (treasurer), Mark Watanabe (council chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2009

WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Arlington Street Church Boston, Massachusetts Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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PRELUDE

In Evening Air

Night Thoughts

Midsummer Nocturne

Down a Country Lane

Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

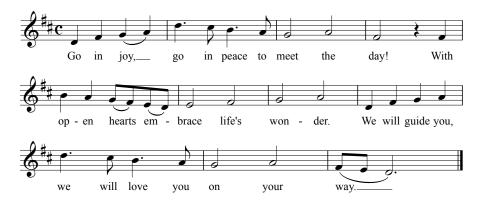
*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Go In Joy

text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield



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

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Lois Hartsough, Michael Orzech

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 123

Spirit of Life

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

READING Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen

How the World Is Made

SERMON Rev. Kate Wilkinson The Prophetic Sisterhood, The Benevolent Fraternity

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

"Sweet By and By"

Gospel Hymn-Tune, arr. *Mark Hayes* (b.1953)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*Hymn 168

One More Step

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

When You Walk From Here

(sung twice; please join us!) 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.

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Minor

Jeanne Joulain (b. 1920)

Rodger Clinton Vine

The Arlington Street Church Choir will return next Sunday morning with a performance of George Frideric Handel's *Ode to Saint Cecilia's Day*.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

Service is Our Gift

Art Nava, Lead Greeter Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer Ellen Spencer, Lead Usher & Assistant Treasurer Lois Hartsough, Candles Coordinator Michael Orzech, Lead Worship & Candles Coordinator