

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.

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

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.

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 _____

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, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

This is the fourth of the seven principles 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

CRE begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the religious educator.

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:

*Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell /
Karl Paulnack / Deb Pontes / Bob Sessions
Mickey Randazza.*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer).*

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2010

WE THE MEMBER
CONGREGATIONS OF THE
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
ASSOCIATION, COVENANT
TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

*A free and responsible search
for truth and meaning.*

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, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Aria con Variazioni *Giovanni Battista Martini* (1706-1784)
Toccata per L'Elevazione *Girolamo Frescobaldi* (1583-1643)
Molly Wood, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek Not Afar for Beauty

music: *Cyril V. Taylor* (1907-1991), *arr. Buckles*
text: *Minot Judson Savage* (1841-1918), *adapt.*

Seek not afar for beauty. Lo! it glows
In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet;
In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,
In stars and mountain summits topped with snows.

Go not afar for happiness. For see,
It is a flower blooming at thy door.
Bring love and justice home, and then no more
Wilt thou wonder in what dwelling joy may be.

In wonder workings, or some bush aflame,
We look for love and fancy it concealed;
But in Earth's common things, love stands revealed,
While grass and flowers and stars spell out God's name.

CHALICE LIGHTING... *Laura Evonne Steinman and Our Children*
Indian Proverb

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 368

Now Let Us Sing

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction 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 Children's Religious Education
All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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, by clicking on "Worship."

Some of us pray with our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer..... music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*
Valerie Estle, soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Drone
Melody
We pray We

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| 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 22

Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design
vs.1-2 Congregation
vs. 3 Soloists
vs. 4 Congregation

SERMON

Remembering Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Down by the Riverside *Trad. American Song,*
arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)

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

Oh! Quand Je Dors music: *Franz Liszt* (1811-1886)
Katrina Holden, soprano text: *Victor Hugo* (1802-1885)

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| Oh! quand je dors, viens auprès de ma couche, comme à Pétrarque apparaissait Laura, Et qu'en passant ton haleine me touche... Soudain ma bouche S'entrouvrira! | Oh while I sleep, come and stand by my bed as Laura came to Petrarch where he lay. And let your breath hover over my head - My pain will settle and drain away! |
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| Sur mon front morne où peut-être s'achève Un songe noir qui trop longtemps dura, Que ton regard comme un astre se lève... Soudain mon rêve Rayonnera! | And on my brow in the menacing darkness where nightmares come and all too often stay pour down your gaze like a shower of starlight - My heart will waken. My dream will waken. |
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| Puis sur ma lèvre où voltige une flamme, Éclair d'amour que Dieu même épura, Pose un baiser, et d'ange deviens femme... Soudain mon âme S'éveillera! | Then place a kiss both angelic and human on my two lips where love again may stir to flame. Yes, kiss me and turn from angel into woman - My soul will leap through from night into day! |
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*HYMN

There's a River Flowing in My Soul..... *Rose Sanders* (b. 1945)
arr. Buckles

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (*sung twice; please join us!*)

When You Walk From Here 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.

POSTLUDE

Mazurka in B Flat Major, Op. 7 No. 1 .. *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)
Molly Wood, piano

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

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Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This week's theme in CRE is FAMILY.

Our children will be sharing special things they do as a family. Then, together, we will create a big collage of our CRE families for the Perkins Room.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George & Mark MacDonnell
Candles Coordinators, Rebecca Froom & Harlow Robinson
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Peter Lowber
Worship Coordinator, Lois Hartsough