

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – OCTOBER 18, 2015

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply 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 name tag(s) for Sunday worship. (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?

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
- Social Action Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group Other _____

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Liz Weber and Beth Robbins*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor and Robert Holley*
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Paul Babbitt*

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Tina Rose (chair) / Mary Marcel (vice chair)
Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon
Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall /
Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Desmond
Ravenstone (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)
Thomas Simers (assistant clerk)

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

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."

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Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2015

THE 7 PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every being
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in all relations
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. Democracy and the right of conscience within our community and throughout our world
6. World community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. 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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**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

PRELUDE

Clair de Lune, from Suite Bergamesque

Claude Debussy (1861 - 1918)

Woodland Sketches Op. 51 Edward MacDowell (1860 - 1908)

At an Old Trysting-place

A Deserted Farm

To a Wild Rose

Lindsay Albert, piano

INTROIT

The First Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Justin Hicks, bass; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 185

Your Mercy, Oh Eternal One

Julie Gregorio, soprano

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan
music: Bart Bradfield



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

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."

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)
text adapted by Crawford Harvie / Buckles
music arranged by Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

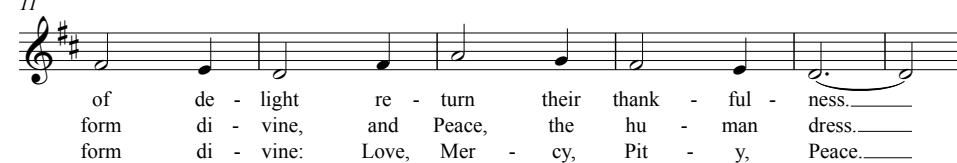
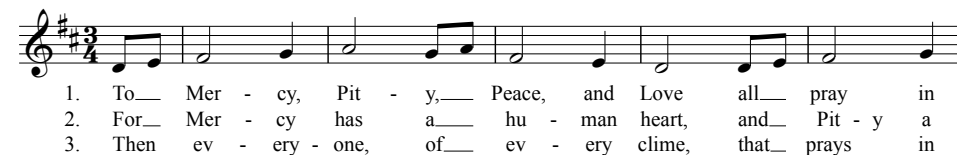
Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

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 93

To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love text: William Blake (1757 - 1827)
music: Irish Melody, arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)



SERMON

Mercy Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Dedicated to the memory of Rev. Dan Kane

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Pass on the Light text: Jan Elicker (b. 1955)
music: Clif Hardin (b. 1955)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Variations on Amazing Grace George Shearing (1919 - 2011)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Let the Life I Lead The Consolers, arr. Buckles (b. 1980)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

When You Walk From Here text: Linnea Good
music: Tom Witt, arranged by Buckles

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Finale, from Fantasia in C Major John Weaver (b. 1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This morning, CRE is meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Pre-school-aged children, meeting in the Hunnewell Chapel (through the leather door to the right of the pulpit), are playing with Taan and Allie.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders, meeting downstairs in the Perkins Room with Laura and Nancy, are learning about the promises we make to one another in Unitarian Universalist communities.
- 3rd-9th graders, meeting downstairs in the Parish Hall, are listening to a presentation on vegetarianism and veganism from Social Action Committee member Dinny Fletcher.

After the service, OWL (Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education curriculum for middle school youth) will meet in the Perkins Room from 1-3pm.

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, through the chapel, and the room will be on your left before the stairs.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.