

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – APRIL 19, 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, *John O'Connor*  
 Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
 Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*  
 Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
 Worship Coordinator, *Kate Birney*  
 Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

**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:**

*Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)*  
*Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel*  
*Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose*  
*Thomas Simers*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

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

**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."

**Staff Directory**

**Ministers**

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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**Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large**  
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**Music**

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
 MBuckles@ASCBoston.org  
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 Organist and Pianist  
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**Choir Section Leaders**

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Daniel Rosensweig, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

**Children's Religious Education**

**Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator**  
 & Artist in Residence, LES@ASCBoston.org  
**Erica Long, CRE Assistant**  
 ELong@ASCBoston.org

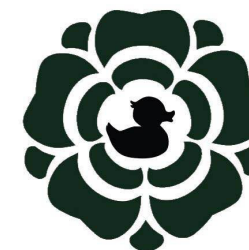
**Inside, OOS & Web**

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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then the extension.

**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, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

**HAPPY EARTH DAY**  
**CELEBRATING THE 119<sup>TH</sup> BOSTON MARATHON**  
**HONORING PATRIOT'S DAY**

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM**  
**DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**  
 ~ OUR SIXTH SOURCE ~  
*Spiritual teachings*  
*of earth-centered traditions*  
*which celebrate the sacred circle of life*  
*and instruct us to live in harmony*  
*with the rhythms of nature.*

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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

## PRELUDE

Gymnopédie No. 1 ..... Erik Satie (1866–1925)  
Clair de lune ..... Claude Debussy (1862–1918)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## INTROIT

Everything's Easy ..... Nate Borofsky  
recorded by *Girlyman*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Donald A. Milton III, vocals  
Julie Metcalf, vocals

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Why I Run ..... Nikki Derome, Meg McSwann, Melissa Dlugolecki  
*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## \*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet ..... arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

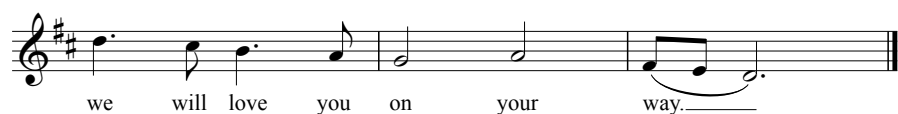
## BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS

## STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Gardening in the Snow ... Laura Evonne Steinman & Christa Lamb

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: Barbara Pescan  
music: Bart Bradford



*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."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to one another.

## Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

<i>Spirit of Life, come unto me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.</i>
<i>Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.</i>	<i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>
<i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;</i>	<i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>
<i>Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.</i>	<i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida</i>
<i>Roots hold me close; wings set me free;</i>	<i>Arráigame, libérame,</i>
<i>Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>	<i>Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>

## 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 1065

Blue Boat Home

## HOMILY

Get Out! ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
i thank You God for most this amazing ... *e.e. cummings* (1894-1962)  
from *Walden* ..... *Henry David Thoreau* (1817-1862)  
from *The Color Purple* ..... *Alice Walker* (b. 1944)  
The Peace of Wild Things ..... *Wendell Berry* (b. 1934)  
Dear Earth ..... *Rev. Max Kapp* (1904-1979)

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Rising Green ..... *Carolyn McDade* (b. 1935)  
arr. *Buckles/Metcalf/Milton*

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals  
Donald A. Milton III, vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Gentle Arms of Eden ..... *David Carter* (1952-2002)  
Mark David Buckles, mandolin and vocals  
Donald A. Milton III, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

## 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

The Oneness of Everything ..... *Jim Scott* (b. 1946)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Donald A. Milton III, vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Covenant Renewal: #IamASC ~ Robert Holley

## HYMN

This Land is Your Land ..... *Woody Guthrie* (1912-1967)  
Mark David Buckles, mandolin and vocals  
Donald A. Milton III, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California, to the New York Island  
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters  
This land was made for you and me

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

From *Beginners* ..... *Denise Levertov*

## \*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join in!)

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

Grand Fantasia "The Earth and the New Planet"  
*Shuwen Zhang* (b. 1991)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, CRE is continuing a unit on climate justice, based on materials provided by the faith-based non-profit Commit2Respond. This Sunday's theme is fire.

Children and youth of all ages are meeting in the Perkins Room to reflect on the role of fire in our Unitarian Universalist worship community and its simultaneously disastrous and life-giving power in the natural world. After our discussion, we will make our own chalices and write our own chalice lightings that relate to the powers of fire.

After today's service, CRE invites you to attend "The Call for Climate Justice: A Conversation with Tim DeChristopher." At 12:15 pm we will all walk around the corner to First Church Boston.

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