# **Welcome to Arlington Street Church**

# **TODAY - JUNE 9, 2013**

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)
$\Box$ 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

# Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Ann Clarke
Lead Greeter, Dennis Haley
Lead Usher, Greg Haig
Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone
Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes

#### 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 MEMBERS ARE:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair) Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant Harlow Robinson

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (co-moderators) David McClain (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 in the Perkins Room 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**

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Sunday, June  $9^{\text{th}}$ , 2013

# 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

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2013

## **PRELUDE**

# \*Introit

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

# WELCOME

#### CHALICE LIGHTING

\*Reading 419 Kalidasa ...... (c. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> century Hindu) In loving memory of Nancy Gleason

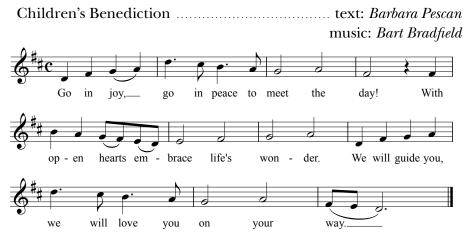
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

# **GREETINGS**

# \*HYMN 65

The Sweet June Days

# CHILDREN'S BLESSING



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. 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 Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Jonathan Price, tenor



# 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 199

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

## SERMON

Letting Go ...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

# SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

# 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**

Les Plaisiers, from *Suite in A Minor, Georg Philip Telemann* (1681-1767) Rebecca Jeffreys, flute; Molly Wood, piano

# PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*Hymn

# \*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

William Hutchinson Murray (1913-1916) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (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

Innes Glas: Gogarty's Pub Crawl ...... Lisa LeMay
Rebecca Jeffreys, pennywhistle
Marjorie Bollinger Hogan, flute
Molly Wood, piano

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

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

Today we'll spend part of our time outside caring for our garden. Then we move inside to finish our garden signs and to reflect on our year-long theme of Eco justice and other memories of this church year.

After the service, please join everyone in the Public Garden for a picnic lunch. After we eat, we'll take a swan boat ride!

**Note:** Next Sunday is our final CRE until the fall, and a special guest wearing a great hat will be joining us!

During the summer would you be willing to sign up for a week of vegetable picking in our garden? All of the veggies go to the Friday Night Supper Program! Sign up with Laura Evonne Steinman.

# **PULPIT FLOWERS**

The flowers on the pulpit are given by
Gail Jennes and Alma Antoniotti
in loving memory of their mothers,
Elizabeth Avers Jennes and Mary Chelluk Antoniotti