

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – SEPTEMBER 28, 2014**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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."



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

**L'SHANAH TOVAH!**  
**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM**  
**PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES**

**~ OUR SEVENTH PRINCIPAL ~**

*We believe in the interdependent web  
of all existence of which  
we are a part.*

**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, *Kate Birney*  
Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*  
Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*  
Worship Coordinator, *Rev. George G. Whitehouse*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George, Dave Erbe*

**Staff Directory**

**Ministers**

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**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**James Dornier, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

**Children's Religious Education**

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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  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## PRELUDE

Le Carnaval des Animaux (The Carnival of the Animals)  
Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

- IV. Tortues (Tortoises)
  - VII. Aquarium
  - XIII. Le Cygne (The Swan)
  - XIV. Finale
- Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## WELCOME TO ALL BEINGS

## INTROIT

Nigun Bialik ..... Traditional Chassidic Tune  
arr. A. W. Binder (1895-1966)

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Responsive Reading 637 ..... Chris Alburger, Intern Minister  
*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

GREETINGS ..... Laura Evonne Steinman

## \*HYMN

We Celebrate the Web of Life ..... text: Alicia S. Carpenter (1930-1990)  
music: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)



1. We cel - le - brate the web of life, its
2. A frag - ment of the per - fect whole, in
3. Of an - cient dreams we are the sum; our
4. Re - spect the wat - er, land, and air which



mag - ni - tude we sing; for we can see di -  
 cac - tus and in quail, as much in ti - ny  
 bones link stone to star, and bind our fu - ture  
 gave all crea - tures birth; pro - tect the lives of



vin - i - ty in ev - ery liv - ing thing.  
 bar - na - cle as in the great blue whale.  
 worlds to come with worlds that were and are.  
 all that share the glo - ry of the earth.

## 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; Julie Gregorio, soprano



## 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 15

The Lone, Wild Bird

## SERMON

We Begin Again, In Love ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

The Rainforest Song.....Jim Scott (b. 1946)

## 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

Recitative and Aria from *The Creation* Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)  
Justin Hicks, bass

And God said: Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind; cattle and creeping thing, and beasts of the earth after their kind.

from *Genesis 1:24*

Straight opening her fertile womb, the earth obey'd the word,  
 and teem'd creatures numberless, in perfect forms and fully grown.  
 Cheerful, roaring, stands the tawny lion.  
 In sudden leaps the flexible tiger appears.  
 The nimble stag bears up his branching head.  
 With flying mane and fiery look, impatient neighs the sprightly steed.  
 The cattle in herds already seeks his food on fields and meadows green.  
 And o'er the ground, as plants, are spread the fleecy, meek and bleating flock.  
 Unnumber'd as the sands in whirls arose the host of insects.  
 In long dimension creeps with sinuous trace the worm.

from *Paradise Lost* by John Milton (1608-1674)

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### ANIMAL PROMENADE & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Le Carnaval des Animaux (The Carnival of the Animals)  
V. L'Elephant (The Elephant)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

### \*HYMN 203

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

from Merger Poem..... Judy Chicago (b. 1939)

### \*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

Sheep May Safely Graze..... J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Transcribed for piano solo by Ignaz Friedman (1882-1948)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

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

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

Happy Blessing of the Animals Sunday! Today, CRE welcomes all of our honorable furry, four-legged, or scaly visitors. We especially excited to have Jack, the Market Basket Giraffe, with us to receive our gratitude and blessings for all of his hard work this summer.

CRE will remain in the sanctuary for most of the service to help Rev. Kim bless the animals. If you need a little time outside of the service, there is childcare provided in the Nursery.