

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

# WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

# Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.

Arlington Street Church Boston, Massachusetts Founded in 1729 Gathered in love and service for justice and peace



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.

Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth. Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our sorrows and joys, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts.

Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience here together is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

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Boston, Massachusetts

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# Prelude

Songs Without Words (February 3, 1809 – November 4, 1847) Opus 30, No. 3, "Consolation" Opus 102, No. 2, "Retrospection" Opus 65, No. 5, "The Shepherd's Complaint" Opus 19, No. 4, "Confidence" Joe DiMarino, piano

Performed in celebration of Mendelssohn's 200th birthday

# THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

The Third Principle Daniel Ross, tenor; J. Jacob Krause

We believe in acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth.

# Welcome, Parish Highlights, and Greetings

# **CHALICE LIGHTING**

Our flaming chalice, symbol of Unitarian Universalism, burns in celebration of the principles and purposes of our liberal faith.

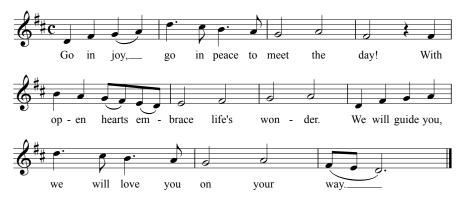
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We Sing of Golden Mornings

# **CHILDREN'S BENEDICTION**

Go In Joy

text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield



The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY** Desmond Ravenstone You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles 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, and clicking on "Worship."

# **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 128

For All That Is Our Life

# ANTHEM

How Lovely are the Messengers

music: Mendelssohn text: Romans 10:15, 18

trad. Civil War Songs

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

# **SERMON**

Resilience

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

# SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

# ANTHEM

Workin' for the Dawn of Peace

	"Two Brothers" and "Tentin' Tonight" arr. <i>Ron Jeffers</i> (b. 1943)
Two brothers on their way, One wore blue and one wore grey As they marched along their way The fife and drum began to play, All on a beautiful morning. One was gentle, one was kind, One came back, one stayed behind.	Many are the hearts that are weary tonight, Waiting for the war to cease; Many are the hopes, the hopes once high and bright That sleep with those at peace. Waiting tonight, working tonight.
One came back, one stayed bennu.	Working tonight, working tonight. Working that the war might cease. Oh, many are the hearts that are working for the right, Waiting for the dawn of peace.

# **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**

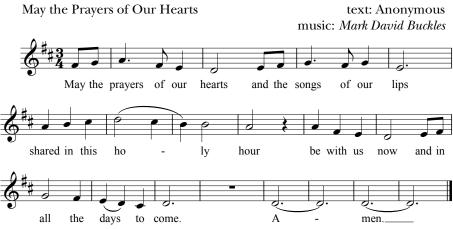
"Allegretto" from Organ Sonata IV Joe DiMarino, organ

Mendelssohn

# \*Hymn 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

# **\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**



# \*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

# Postlude

"Allegro maestoso e vivace" from Organ Sonata II Mendelssohn Joe DiMarino, organ

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

The red tulips on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of Joseph McAllaster by Martin R. Anderson, M. Eileen Fitzgerald and Jonna B. Sundberg.

A special welcome this morning to Alison Green Will and to the Coming of Age group from First Parish in Lexington! We love you, Alison!

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

# ...and Service is Our Gift

Danny Fournier, Lead Greeter John Markham O'Connor, Lead Worship Coordinator Desmond Ravenstone, Candles Coordinator Philip Roberts, Lead Usher Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurers

# Our Unitarian Universalist Faith

"We covenant to affirm and promote acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations."

This is the third of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources 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**

Children's Religious Education classes are held during the 11:00 AM service downstairs in the Perkins Room. Infant care is provided in the nursery, right off the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to lead you and your children there. For further information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office.

# 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: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero, Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (Co-Chair), Mickey Randazza, Jenn Shaw, and Mark Watanabe. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Mary Ann Hardenbergh (vice-moderator), Mark MacDonnell (treasurer). Karl Paulnack (Council Chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).

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