

# Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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!

## OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition we share draws from many sources including Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves."

This is the fourth of the six sources of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles 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).



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

The living tradition we share draws from many sources including direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life.

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service. 3/08/2009

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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)

Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

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

Children's Religious Education     Social Action

Adult Religious Education and *Connections* (ASC's small group ministry)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRELUDE**

O Lamm Gottes *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)  
unschuldig, BWV 656

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Teresa Tam, soprano

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

Slow it Down *Richard Marshall*

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

**\*HYMN**

Galileo *Emily Salierf* (b. 1963)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar

**CHILDREN'S BENEDICTION**

Go In Joy text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With  
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

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

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY** Todd Rinehart

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."

We Pray text: Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and *Nick Page*  
music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Teresa Tam, 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 83**

Winds Be Still

**SERMON**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Opening the Door of the Soul

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Bogoroditse Devo *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873-1943)  
(Ave Maria) from *All-Night Vigil*

**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**

Sorge infausta una procella *G. F. Handel* (1685 -1759)  
from *Orlando*  
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

Sorge infausta una procella, A dismal tempest is brewing  
Che oscurar fa il ciel e il mare, Which darkens the sky and the sea,

Ch'ogni cor né fá goder. Yet brings cheer to every heart.  
Puó talor il forte errare, Even a strong person may err,  
Ma risorto dal errore, But delivered of his error,  
Quel che pria gli dié dolore That which formerly gave him pain  
Causa immenso il suo piacer. Now brings him great joy.

**\*HYMN**

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul *Rose Sanders* (b. 1945)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

May the Prayers of Our Hearts text: Anonymous  
music: *Mark David Buckles*

May the prayers of our hearts and the songs of our lips  
shared in this ho - ly hour be with us now and in  
all the days to come. A - men.

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

Weicht ihr Berge, fallt ihr Hügel *Helmut Walcha* (1907-1991)  
(Yeild ye Mountains, Fall ye Hills)

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

**...and Service is Our Gift**

Robert Cuddi, Head Usher  
Paul Babbitt, Lead Greeter  
Alma Antoniotti, Assistant Treasurer  
Gail Jennes, Assistant Treasurer  
John O'Connor, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator