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!

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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).

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8^{TH} , 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.

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

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PRELUDE

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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.

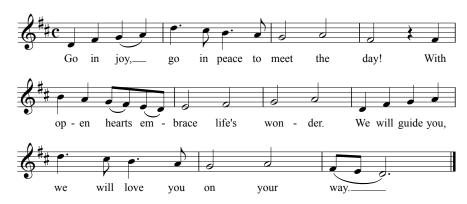
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Galileo Mark David Buckles, guitar *Emily Salierf* (b. 1963)

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 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 Prav 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 of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

***Нум** 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,

Che oscurar fa il ciel e il mare,

A dismal tempest is brewing Which darkens the sky and the sea,

Ch'ogni c Puó talor Ma risorto Quel che

Causa imi

*Hymn



POSTLUDE

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

or né fá goder.	Yet brings cheer to every heart.		
il forte errare,	Even a strong person may err,		
o dal errore,	But delivered of his error,		
pria gli dié dolore	That which formerly gave him		
	pain		
menso il suo piacer.	Now brings him great joy.		

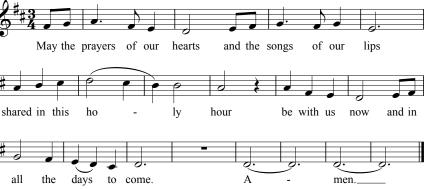
There's a River Flowin' in My Soul Mark David Buckles, guitar

Rose Sanders (b. 1945)

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Prayers of Our Hearts

text: Anonymous music: Mark David Buckles



***Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

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