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!

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OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH "We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth

and meaning." This is the fourth 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

ALLELUIA!

in the pew rack.

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 22ND, 2009

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2000

PRELUDE

D. Buxtehude (1637-1707) Ciaconna in E minor G.F. Telemann (1681-1767) **Tranquility** Joe DiMarino, organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come Molly Wood, piano

Jason Shelton (b. 1972)

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!

Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!

The light of hope here shines upon each face.

May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Open our eyes to see that life abounds; open hearts to welcome it among

The light of love here shines upon each face.

May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

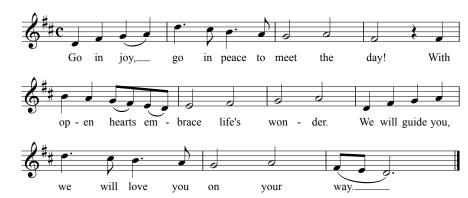
CHALICE LIGHTING

*Hymn

Here Comes the Sun *George Harrison* (1943-2001) Mark David Buckles, guitar

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 John M. O'Connor

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

Seek Not Afar for Beauty



SERMON

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Nine Lives

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas Paul Halley (b. 1950) Where charity and love are, God is there.

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

The Flowing Stream Trad. Chinese Yunnan Province Folk Song Teresa Tam, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

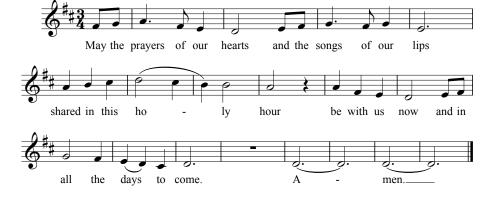
*HYMN

When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place **Joyce Poley** arr. Mark David Buckles

Dan Ross, tenor; Teresa Tam, soprano

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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



*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Dawna Markova

POSTLUDE

Balletto del Granduca *J.P. Sweelinck* (1562-1621) Joe DiMarino, organ

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

...and Service is Our Gift

Head Usher, Peter Lowber Head Greeter, Peter Zalewski Treasurer, Mark MacDonnell Assistant Treasuer, Nancy George Kate Landis, Worship Coordinator John Markham O'Connor, Candles Coordinator