



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2004

**WE COVENANT TO  
AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

**The goal of  
world community with  
peace, liberty,  
and justice for all.**

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper 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 joys and concerns, 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 together here 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!

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. You may drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service. Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am a first-time visitor.

I have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to:**  receive **THE WINDOW**, our quarterly newsletter.

have a permanent nametag for Sunday worship.

attend an introduction to ASC and Unitarian Universalism.

**I would like to know more about:**

Joining ASC

Choir/Music@ASC

Spiritual Practice

Adult Education

Children's Education

Social Action

Financial Giving

Covenant/Small Groups

Public Relations

Volunteering

Building & Grounds

Support Groups

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRELUDE**

Adagio for Glass Harmonica

Andante for a Mechanical Organ

Rodger Vine, Organist

*W. A. Mozart*

arr. *E. Power Biggs*

*W. A. Mozart*

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holy and Beautiful

*Marguerite Shaw/R. F. Leavens*

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to face our ideals, and to be enlightened. Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to give thanks, and to be strengthened.

Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of ages. Through this quiet hour we hear beautiful music of history.

Three unseen guests attend: faith, hope, and love. Let all our hearts prepare a place.

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

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

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY**

Mickey Randazza

**\*HYMN 394**

Hava Nashirah

**CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE, ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE**

As we kindle the tapers in the spiral candlesticks that have long been linked to the memory of Rev. William Ellery Channing, we celebrate the rich heritage of Arlington Street Church. Dr. Channing, one of the central founders of Unitarianism in this country, served as senior minister of this congregation from 1803-1842. In celebration of our 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, our weekly heritage reading highlights a different episode, theme, or personality from ASC's rich and colorful history.

## **CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW**

Adam Sutton

This is the time in our service when you are invited to light a personal candle of joy or sorrow. Please try to focus your thoughts and be *brief*. You may also light a candle in silence at any time on the table to the right of pulpit.

## **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.

## **\*HYMN 140**

Hail the Glorious Golden City

## **SERMON**

Soul and the City

Rabbi Howard A. Berman

## **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## **ANTHEM**

The Beatitudes (1990, rev. 1991)

Arvo Pärt  
(b. 1935)

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

We welcome a donation of \$10 to support the work of the congregation. Please place contributions in an envelope so they may be credited toward your pledge or gift.

## **OFFERTORY**

Aria

Rodger Vine, Organist  
*Paul Manz*

**\*HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land (vv. 1 and 3)

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Now We Go Our Way Rejoicing

*Rosalyn Kalmar*

Now we go our way re-joic-ing, Filled, re-newed, re-  
stored in spir - it. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le-lu - ia. Al - - le - lu - ia.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Rodger Vine, Organist

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

We welcome to our service this morning the Unitarian Universalist Consultation on Urban Social Justice Ministries, gathered in Boston this weekend.

**“We covenant to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.”**

This is the sixth 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 turn a few pages into the hymnal, *Singing the Living Tradition*.

## ALLELUIA!

At ASC, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

CRE programming and child care are available during the 11:00 AM service, downstairs in the Perkins Room. An usher will be happy to usher you and your child(ren) there. For further information about our Children's Education Program, please contact Rabbi Berman through the Church Office.

## PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking spaces in the alley are rented to private non-ASC users throughout the week and on Saturday until 5:00 PM. Spaces #1 and #2 are for our ministers and must be kept available **at all times**. Parking violators are towed at the owner's expense. We suggest that you park at the Boston Common Garage. Parking on Sundays is available Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are in an envelope at the Book Table during Coffee Hour each week. They will also be available from ushers.

## THE ARLINGTON STREET CENTER FOR LIBERAL RELIGIOUS INQUIRY AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

ASC's "Mini UU University" of Adult Religious Education courses, study groups,

lectures, and Covenant groups, offering a broad variety of opportunities for learning and growth. A complete catalog of programs is available at the ASCenter Table and on our website.

## BOOK TABLE

Each Sunday, in the Parish Hall, the Book Table offers a selection of Unitarian Universalist and related titles. Also available are print copies and selected audio recordings of sermons.

## 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.

## CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of ASC. The members are: Judith Delgiacco, Sam Goldfarb, Polly Latham, Vincent Licenziato, Peter Lowber, Ray Moore, Sarah Richards (chair), Art Shirk, and Brian Souza (vice chair). Officers of the Church are Nancy Moore (moderator), Herbert Gleason (vice moderator), Brian Reardon (treasurer), and Carol Smith (clerk).

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