



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, 2004

PRELUDE

Miguel Felipe, Piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

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

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

OPENING WORDS

Darrick Jackson and Lisa Kemper

***HYMN 298**

Wake, Now, My Senses

CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW

Darrick Jackson

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.

READING

A Reading from *God Among the Shakers*

Darrick Jackson

Suzanne Skees

***HYMN 123**

Spirit of Life

SERMON

A Meditation on Hands
Drumming by Elisa Lucozzi

Lisa Kemper

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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

Well May the World Go

Larry Long and Pete Seger

***HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Miguel Felipe, Piano

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

Lisa Kemper

Lisa Kemper is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist, a ministerial student at Andover Newton Theological School. Her passions are the intersection of art and spirituality.

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, July 4th, 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 _____

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

All Are Welcome...

We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship! The first principle of our Unitarian Universalist faith affirms the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We celebrate unity in diversity.

This morning, we invite you to:

1. Fill in the Welcome Card found on the inside flap of this order of service and place it in the collection plate;
2. Join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall;
3. Take a moment to read through *Inside ASC* for upcoming events here at the church;
4. Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
5. Please come back again soon!

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Check out all the activities of ASC's congregation in this lively and social environment. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks are available for sale. All are welcome.

How to Become a Member of ASC

1. Attend a *New UU class*;
2. Make an annual pledge and an initial contribution toward that pledge; and
3. Sign the ASC membership book.

You can sign up for a *New UU Class* by contacting the church office via phone at 617-536-7050 or via e-mailing at office@ASCBoston.org. Also, check the web for the most up to date information about New UU classes.

Summer Worship Highlights

Patsy Houser: "Love is... a Mobius Strip"

Sunday, July 11th, 11:00 AM

Patsy Houser grew up in the Midwest where she was raised as a faithful Lutheran. But after moving to Boston in 1990, she found her true spiritual home when she discovered ASC by chance in 1995 and has been a member ever since. She is delighted to be giving her first sermon ever.

Adam Sutton: “Serving with Spirit: Finding the Call Within”

Sunday, July 18th, 11:00 AM

Adam Sutton will preach on the power and pleasure in finding ways to give back to the world around us, being of service with a joy-full heart. Our planet is hungry for open hands and open hearts to answer the call and move into active service as agents of peaceful change and transformation. Together, let us find ways to give that which nourishes us and moves us away from fear and towards a more loving community, both locally and in the greater world.

Darrick Jackson: “Leaving Omelas”

Sunday, July 25th, 11:00 AM

Darrick Jackson is an ASC sponsored ministerial candidate. He is halfway through the M.Div. program at Andover Newton Theological School. This fall, he begins a two year internship at the First Parish Church in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Summer Notes

Church Office Hours for Summer

The ASC Office will operate under limited hours through Labor Day Weekend. It will be open Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. To contact the office, call 617-536-7050 or e-mail office@ASCBoston.org.

ASC’s Summer Calendar

As summer begins, life at ASC slows down and Inside ASC wont be published in this same format. During the next several months until Homecoming Sunday (Sunday, September 12th), the best way to stay up to date on ASC’s calendar is to visit our website. At the site, ASCBoston.org, there is an always-up-to-date calendar maintained by our facilities manager that lists all activities in the building.

Ways to the Spirit: A Weekend for UUs

August 6th - 8th, Murray Grove, Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey

Join Reverends Foley, Hirshberg, and Stephens for a special weekend of meditation, prayer, music, movement, and free time for your own rest and relaxation all designed to help you get in touch with the spirit within. For more information contact Rev. Craig Hirshberg 978-832-0219 or Somerhiluu@aol.com.

Homecoming Sunday: September 12th

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and our choir are on vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 12th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

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. CRE programming resumes in September. For further information about our Children's Education Program, please contact Rabbi Berman through the Church Office.

THE ARLINGTON ST. 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.

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

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.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of ASC. The members are: Judith Delgiacco, Emily Dunn, Wendy Ellertson, Vincent Licenziato (council chair), Peter Lowber, Ray Moore, Liz Regan, Art Shirk (co-chair), Brian Souza (co-chair), and Kate Wilkinson. Officers of the Church are Nancy Moore (moderator), Herbert Gleason (vice moderator), Brian Reardon (treasurer), and Carol Smith (clerk).

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