



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

**PRELUDE**

It's Me Oh Lord

Joe Della Penna, Piano

*Traditional Spiritual arr by Joe Della Penna*

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

Kate Starr

Reading from a Passover Haggadah

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

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**OPENING WORDS**

Erik Gregory

**\*HYMN 67**

We Sing Now Together

**CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW**

Kate Starr

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 66**

When the Summer Sun is Shining

**SERMON**

Serving in Spirit

Adam Sutton

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Being Alive

Adam Sutton and Joe Della Penna

*Stephen Sondheim*

**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**

Maybe the Moon

Joe Della Penna

**\*HYMN 128**

For All That Is Our Life

**\*BENEDICTION**

If, here, you have found freedom

*Lauralyn Bellamy*

**POSTLUDE**

Montana

*Paul Winter Consort*

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

**Adam Sutton:**

Adam is a longtime member of the congregation who has been involved with the ASC Worship Committee as a lay minister and worship coordinator for several years. When not performing here at ASC or elsewhere, Adam makes his living as a trainer, career coach and motivational speaker. He is currently based at the Center for Career Renewal at Harvard Medical School.

# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

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### All Are Welcome...

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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

Meet and greet with old and new friends as you join in this lively and social environment. 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](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org). Also, check the web for the most up to date information about New UU classes.

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## Summer Worship Highlights

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### Darrick Jackson: "Leaving Omelas"

Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Kate Wilkinson: "The Time of Your Life"

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 AM

Kate grew up in Plymouth, MA and attended First Parish UU Church there. She now lives in Somerville and loves her new

religious home at ASC, where she is active in the Young Adult group and the Friday Night Supper Program.

## **Elisa Lucozzi: “Coming Home”**

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

Elisa Lucozzi has completed her first year at Andover Newton Theological School as an M.Div. student seeking ordination in the United Church of Christ. She is a former member of Arlington Street Church and still considers it an important spiritual home in her formation as a minister. She is excited about using the arts in liturgy and loves to share the gifts of drumming, gospel music, and dance in worship.

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## **Summer Notes**

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### **Church Office Hours for Summer**

The ASC office is operating under summer hours through Labor Day weekend. The office is 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](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org). Peter Johnston, Church Administrator will be out of the office from July 12-25. Shawn Newton, Business Administrator will be covering the office during that time. The church office will be closed the week of the Democratic National Convention, but staff will check voice and e-mail. The church office will return to its regular hours in September.

### **ASC's Summer Calendar**

During the summer, *Inside ASC* will be published in this condensed format. Until Homecoming Sunday (Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>), the best way to stay up to date on ASC's calendar is to visit our website. At the site, [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org), there is an always-up-to-date calendar maintained by our facilities manager that lists all activities in the building.

### **ASC UUs for Verifiable Voting**

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM in the Perkins Room

Responding to the Action of Immediate Witness that was passed at the General Assembly, ASC UUs for Verifiable Voting will be conducting workshops with activist and computer trainer Teresa Homel of NYC and [WheresThePaper.org](http://WheresThePaper.org). By taking at least two of these workshops, participants will learn to speak up effectively about the reliability problems and lack of audit capacity of the new voting machines slated for use in the November 2004 elections in approximately 30% of US precincts. RSVP to Helini Thayre at [helini@uuvv.org](mailto:helini@uuvv.org) or 617-232-8180.

# 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 18<sup>th</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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 will resume 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

Beginning in September, ASC's "Mini UU University" of Adult Religious Education courses, study groups, lectures, and Covenant groups, offers 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), 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).

## Staff Directory

### Ministry

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Note: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter their extension.

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