



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2004

PRELUDE

Miguel Felipe, Piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

Kathianne Sellers

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

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

OPENING WORDS

Lisa Nichols

In the Holy Quiet of this Hour

Rev. Richard S. Gilbert

***HYMN 123**

Spirit of Life

CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW

Shea Mullaney

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 90**

From All the Fret and Fever of the Day

SERMON

Kate Wilkinson

The Time of Your Life

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

Eve Lauria, Soloist

***HYMN 4**

I Brought My Spirit to the Sea

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Miguel Felipe, Piano

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

Kate Wilkinson

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.

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, August 1st, 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

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. Also, check the web for the most up to date information about New UU classes.

Summer Worship Highlights

Elisa Lucozzi: "Coming Home"

August 8th, 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. Two of her favorite pastimes are paddling her kayak on Onset Bay and spending time with her two nephews, Matthew and Steven.

Marjorie Matty: “And They Said it Could Not Be Done”

Sunday August 15th, 11:00 AM

Marjorie Matty is yet another seminarian from ASC who is attending Andover Newton Theological School. She also works at the UUA as assistant to the president, and will begin her intern ministry at Wellesley Hills in September.

Sarah Duncan: “Finding the Sacred”

Sunday August 22nd, 11:00 AM

Sarah Duncan lives in Jamaica Plain with her two cats Little Guy and Max. She is a student at Harvard Divinity School whose aim is to become a UU parish minister. Sarah spent a year abroad in India, and is currently loving her volunteer work with homeless people in downtown Boston.

Summer Notes

Church Office Hours for Summer

The ASC office will operate under summer 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. 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. For 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.

Homecoming Sunday: September 12th

Our Clergy, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie and Rabbi Howard Berman, 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!

Blessing of the Bells

Coming in October

Reverend George Whitehouse will be Bishop for the day, all are invited. Cheeseboard and fruit will be served.

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

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