



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

**PRELUDE**

Miguel Felipe, Piano

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

Lisa Kemper

We Bid You Welcome

*Richard S. Gilbert*

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

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 188**

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

**CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW**

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**

The Guest House

*Jelaluddin Rumi, Trans. Colman Barks*

**\*HYMN 352**

Find a Stillness

**SERMON**

Coming Home

Elisa Lucozzi

**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.

**\*HYMN 318**

We Would Be One

**\*BENEDICTION**

“A Still Place” Prayer

*Malling Abbey, Denmark*

**POSTLUDE**

Miguel Felipe, Piano

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

**Elisa Lucozzi**

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,

# 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 8<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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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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#### **Marjorie Matty: "And They Said it Could Not Be Done"**

Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

## **Shea Michael Mullaney: “Losing a Home”**

Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

Shea Michael Mullaney is a life-long student, seeker, and pilgrim from Plymouth, Mass. He’s been a member of the congregation since 2003.

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## **Summer Notes**

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### **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](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org). 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 weeks 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.

### **Homecoming Sunday: September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Our Clergy, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie and Rabbi Howard Berman, and our choir are on vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

### **Ordination of Eliza Blanchard**

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM

The members of the First Church in Belmont cordially invite the members of of Arlington Street Church to celebrate the ordination of Eliza Blanchard. RSVP to Ms. Heli Tomford, [htomford@aol.com](mailto:htomford@aol.com) or 617-484-0170.

### **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.

### **LGBT Aging Project: Lunch and Social**

Thursdays 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM Emmanuel Church, 15 Newbury St.

All Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender elders welcome! For details contact Diane at [Ethos nutrition@ethocare.org](mailto:Ethos nutrition@ethocare.org) or 617-522-6700 ext. 306.

## 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: 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

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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### Music

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