



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

**PRELUDE**

Scott Coulter, Piano

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

Shea Michael Mullaney

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

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**OPENING WORDS**

Wage Peace

Robin Tartaglia

*Judyth Hill*

**\*HYMN 131**

Love Will Guide Us

**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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
Peace in the Valley

Emily Joy Schiff-Glen  
*Thomas Dorsey*

**SERMON**  
Building Bridges of Faith

Megan Lynes

**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**

**\*HYMN 162**  
Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

**\*BENEDICTION**  
Deep Peace

Adam Sutton

**POSTLUDE**

Scott Coulter, Piano

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

**Megan Lynes**

Megan Lynes is a fourth generation Unitarian Universalist and has been at Arlington Street Church for two years. This fall, she will begin her second year at Andover Newton Theological School on a path towards UU ministry. At ASC she helped found the Young Adult Group, sang in the choir and is on the Worship Committee. This summer she is traveling to Japan sponsored by the International Association for Religious Freedom and will be part of an exchange with UU's from Boston, Jews from New York and Buddhists from Japan.

# 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, September 5<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 Hunnewell Chapel;
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: Location Change

Immediately following the service in the Hunnewell Chapel

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 Notes

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### Voter Mobilization Meeting

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 PM Stage Right Room

ASC Votes!, our church's voter registration and mobilization task force, invites you to be part of our vital effort to increase participation in the upcoming elections. We are an active group with many successes under our belt but have much important work to do before November 2. That's why we need you!

Our main areas of focus are:

- ... Registering local and out-of-state voters on college & university campuses
- ... Opposing electronic voting that is not voter-verified
- ... Registering voters from underserved communities
- ... Mobilizing voters in swing states

For more information, contact ASC Votes Co-Chairs Judy Chambliss at (617) 232-2245, jac.pelican@verizon.net or Jim Vetter at (617) 947-6434, jbvetter@comcast.net.

## **Homecoming Sunday**

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

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!

## **Dorchester Small Group First Meeting**

Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at 69 Ocean St, Dorchester

Calling all those in Dorchester, Quincy and Milton. The Dorchester Small Group will start the season with discussion and refreshments at the home of Rev. Gene Navias and Jim Buckley. Call 617-436-2128 for directions and more information.

## **Ordination of Eliza Blanchard: Date Correction**

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM at First Church Belmont

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 or 617-484-0170.

## **Community High Holy Days**

### **Rosh Hashanah**

Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM and  
Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM



### **Yom Kippur**

Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM and  
Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM

This year, Rabbi Howard A. Berman and Rabbi Devon Lerner will be conducting High Holy Day Services for the entire community. Join us!

## 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

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