



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST, 2005

JAZZ TRIO PRELUDE

God Bless the Child
Meditation
Confirmation

Cyndie Breazeale, piano
Steve Wark, drums
Tom Petrakis, bass
Billy Holiday and *Arthur Herzog*
A. C. Joabim
Charlie Parker

CHALICE LIGHTING

Hymnal 447

Albert Schweitzer

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

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Shea Mullaney and Megan Lynes

***HYMN 131**

Love Will Guide Us

OPENING READING

Generosity

Jon Kabat-Zinn

MOMENT OF SHARING - PART 1 OF 2

CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW

Marilyn Castriotta

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

Horace Silver

HOMILIES

Would You Like the Last Bite?

Megan Lynes

Practical Generosity: The Art of Leaving Space

Shea Mullaney

ANTHEM

Stephen Bell, soloist

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION AND PRAYER

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We welcome a donation of \$20 to support the work of the congregation. Please place contributions in an envelope so they may be credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

Novelette no. 1

from *Three Novelettes for Piano*

Rodger Vine, pianist

Francis Poulenc

READING

From *Maryanne Williamson*

as quoted by Nelson Mandela in his inaugural speech

MOMENT OF SHARING - PART 2 OF 2

***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

***BENEDICTION**

Your Presence is a Present

Douglas Pagels

POSTLUDE

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

Shea Mullaney and Megan Lynes

Shea is active member of ASC's community including the Worship Committee, Young Adults, Earth-Spirit Circle, and Buddha's Belly reading group.

Megan has been an active Young Adult here at ASC. She is a divinity student at Andover Newton Theological School and serving her internship in Canton, Massachusetts. ASC welcomes Megan's return to lead this service!

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 31st, 2005

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

Forum on the Downing Street Memos

Sunday, July 31st, 6:30 PM

US Rep Barney Frank, State Rep Gloria Fox and John Bonifaz call for an inquiry into the reports by British media that the evidence to go to war in Iraq, based on the threat from WMD, was “fixed around the policy.” They will explore the evidence that the president may have lied to congress and to the American people about the motivation for war.

Summer Worship Highlights

Kate Wilkinson

“Kevin Bacon and the

Interdependent Web of All Things”

Sunday August 7th, 11:00 AM

Kate is a leader of ASC’s Young Adult group and a member of the ASC Prudential Committee. She begins Divinity School at Boston University in the fall.

Sara Davis

“Practical Volunteerism”

Sunday August 14th, 11:00 AM

Sara is an active Young Adult at ASC and has volunteered for organizations such as Big Sister, NARAL, and Boys and Girls Clubs.

Marjorie Matty

“In This Moment”

Sunday August 21st, 11:00 AM

Marjorie has lived several life times within this one, traveling the world having varied experiences along the way. She's just finished her third year at Andover Newton Theological School while working at the UUA as the Assistant to the President and serving as the interim minister at the UU Society of Wellesley Hills.

Marjorie makes her spiritual home her at ASC and we welcome her return to lead this service!

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 5:00 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 will be published in this format. During the next several months until Homecoming Sunday (Sunday, September 11th), 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 11th

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and our choir are on vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 11th. 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.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking spaces in the alley are rented to private, non-ASC members Monday through Saturday until 5:00 PM. Spaces #1 and #2 are for our staff and must be kept available **AT ALL TIMES**. Parking violators are towed at the owner's expense without warning. Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available from the ushers. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past 'The Castle.'

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.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of ASC. The members are: Sherene Aram (co-chair), Emily Dunn, Wendy Ellertson, Carol Fisher, Charlene Galarneau, John David McClain, Liz Regan, Brian Souza (co-chair), and Mark Watanabe. Officers of the Church are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Art Shirk (vice moderator), Brian Reardon (treasurer), and Carol Smith (clerk).



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