

# Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Whether you are a longtime member, a regular guest, 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 sorrows and joys, 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 here together 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!

## OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition we share draws from many sources including Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves."

This is the fourth of the six sources of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles of our free faith, please see the *Our Faith* brochure in the pew rack.

## ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education classes are held during the 11:00 AM service downstairs in the Perkins Room. Infant care is provided in the nursery, right off the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to lead you and your children there. For further information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office.

## 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 CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

## CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero, Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (Co-Chair), Mickey Randazza, Jenn Shaw, and Mark Watanabe. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Mary Ann Hardenbergh (vice-moderator), Mark MacDonnell (Treasurer), Karl Paulnack (Council Chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).



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SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

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Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature. Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service. 4/05/2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I/we are visiting for the first time.

I/we have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like a permanent nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)

Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

I prefer to be contacted by:

Mail     Phone     E-mail     No preference

I would like to know more about:

Membership Classes/Joining ASC     Choir/Music

Children's Religious Education     Social Action

Adult Religious Education and *Connections* (ASC's small group ministry)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Directory

### Ministry

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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then their extension.

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## HAPPY PASSOVER!

### PRELUDE

Sonata for Violin and Piano *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)  
in G minor  
I. Allegro vivo  
II. Intermède: Fantasque et léger  
III. Finale: Très animé  
Heather Braun, violin; Molly Wood, piano

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Filled with Loving Kindness *text: Gautama Buddha*  
(c. 563-483 BCE)  
*music: Ian W. Riddell*  
adapted: *Mark W. Hayes*

Teresa Tam, soprano  
Kathryn McKellar, soprano

May we be filled with loving kindness.  
May we be well.  
May we be peaceful and at ease.  
May we be whole.

### WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

Introducing Covenant Renewal 2009-2010 Paul Dakin

### CHALICE LIGHTING

### \*HYMN

Woke up this Morning

### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Go In Joy *text: Barbara Pescan*  
*music: Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With  
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree and Rev. Dan Kane. All children are welcome!

### COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Todd Rinehart

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, and clicking on "Worship."

We Pray *text: Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*  
*music: Nick Page* (b. 1952)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Teresa Tam, soprano

### 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.
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### \*HYMN 155

Circle Round for Freedom

### SERMON

Narrow Straits

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Ride the Chariot *trad. African-American Spiritual*  
Kathryn McKellar, soprano *arr. Henry Smith*

### OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge or gift.

### OFFERTORY

Mozart Changes (1995) *Zsolt Gardonyi* (b. 1946)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

### \*HYMN

Come and Go with Me to this Land

### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Prayers of Our Hearts *text: Anonymous*  
*music: Mark David Buckles*

May the prayers of our hearts and the songs of our lips  
shared in this ho - ly hour be with us now and in  
all the days to come. A - men.

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### POSTLUDE

Fugue sur le Carillon des heures *Maurice Duruflé* (1902-1986)  
de la Cathédrale de Soissons (1962)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

### ...and Service is Our Gift

Danny Fournier, Head Greeter  
George Whitehouse, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Paul Dakin, Covenant Renewal Co-Chair  
Philip Roberts, Assistant Treasurer  
Philip Roberts, Head Usher  
Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer  
Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator