

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

"We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

This is the fourth of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources 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).



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2009

EASTER

We covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity, and compassion in all our relations • Acceptance of transgender and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations • A free and responsible search for truth and meaning • The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in world affairs • The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice • The interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part • The life-giving and life-sustaining power of the universe, which draws from many sources • The sacredness of marriage • The teachings, mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life • Words and deeds of prophetic women which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love • Wisdom, courage, and compassion which guide us in our ethical and spiritual life • Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love • The religious teachings of the world, including Unitarian teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit • 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.

WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE
A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

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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. 4/12/2009

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 _____

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Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

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HAPPY EASTER!

PRELUDE

Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)
in G major, BWV 1049
I. Allegro
II. Andante
III. Presto
Jeffrey Worthey and Joshua Carter, flutes
Alistair Kok, solo violin
Joe DiMarino, harpsichord continuo
John Bumstead, cello continuo
Peter Stickle and Sumi Fasolo, ripieno violins
Nicholas Chubrich, ripieno viola
Joseph Rovine and Aliah Rosenthal, ripieno cellos

FANFARE

Easter Fanfare *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
J. Jacob Krause, trumpet

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Day of Light and Gladness (*see insert*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)
Molly Wood, piano

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!	Open our eyes to see that life abounds;
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!	open hearts to welcome it among us.
The light of hope here shines upon each face.	The light of love here shines upon each face.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.	May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY Kate Landis

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**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (*see insert*) arr. *Buckles*

SERMON

To Life! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ka Hia Manu (Many Birds) text: sacred texts and chants from
Tahiti, Tuamotu, Rapa Nui, the Marquesas
and the Northern Marianas
music: *Stephen Hatfield* (b. 1956)

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

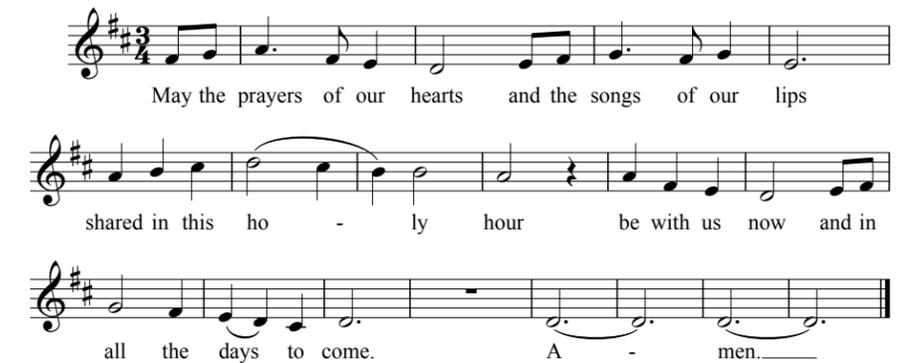
Praeludium in D, BuxWV 139 *Dietrich Buxtehude* (1637-1707)
Joe DiMarino, organ

***HYMN 61**

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again (*see insert*)

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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



***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Concerto in F *Antonio Vivaldi* (1678-1741),
Op. 3, No. 3 arranged by *J.S. Bach*
Joe DiMarino, organ

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

...and Service is Our Gift

Alma Antoniotti, Assistant Treasurer
Gail Jennes, Assistant Treasurer
George Whitehouse, Lead Worship Coordinator
Kate Landis, Candles Coordinator
Paul Babbitt, Head Greeter
Rob Cuddi, Head Usher
J.P. LaFond, Easter Bunny
Emily Dunn, Carol Fisher, Sarah Cooleybeck:
Easter Egg-stravaganza