

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 the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all."

This is the sixth 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, MAY 24TH, 2009
MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

We covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity, and compassion in all our relations • Acceptance of ourselves and encouragement in spiritual growth in our congregations • A free and responsible search for truth and meaning • The right of conscience in the democratic process within our congregations and in the larger society • The interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part • The life-giving power of love • Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life • Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves • Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the results of science, and warn us against idolatry 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**

**The goal of
world community with
peace, liberty,
and justice for all.**

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. 5/24/2009

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

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PRELUDE

Suite No. 2 in D minor, *J.S. Bach* (1685 – 1750)
BWV 1008 for Solo Cello
Prelude
Allemande
Courante
Guy Fishman, violoncello

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING

Responsive Reading 720
We Remember Them

***HYMN 162**

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

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. All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY Michael Orzech

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle 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.”

***HYMN 21**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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.

***HYMN 159**

This is My Song

SERMON

Remember

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

Sarabande from Suite No. 2 in D minor, *Bach*
BWV 1008 for Solo Cello

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

Menuett I and II from Suite No. 2 in D minor, *Bach*
BWV 1008 for Solo Cello

***HYMN 166**

Years are Coming

***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

Gigue from Suite No. 2 in D minor, *Bach*
BWV 1008 for Solo Cello

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

Our Choir is off this week and will return next Sunday morning.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

...and Service is Our Gift

Desmond Ravenstone, Lead Worship Coordinator
Guy Fishman, Artist in Residence
Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer
Michael Orzech, Candles Coordinator
Nancy George, Assistant Treasurer
Peter Lowber, Head Usher
Peter Zalewski, Head Greeter