

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).



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Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2009

We covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity, and compassion in human 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 democratic process within our congregations and in society at large • The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all • Respect for 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. 6/14/2009

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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PRELUDE

Mazurkas, Op. 56 *Antonín Leopold Dvorák* (1841 – 1904)
I. Vivo e risoluto
II. Lento, ma non troppo
III. Allegro non troppo
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluya *Gustav Holst* (1874 – 1934)

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 354**

We Laugh, We Cry

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Desmond Ravenstone

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.”

We Pray *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
Ariana Valdes, soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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 298**

Wake Now, My Senses

SERMON

Serving the Divine

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks

text: *Psalm 42:1-3*

music: *Herbert Howells* (1892 – 1983)

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

Nun beut die Flur *Joseph Haydn* (1732 – 1809)
from *Die Schöpfung* (*The Creation*)
Teresa Tam, soprano

Nun beut die Flur das frische Grün dem Auge zur Ergötzung dar; den anmuthsvollen Blick erhöht der Blumen sanfter Schmuck. Hier duften Kräuter Balsam aus;	Now with fresh green meadow which delight the eye; the charming appearance is enhanced by flower's tender ornament. Here the balsam herbs are fragrant;
hier sprosst den Wunden Heil. Der Zweige krümmt der goldnen Früchte Last; hier wölbt der Hain zum kühlen Schirme sich; den steilen Berg	here sprouts the healing plant. The branch bends with golden fruit's weight here arches the grove in cool protective cover; the steep mountain
bekrönt ein dichter Wald.	is crowned with a thick forest.

***HYMN 209**

O Come, You Longing, Thirsty Souls

***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

Allegretto in C Major *Giovanni Pescetti* (1704 – 1766)
Epilogue for Pedals Alone *Jean Langlais* (1907 – 1991)
from *Homage to Frescobaldi*, 1951

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

Alan Rogers, Swan Boat Host
Alma Antioniotti, Assistant Treasurer
Desmond Ravenstone, Candles Coordinator
Gail Jennes, Assistant Treasurer
Kate Landis, Lead Worship Coordinator
Paul Babbit, Head Greeter
Rob Cuddi, Head Usher
Rodger Clinton Vine, Artist in Residence
Sarah Cooleybeck, Swan Boat Host



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