

# 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!

## 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 return in September. The nursery is unavailable this summer due to renovations. 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. **Accessible** entry is via ramp from Arlington Street MBTA and on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** and large print hymnals and Order of Service 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), Karl Paulnack, Bob Sessions, and Mickey Randazza. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Rob Cotta (vice moderator), Mark MacDonnell (treasurer), Mark Watanabe (council chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

## PRELUDE

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

Kate Landis, Lead Worship Coordinator

## \*HYMN 298

Wake Now My Senses

## 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."

\*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.
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## \*HYMN 16

'Tis A Gift To Be Simple



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enter \*8 and then their extension.

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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. 8/30/2009

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**SERMON**

Karl Paulnack

Medicine, Music and Malignant Materialism:  
The Commodification of Care

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER****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****\*HYMN 318**

We Would Be One, As Now We Join In Singing (*Finlandia*)

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE****POSTLUDE**

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

**...and Service is Our Gift**

Dan Moore, Lead Usher  
Desmond Ravenstone, Candles Coordinator  
Kate Landis, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Linda Evans, Lead Greeter  
Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer  
Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist



# INSIDE

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

*NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

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### All Are Welcome...

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**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!

**Today's Speaker**

**KARL PAULNACK** Sermon: "Medicine, Music and Malignant Materialism: The Commodification of Care"

Karl Paulnack is an accomplished pianist, educator, writer and speaker. He has performed more than a thousand concerts in the US, Europe, and Russia, and heads the Music Division of the Boston Conservatory. His writings on music appear on nearly seventy thousand websites and have been published as program notes by numerous symphony orchestras and chamber music programs. This year, Linda Ronstadt read from his writings while testifying before the US Congress on the importance of funding for the arts.

**Next Week's Speaker**

**KATE LANDIS** Sermon: "A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven"

Kate is studying for the UU ministry at Andover Newton Theological School. She has attended Arlington Street Church since moving to Boston from Ohio last September. She loves working with the worship committee and being a part of the family that is Arlington Street Church.

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### Summer Worship Highlights

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**Coffee Hour**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community!  
If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like more

information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table and the Social Action Table. All are welcome. Enjoy!

**Homecoming Sunday: September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and our choir are on vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

**Building Renovations Update — as of August 30<sup>th</sup>**

The repainting work continues in the Chapel and 351 hallway, and the Chapel and Nursery remain closed to activities.

New kick plates will be installed shortly on the alley and Boylston Street doors and a crash bar will be installed on the Arlington Street Great Doors in the coming weeks.

Work on new flooring for the Perkins Room and Program Office has begun and may be completed by August 30<sup>th</sup>—although those rooms may still be closed to allow the flooring to cure. The floor in both rooms will be a stained and polished concrete—a process that allowed us to utilize the existing floor.

The renovations to the Perkins Room, Program Office and Chapel areas are funded through a grant from the Cedar Tree Foundation and funds for improvement of the Hunnewell Chapel.

**New Orleans Service Trip**

Come one, come all and join Rev. Kim for Arlington Street Church's service trip to the Big Easy the week of October 12<sup>th</sup>. We need to be present and show our continued support for the members of First Church and the residents of this city of hospitality. Watch for updates in *Inside* and in Snapshot. Contact Rev. Kim or email to [NewOrleans@ascboston.org](mailto:NewOrleans@ascboston.org).

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### Summer Notes

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**Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar**

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. The best way to stay up to date on the church calendar is to visit our web site. At the site, [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org), there is an always-up-to-date calendar maintained by our Assistant to the Church Administrator that lists all activities in the building.

**Volunteer Thanks**

"Thank you" to Arlington Street Church member Jude-Marie Supplice who has volunteered to organize the name tags for Sundays and make sure the pew racks have pledge envelopes and literature. Another "Thank You" to Woody O'Kane, who has managed the Sandwich Board over the summer. This has been the most successful summer for the Sandwich Board in recent memory. Thanks, Woody and Jude-Marie!

George Gibb is a volunteer who has been invaluable over this summer! George has many skills and has helped move furniture, remove dust from steam radiators, re-build flooring in the Storage Room, make plumbing repairs and mow and trim the lawn! George's availability will decrease this fall, but he has indicated he will help out when his schedule allows. You may even see him in a pew on Sunday! Thank you, George!