

# 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), 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).



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
L'SHANAH TOVAH! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The living tradition we share draws from many sources including direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life.

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. 9/20/2009

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**

Trois Gnossiennes *Erik Satie* (1866 – 1925)  
Molly Wood, piano

**SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR**

J. Jacob Krause

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hashivenu *text: Psalms 80:20*  
*music: Traditional Hebrew*

Hashivenu, hashivenu,  
Adonai elecha  
Venashuva. Venashuva.  
Chadesh, chadesh yamenu kekedem.

*Restore us to yourself, o God, and we shall return;  
renew our days; renew us as in days of old.*

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY** Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek  
"The Song I Came to Sing"

**\*HYMN 22**

Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

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



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

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY**

John Markham O'Connor

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."

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper* (b. 1969), arr. *Buckles*  
Valerie Estle, 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.
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**\*HYMN 368**

Now Let Us Sing

**SERMON**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Return

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

V'shamru *Debbie Friedman* (b. 1952), arr. *Jonathan Comisar*

V'shamru v'nei Yisrael et haShabbat  
La'asot et haShabbat l'doro'tam b'rit olam  
Beini uvein b'nei Yisrael ot hi l'olam  
Ki sheshet yamim asah Adonai  
Et hashamayim v'et ha'aretz  
Uvayom hash'vi'i shavat vayinafash.

*The people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath,  
Observing the Sabbath throughout the ages as a covenant of all time.  
It shall be a sign for all time between me and the people of Israel.  
For in six days Adonai made heaven and earth,  
And on the seventh day God ceased from work and was refresh.*

**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**

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Kol Nidrei *Traditional*

arr. *Henry A. Russotto* (1870 – 1923)

Kol Nidrei: Ve'esarei, Vacharamei, Vekonamei, Vechinuyei,  
Vekinusei, U'shevuot.  
D'indarna, Ud'ishtavana, Ud'acharimna, Ud'assarna  
Al nafshatana  
Miyom Kippurim zeh, ad Yom Kippurim haba aleinu l'tovah  
Icharatna vehon, Kulhon yehon sharan  
Sh'vikin sh'vitin, betelin umevutalin, lo sheririn v'lo kayamin  
Nidrana lo nidrei, V'essarana lo essarei  
Ush'vuatana lo shevuot.

*All personal vows we are likely to make, all personal oaths and pledges we are likely to take between this Yom Kippur and the next Yom Kippur, we publicly renounce. Let them all be relinquished and abandoned, null and void, neither firm nor established. Let our personal vows, pledges and oaths be considered neither vows nor pledges nor oaths.*

**\*HYMN 29**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Nigun Bialik

*Traditional wordless Chassidic*  
arr. *A. W. Binder* (1895 – 1966)

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

Golliwog's Cakewalk  
from *Children's Corner*  
Molly Wood, piano

*Claude Debussy* (1862 – 1918)

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

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

Art Nava, Lead Greeter  
Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer  
Ellen Spencer, Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer  
John Markham O'Connor, Candles Coordinator  
Todd Rinehart, Lead Worship Coordinator



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