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### Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

### Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18–35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room.

### Molly Wood Recital

1:30 pm, Sanctuary, with reception to follow in the chapel

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

#### At Your Service...

- \* If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
  - \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
  - \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance
- ... any usher will be happy to help!

#### Service is Our Gift

Alan Broomhead, Guest Teacher  
Art Nava, Lead Greeter  
Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer  
Ellen Spencer, Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer  
Lois Hartsough, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator



#### 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.

#### 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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# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

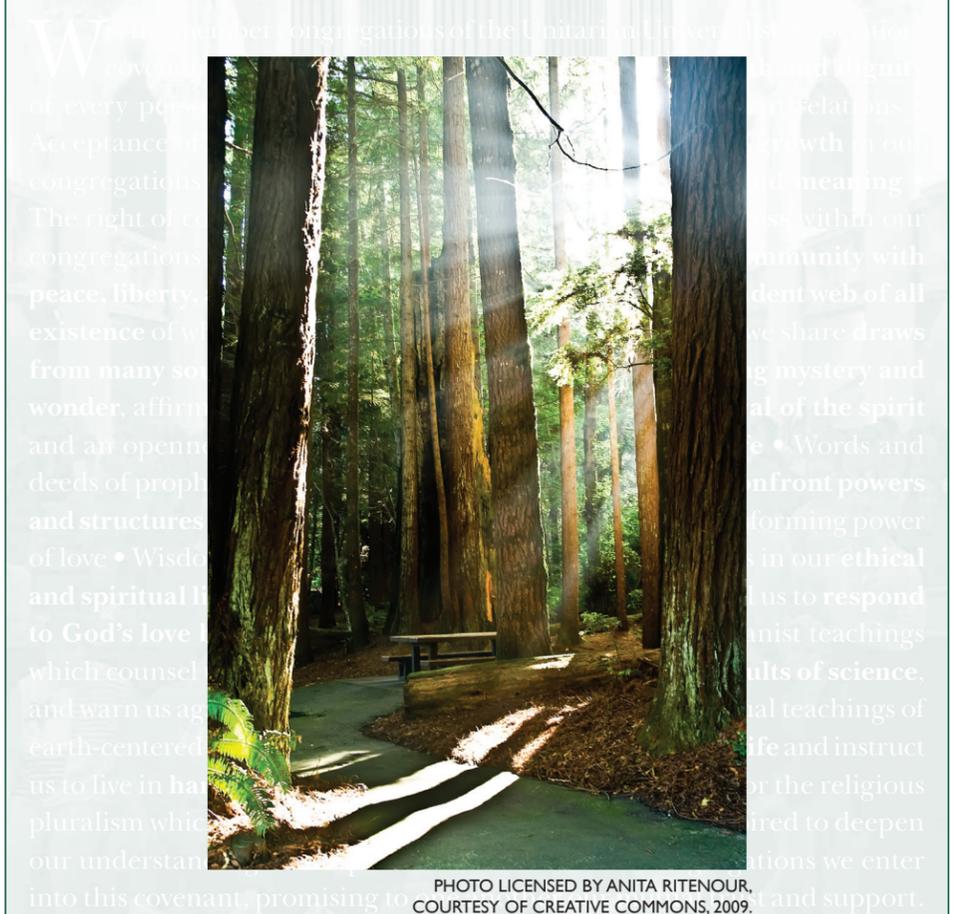


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Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**  
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

**PRELUDE**

Suite in the Old Style *Alfred Schmittke* (1934 – 1998)  
Alistair Kok, violin; Rumi Naito, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search  
for truth and meaning.

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 360**

Here We Have Gathered

**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** Todd Rinehart

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 124**

Be That Guide

**SERMON**

All Our Becomings

Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Navajo Prayer

*text: Anonymous*  
*music: Cary John Franklin*

I ask all blessings,  
I ask them with reverence,  
Of my mother the earth.  
Of the sky, moon, and sun my father.  
I am old age: the essence of life,  
I am the source of all happiness.  
All is peaceful,  
All in beauty,  
All in harmony,  
All in joy.

**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**

Sonata in e minor, K.304 *W.A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)  
II. Tempo di Menuetto  
Alistair Kok, violin; Rumi Naito, piano

**\*HYMN**

I am Willing *Holly Near* (b. 1949)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would be so strange  
It dishonors those who come before me  
So lift me up to the light of change.

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

When You Walk From Here *(sung twice; please join us!)*  
text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy,  
And with God's humble care.

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

Sonata in e minor, K.304 *W.A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)  
I. Allegro

