
Today

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 18TH, 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
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 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

