
Today

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like more information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table. All are welcome!

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18–35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

So You Want To Be A Unitarian Universalist?

Today, 12:45 – 4:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Would you like to become a member of Arlington Street Church? Join both of our ministers and our Membership Team this afternoon to get the detailed scoop: requirements and benefits of membership, the history and values of Unitarian Universalism, and how things get done here. Once membership requirements are met, we'll welcome you in our new member ceremony!

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 (vice chair), Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (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, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2009

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

HAPPY SAINT CECILIA'S DAY!

We covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity, and compassion in all our relations • Acceptance of the mutual interdependence of all things with growth in our congregations • The right of conscience and the use of reason and meaning in our congregations and in society at large • The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all • The living tradition that 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 • Words and deeds of prophetic vision which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love • Wisdom, courage, and ethical teachings which call us to respond to God's love • Jewish and Christian teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against the idolatry of a narrow, self-centered faith • Teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacredness of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the Earth • 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.

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!

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HAPPY SAINT CECILIA'S DAY!

Today's service features the
Arlington Street Church Choir
and musicians from the Longwood Symphony Orchestra
in a performance of G. F. Handel's cantata,
An Ode for Saint Cecilia's Day.

PRELUDE

Overture: Largo, *G. F. Handel* (1685-1759)
Allegro, Minuet

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Harmony, from Heavenly Harmony *Handel*
(Recitative)
When Nature Underneath a Heap (Aria)
From Harmony, from Heavenly Harmony (Chorus)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Marilyn Castriotta

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 68**

Come, Ye Thankful People

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With
open hearts embrace life's wonder. 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 Michael Orzech

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; Daniel Ross, tenor

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 32**

Now Thank We All Our God

ARIA

Sharp Violins Proclaim *Handel*

REFLECTION

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

St. Cecilia

Blessed Cecilia, appear in visions
To all musicians, appear and inspire:
Translated Daughter, come down and startle
Composing mortals with immortal fire.
—*W.H. Auden*

ARIA

But Oh! What Art Can Teach *Handel*

REFLECTION

Beauty

ARIA

Orpheus Could Lead the Savage Race *Handel*

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

March *Handel*

***HYMN 67**

We Sing Now Together

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Handel

But Bright Cecilia Raised the Wonder (Recitative)
As from the Power of Sacred Lays (Solo and Chorus)

SAINT CECILIA MUSICIANS

Mark David Buckles, conductor
Valerie Estle, soprano
Daniel Ross, tenor
Julia Scott Carey, harpsichord
Alistair Leon Kok, Jennifer Chu, Sumi Fasolo, and
Jenny Smythe; violin
Jon Epstein and Clayton Burns, viola
Joseph Rovine and Marc Pasciucco, violoncello
Martha Davis, bass
Joyce Alper and Heather Sugioka, oboe
Rachael Stachowiak and Christopher Steger, bassoon
Rob Reustle and Patrick Doyle, trumpet
Jeremy Lang, timpani

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

Service is Our Gift

Art Nava, Lead Greeter
George Whitehouse, Lead Worship Coordinator
Marilyn Castriotta, Prudential Committee
Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer
Mark Watanabe, Leadership Presence
Michael Orzech, Candles Coordinator
Nancy George, Assistant Treasurer
Peter Lowber, Lead Usher