

TODAY

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let's build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

Young Adult Group

Stage Right Room, immediately following the worship service

The Young Adult Group (ages 18 – 35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. You can purchase food from the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour, or bring your own food. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

Children's Religious Education

Perkins Room, during worship service

Today, join religious educator Erick DuPree and the Church School for an Earth Day Prayer, a message for all ages. During Church School the children will explore the seventh principle of Unitarian Universalism, our interdependent web of life, and will create special prayer flowers to be given out during the message for all ages.

Church School is sung to class with the Church School Blessing printed in your order of service, gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room. All welcome.

Special Note: Church School is a peanut free zone.

Service is Our Gift

Doug Fiero, *Lead Greeter*
Ellen Spencer, *Lead Usher and Asst. Treasurer*
Carol Fisher, *Asst. Treasurer*
Kate Landis, *Worship Coordinator*
Michael Orzech, *Candles Coordinator*
Sandwich Board, *Volunteers*

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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“We covenant to affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”

This is the seventh 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 turn a few pages into our hymnal, Singing the Living Tradition.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Church School begins every Sunday in the sanctuary to the front right. Children are sung out of service gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room, with an adjacent toddler space for parents with children ages 1-5. Parents with infants are invited to the Religious Education Office, right off the sanctuary, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the religious educator.

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 / Mickey Randazza.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

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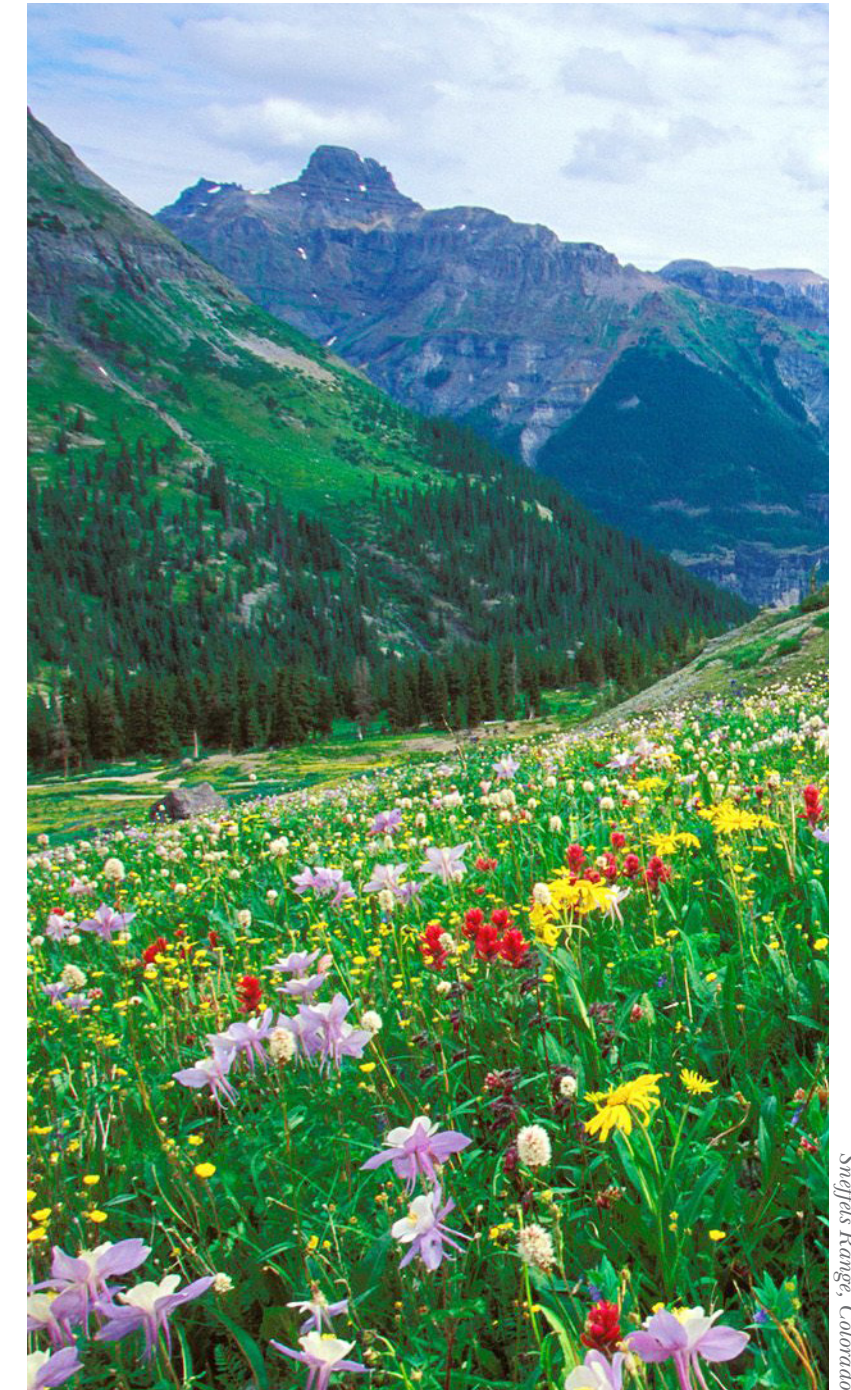
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STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2010



Snuffels Range, Colorado

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, APRIL 18TH, 2010

PRELUDE

Arias from La Bohème Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

I. Che gelida manina

II. O soave fanciulla

III. Sono andati

IV. Quando men vo

Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek Not Afar for Beauty.. *text: Minot Judson Savage (1841-1918), adapt. music: Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991), arr. Buckles*

*Seek not afar for beauty. Lo! it glows
In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet;
In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,
In stars and mountain summits topped with snows.*

*Go not afar for happiness. For see,
It is a flower blooming at thy door.
Bring love and justice home, and then no more
Wilt thou wonder in what dwelling joy may be.*

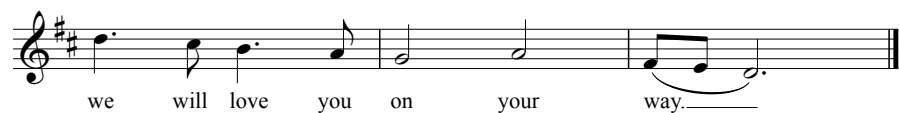
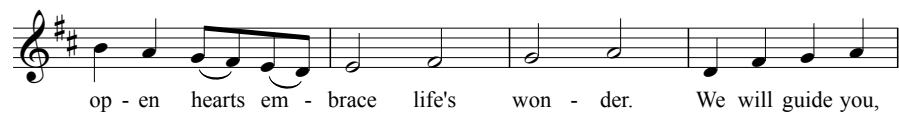
*In wonder workings, or some bush aflame,
We look for love and fancy it concealed;
But in Earth's common things, love stands revealed,
While grass and flowers and stars spell out God's name.*

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING

Children's Benediction *text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield*



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

All children are welcome!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 42

Morning, So Fair to See

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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

(Please join us in singing)

There will be, there will be, there will be a light.

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.*

*HYMN 163

For the Earth Forever Turning

SCRIPTURE

I. "Fragile and Rooted," by Carolyn Owen-Towle

II. "For the Children," by Gary Snyder

SERMON Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek

On Earth as It Is in Heaven: An Earth Day Sermon

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Deep Peace *text: Gaelic Blessing music: Bill Douglas (b. 1944), arr. Buckles arr. Stephan P. Barnicle*

*Deep Peace of the running wave to you.
Deep Peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep Peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep Peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep Peace to you.*

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

Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs .. *Clément P. Léo Delibes (1836-1891)*

"The Flower Duet" from Lakmé

Valerie Estle, soprano; Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano

<i>Sous le dôme épais</i>	<i>Under the dense canopy</i>
<i>Où le blanc jasmin</i>	<i>Where the white jasmine</i>
<i>À la rose s'assemble</i>	<i>Blends with the rose</i>
<i>Sur la rive en fleurs,</i>	<i>On the flowering bank</i>
<i>Riant au matin</i>	<i>Laughing at the morning</i>
<i>Viens, descendons ensemble.</i>	<i>Come, let us drift down together</i>

<i>Doucement glissons de son flot charmant</i>	<i>Let us gently glide along With the enchanting flow</i>
<i>Suivons le courant fuyant</i>	<i>Of the fleeing current</i>
<i>Dans l'onde frémissante</i>	<i>On the rippling surface</i>

<i>D'une main nonchalante</i>	<i>With a lazy hand</i>
<i>Viens, gagnons le bord,</i>	<i>Let us reach the shore</i>
<i>Où la source dort et</i>	<i>Where the spring sleeps</i>
<i>Loiseau, l'oiseau chante.</i>	<i>And the bird sings</i>

EARTH DAY PRAYER

A Message For All Ages

*HYMN

This Land Is Your Land *Woody Guthrie (1912-1967)*

*This land is your land, this land is my land
From California, to the New York Island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join us!*)

When You Walk From Here *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.*

POSTLUDE

Mazurka in C major *Antonín Dvorák (1841-1904)*

Molly Wood, piano

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

