

## ANIMAL PROMENADE & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Dance of the Swans (from *Swan Lake*) ..... *Peter Tchaikovsky*  
Molly Wood, piano (1840-1893)

### \*HYMN 203

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

### \*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

The Horseman (from *Album for the Young, Op. 68*)  
Molly Wood, piano *Robert Schumann* (1810-1856)

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

**TODAY – October 3, 2010**

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

October's theme in CRE will be the first principle of Unitarian Universalism: Everybody's Important! This week we honor ANIMALS IN NEED.

Our children will be making up little treat packages in the Perkins Room to give to creatures in Boston area shelters.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

### Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers*, Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder  
*Candles Coordinators*, Rob Cuddi  
*Lead Greeter*, Mark Watanabe  
*Lead Usher*, Philip Roberts  
*Worship Coordinator*, Sarah Richards

### 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, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every being."

This is the first of the seven principles of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles 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

CRE begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. 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:

*Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier  
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell /  
Karl Paulnack / Deb Pontes / Bob Sessions  
Mickey Randazza.*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &  
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**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2010

**WE THE MEMBER  
CONGREGATIONS OF THE  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
ASSOCIATION, COVENANT  
TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

*The inherent worth and dignity  
of every being.*

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 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2010

## PRELUDE

The Cat, The Mouse (from *Eight Preludes, Op. 17*)

Baron van den Sigtenhorst Meyer (1888-1953)

The Swan (from *Carnival of the Animals*)

Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)

The Little Shepard, Jimbo's Lullaby (from *Children's Corner*)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Die Forelle (The Trout); arr. for piano ... *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)

Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The First Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Valerie Estle, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Laura Evonne Steinman, Rebecca Froom, our children, and Krowka the cat ..... text: *Mahatma Ghandi* (b. 1869-1948)

## WELCOME

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... 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 Children's Religious Education  
All children are welcome!*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 163

For the Earth Forever Turning

## 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, by clicking on "Worship."

Some of us pray with our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer..... music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Drone  
Melody  
We pray We

## 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

We Celebrate the Web of Life ..... music: *Mark David Buckles*  
text: *Alicia S. Carpenter*

1. We cel - le - brate the web of life, its  
2. A frag - ment of the per - fect whole, in  
3. Of an - cient dreams we are the sum; our  
4. Re - spect the wat - er, land, and air which

mag - ni - tude we sing; for we can see di -  
cac - tus and in quail, as much in ti - ny  
bones link stone to star, and bind our fu - ture  
gave all crea - tures birth; pro - tect the lives of

vin - i - ty in ev - ery liv - ing thing.  
bar - na - cle as in the great blue whale.  
worlds to come with worlds that were and are.  
all that share the glo - ry of the earth.

## SERMON

Love Dogs ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

The Cow Has A Cud (from *The Star in the Pail*)

music: *Ronald Perera* (b. Boston 1941)

text: *David McCord* (1897-1997)

The cow has a cud The turtle has mud The rabbit has a hutch But I haven't much	The horse has hay The dog has his day The bee has a sting And a queen not a king
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The ox has a yoke The frog has a croak The toad has a wart So he's not my sort	The robin has a worm The worm has a squirm The Squirrel has a nut Every wheel has a rut
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The mouse has a hole The polecat a pole The goose has a hiss And it goes like this	The pig has a pen The bear has a den The trout has a pool And I have school
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The duck has a pond The bird has beyond The hen has a chick But I feel sick	The crow has a nest The hawk has a quest The owl has a mate Doggone! I'm late!
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## 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

For I will consider my Cat Geoffrey  
For the Mouse is a creature of great personal valour  
(from *Rejoice in the Lamb; Jubilate Agno*)  
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)  
text: *Christopher Smart* (1722-1771)

Valerie Estle, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano  
For I will consider my Cat Geoffrey.  
For he is the servant of the Living God duly and daily serving him.  
For at the first glance of the glory of God in the East he worships in his way.  
For this is done by wreathing his body seven times round  
with elegant quickness.  
For he knows that God is his Saviour.  
For God has blessed him in the variety of his movements.  
For there is nothing sweeter than his peace when at rest.  
For I am possessed of a cat, surpassing in beauty,  
from whom I take occasion to bless Almighty God.

For the Mouse is a creature of great personal valour.  
For - this is a true case - Cat takes female mouse - male mouse will not depart,  
but stands threatening and daring.  
If you will let her go, I will engage you, as prodigious a creature as you are.  
For the mouse is a creature of great personal valour.  
For the Mouse is of an hospitable disposition.