Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – OCTOBER 20, 2013

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply drop it into the offering plate, or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone numbers
E-mail
Spouse/Partner
Children's Name(s) & Age(s)

- \Box I/we are visiting for the first time.
- \Box I/we have been attending ASC for
- \Box I/we would like a permanent name tag(s) for Sunday worship. (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- □ How did you hear about Arlington Street?

I prefer to be contacted by:

 \Box Mail \Box Phone \Box E-mail □ No preference

I would like to know more about:

□ Membership Classes/Joining ASC □ Choir/Music

□ Social Action □ Children's Religious Education

□ Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)

 \Box Young Adult Group \Box Other

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

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, John O'Connor Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost Greg Haig / Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant **Thomas Simers**

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk) Susie Nacco (treasurer)

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!

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus

Ann Clarke, post-doctoral Intern Minister

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Molly Lozeau, Collaborative Pianist

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, soprano

Marco A. Jordao, tenor

Zachary Ballard, baritone

Catie Scudera, Intern Minister

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Please ask an usher for assistance.

Ministers

Music

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education 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. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available.

For information about our CRE program,

please contact the church office or see our

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

and circle two fingers above our heads to

Parking on Sundays is available at the

coupons are available at the Welcome

Table after worship. Additional parking

may be available on Arlington Street past

Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount

religious educator.

signal joyous affirmation.

ALLELUIA!

"The Castle."



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20^{TH} , 2013

WELCOME FRIENDS!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

~ OUR FIRST SOURCE ~

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 which create and uphold life

> 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 20th, 2013

Prelude

Intrada, from Dies Natalis, Op. 8 Gerald Finzi (1901-1956) Brendon Shapiro, piano

INTROIT

The Third Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) We believe in acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth. Amen.

Marco A. Jordao, tenor

WELCOME and CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

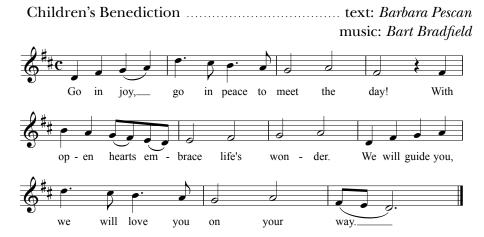
*Hymn 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER FLAGS

Catie Scudera, Abigail Clauhs, and Liz Weber

CHILDREN'S BLESSING



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, "We Need One Another"

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

Healing Prayer		mu	sic: Nick P	<i>Page</i> (b. 19	952)
text: African America	ın Spiritud	al "Balm i	n Gilead" (and Nick	Page
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano					



AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn 288

All Are Architects of Fate

SERMON

Knowing and Doing Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Go Out music: <i>Elizabeth Alexander</i> (b. 1962)
text: Alfred S. Cole (1893-1977)
text is popularly attributed to <i>John Murray</i> (1741–1815)
Zachary Ballard, conductor; Brendon Shapiro, piano

Go out into the highways and by-ways

And give the people something of your new vision.

You may possess only a small light, but uncover it and let it shine.

Use it to bring more understanding to the hearts and minds of

all people.

Give them not Hell, but hope and courage.

Do not push them deeper into their despair,

But preach the kindness and the everlasting love of God.

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn 116 I'm On My Way

When You Walk From Here text: Linnea Good music: Tom Witt, arr. Buckles

POSTLUDE

Studio da Concerto Raffaele Manari (1887-1933) Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Note: Next Sunday morning, there is a CRE Team meeting at 9:15 in the Perkins Room.

Mark David Buckles and Molly Lozeau are away this week. Today, we thank Zachary Ballard, Brendon Shapiro, and the Choir for their lovely music!

In the Garden C. Austin Miles (1868-1946) Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

***Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

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

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

Today is Bring A Friend Sunday! CRE welcomes you and your friends to join us.

• K-2nd graders will be reading *Henry Builds a Cabin* with Grady, CeCe, and Keenan

• The 2nd-8th graders are coming together this week for a special presentation on the Ramayana, a sacred epic that is told at this time of year when Hindus around the world celebrate Diwali. Our special guest, Harriotte, lived in India for many years and is very knowledgeable about Hinduism. She is sharing a version of the Ramayana with us, along with some figurines and musical instruments from India! Thanks also to Vickie!