TODAY – November 21st, 2010

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

November's theme in Children's Religious Education is our second Unitarian Universalist principle: Everybody should be treated with compassion.

Today, the older kids are invited to remain in the service a bit longer to hear Taan Shapiro (Laura's partner) reflect on Transgender Day of Remembrance. Afterwards, they can come downstairs to talk with Vickie Henry about communities of thankfulness. The rest of the crew (starting with Intern Minister Rebecca Froom) will be retelling the story of Stone Soup, and creating some of their own. Come have a taste of our soup after the service!

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS !

Holiday Events, Holiday Services

Nov. 21, 11am 12:45pm	Thanksgiving Sunday ~ Copland's, <i>The Promise</i> of Living Workshop: Unplug the Christmas Machine
Dec. 5, 11ам	1 1 0
Dec. 12, 11ам 1рм	Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests Carol Sing
Dec. 19, 11 АМ	Christmas Sunday ~ Lessons and Carols
Dec. 21, 8рм	Winter Solstice Vespers ~ Beautiful readings, meditation by candlelight, songs, & wassailing the trees in the Public Garden
Dec. 24, 5рм 7 & 9рм	Christmas Eve by Candle Light family service Community Services with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus

For more information, visit www. ASCBoston.org. All Are Welcome!

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

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher Candles Coordinator, Lois Hartsough *Lead Greeter*, Danny Fournier Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition which we share draws from many sources including wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life."

This is the third of the six sources 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.

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 (vice-chair)/ Deb Pontes Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Ministry

Music

Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd & Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

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

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

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Valerie Estle, soprano

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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."

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PRELUDE

Four Piano Blues	Aaron Copland (1900-1999)
1. Freely poetic	3. Muted and sensuous
2. Soft and languid	4. With bounce
Molly Wood, piano	

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68**

Come, Ye Thankful People

CHALICE LIGHTING Jan L. Richardson

Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come Jason Shelton (b. 1972)

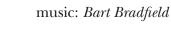
Morning has come, arise and greet the day! Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness! The light of hope here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

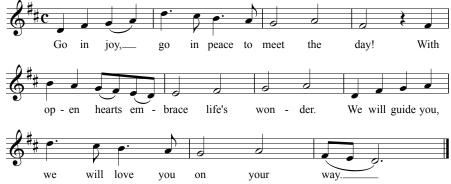
Open our eyes to see that life abounds; Open hearts to welcome it among us. The light of love here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING







Following the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*Hymn 32

Now Thank We All Our God

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 Praver*.

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



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 95

There Is More Love Somewhere

SERMON

A Generous Heart Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Promise of Living text: Erik Johns (1927-2001) music: Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

The promise of living With hope and thanksgiving Is born of our loving Our friends and our labor.

The promise of growing With faith and with knowing Is born of our sharing Our love with our neighbor.

Are you

hand?

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

OFFERTORY

*Hymn 67 We Sing Now Together

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

POSTLUDE

We Thank Thee, God...... *I.S. Bach* (1685-1750) Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

For many a year we've known these fields And known all the work that makes them yield.

The promise of living

Is born of our singing

The promise of growing

In joy and thanksgiving.

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- We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand. By working together, we'll bring in the harvest, the blessings of the harvest. We plow and plant each row with seeds of grain, And Providence sends us the sun and the rain.
- By lending an arm to bring out the blessings of harvest. Give thanks there was sunshine. Give thanks we have hands To deliver the grain.

O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful to the Lord For his blessing.

The promise of ending In right understanding Is peace in our own hearts And peace with our neighbor. The promise of living, The promise of growing, The promise of ending, Is labor and sharing and loving.

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.

Prelude on "Gift of Finest Wheat" Charles Callahan (b. 1951) Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

***Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice**

From Thanksgiving Eve Bob Franke

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

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

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!