

**TODAY – November 21<sup>st</sup>, 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** Thanksgiving Sunday ~ Copland's, *The Promise of Living*  
**12:45PM** Workshop: Unplug the Christmas Machine
- Dec. 5, 11AM** Chanukah  
**1PM** Workshop: Jay Michaelson, *God In Your Body*
- Dec. 12, 11AM** Mitten Tree Sunday ~ Please bring new men's gloves, hats, and scarves for our Friday Night Supper Guests  
**1PM** Carol Sing
- Dec. 19, 11AM** Christmas Sunday ~ Lessons and Carols
- Dec. 21, 8PM** Winter Solstice Vespers ~ Beautiful readings, meditation by candlelight, songs, & wassailing the trees in the Public Garden
- Dec. 24, 5PM** Christmas Eve by Candle Light family service  
**7 & 9PM** Community Services with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus

For more information, visit [www.ASCBoston.org](http://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:

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

#### 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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*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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Boston, Massachusetts

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## PRELUDE

Four Piano Blues ..... Aaron Copland (1900-1999)

- 1. Freely poetic
  - 2. Soft and languid
  - 3. Muted and sensuous
  - 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

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.

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

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Transgender Day of Remembrance .....Taan Shapiro

## \*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 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 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 living The promise of growing Is born of our singing In joy and thanksgiving.
The promise of growing With faith and with knowing Is born of our sharing Our love with our neighbor.	For many a year we've known these fields And known all the work that makes them yield.

Are you ready to lend a hand?  
 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.

## 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

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

## \*HYMN 67

We Sing Now Together

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

From *Thanksgiving Eve* ..... Bob Franke

## \*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

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

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

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