

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – NOVEMBER 23, 2014**

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) \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- I/we have been attending ASC for \_\_\_\_\_
- 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:

- Mail  Phone  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)
- Young Adult Group  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

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Kate Birney*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*

Lead Usher, *Dave Erbe*

Worship Coordinator, *George Whitehouse and John O'Connor*

Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George and Dave Erbe*

#### 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 PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)*  
*Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel*  
*Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose*  
*Thomas Simers*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)*  
*Doc Kinne (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!

Please ask an usher for assistance.

#### 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 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 religious educator.

#### ALLELUIA!

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

#### 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."

### Staff Directory

#### Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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#### Music

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**James Dornier, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

#### Children's Religious Education

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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then the extension.

### Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2014

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ OUR SIXTH PRINCIPLE ~

*We believe in world community with  
peace, liberty, and justice for all.*

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, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2014

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

## PRELUDE

Toccata in D Major, BUX 157 ..... *Dieterich Buxtehude* (1637-1707)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

Come, Ye Thankful People

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## INTROIT

Rejoice in the Lamb, Part I ..... text: *Christopher Smart* (1722-1771)  
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

I. Rejoice in God, O ye Tongues

II. Hallelujah from the heart of God

*Please see insert for lyrics.*

## SUNFLOWER BLESSING

### \*HYMN 1010

We Give Thanks

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

## 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."

Healing Prayer ..... music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead"* and *Nick Page*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

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.

## \*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

## INVOCATION

Rejoice in the Lamb, Part II ..... text: *Christopher Smart* (1722-1771)  
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

III. For I will consider my Cat Jeoffry

Julie Gregorio, soprano

IV. For the Mouse is a creature of great personal valour

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

V. For the flowers are great blessings

James Dornier, tenor

SERMON ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Give Thanks

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lamb, Part III .... text: *Christopher Smart* (1722-1771)  
music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

VI. For I am under the same accusation with my Saviour

VII. For H is a spirit and therefore he is God

Justin Hicks, bass

VIII. For the instruments are by their rhimes

IX. For at that time malignity ceases

X. Hallelujah from the heart 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. Thank you for your generosity!

## OFFERTORY

Adagio, from *Clarinet Concerto No. 1 in F Minor*

*Carl Maria von Weber* (1786-1926)

Jeffrey Alan Thomson, clarinet

Yevgenia Semeina Maroyan, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 67

We Sing Now Together ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

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

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685-1750)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to greeting you  
at the great doors. Mark David Buckles invites those interested  
to join him in listening to the postlude.*

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, our children will begin the service in the sanctuary to help celebrate this year's harvest with a Sunflower Communion. Afterward, the children are invited to go outside with Erin to plant bulbs in our garden for next year's blooms!

After today's service, please head downstairs to the Parish Hall to taste some of the delicious stone soup CRE made yesterday during our fall gathering. Happy Thanksgiving!

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email [cre@ascboston.org](mailto:cre@ascboston.org).