

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – NOVEMBER 27, 2011

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 nametag(s) for Sunday worship. (Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **SnapShot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

**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  Young Adult Group
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources: "Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves."

This is the fourth source 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:**

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs  
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack  
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

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

**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. 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 CRE program, please contact the church office or see our 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."

## Directory

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Unitarian Universalist

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Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

## PRELUDE

Bagatelles ..... *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Le Secret ..... *Gabriel Fauré* (1845-1924)

Molly Wood, piano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

## CHALICE LIGHTING ..... *Marianne Hachten Cotte*

Liz Weber

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: HOPE

Still Hopeful ..... *John A. Taylor*

## WELCOME

## CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children’s Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*



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

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 349

We Gather Together

## 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.”

## Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arrágame, libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

## 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 109

As We Come Marching, Marching

## SERMON

Our Daily Bread ..... *Rebecca Froom*, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

The Roadside Fire ..... *Ralph Vaughn Williams* (1872-1958)

Molly Wood, piano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

## 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

Variations on “Simple Gifts” ..... *Noel Rawsthorne* (b. 1929)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## \*HYMN 1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

## \*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

Now Thank We All Our God ..... *Sigfrid Karg-Elert* (1877-1933)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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## Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

We hope your Thanksgiving was yummy and fun!

Today in CRE, we will listen to and share stories about being thankful, and we’ll create our own Mad Libs about that!!!

Heeheehee!!!

Laura is still in the Berkshires with her family, but she will be back next Sunday.

Note: Bring your ideas to the CRE committee meeting on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Perkins room. Treats will be provided!

Rev. Kim, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to J. Jacob Krause, Molly Wood, and Rodger Clinton Vine

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

## Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers*, Nancy George & Dave Erbe

*Candles Coordinator*, Charles Dimino

*Lead Greeter*, Rachel Corey

*Lead Usher*, Dave Erbe

*Worship Coordinator*, Liz Weber