

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Whether you are a longtime member, a regular guest, or a first-time visitor, we warmly welcome you to this morning's service.

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a community of seekers, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys.

**TODAY – February 20, 2011**

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please 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 and Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- 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**

"The living tradition which we share draws from many sources: 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."

This is the first 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:**

*Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier / Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Art Nava / 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."

**Directory**

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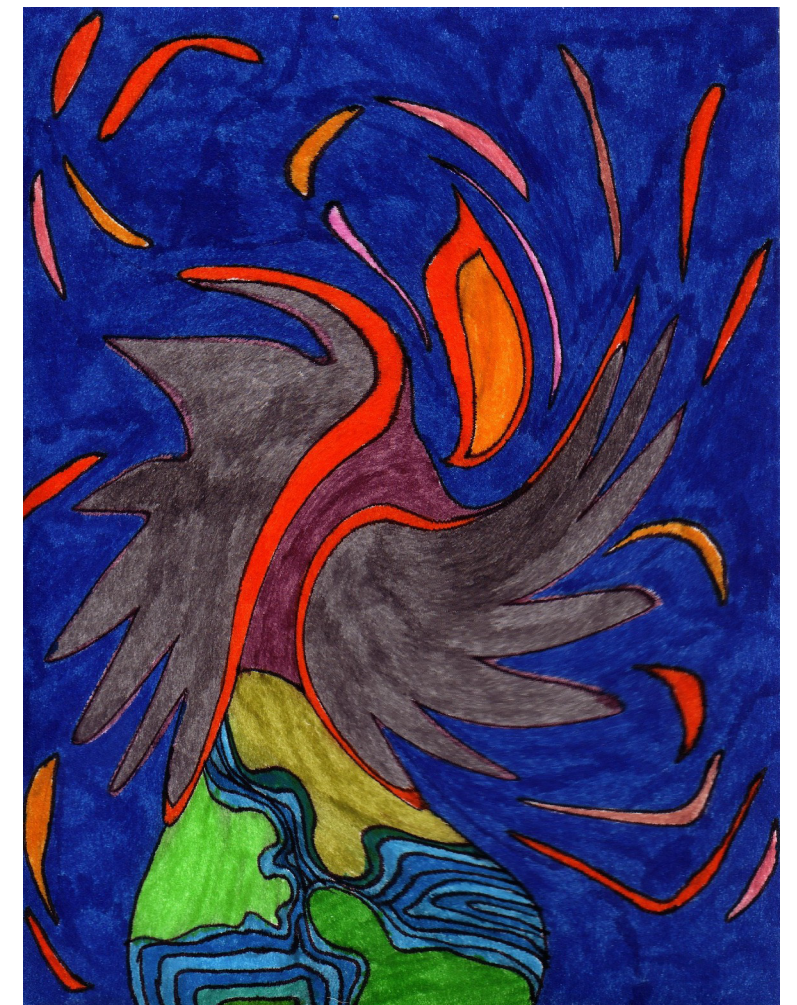
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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then their extension.



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STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2011



DANCING CHALICE

Arlington Street Church  
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*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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Boston, Massachusetts

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## PRELUDE

Partita on the Spanish Song *La Folia*

Molly Wood, organ *Bernardo Pasquini (1637-1710)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Wohin from *Die Schoene Muellerin* ..... *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

## CHALICE LIGHTING

A Community of Faith ..... *Judith L. Quarles*

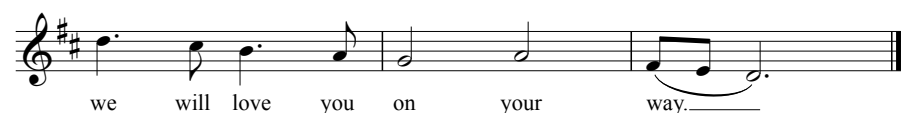
Laura Evonne Steinman and the Children

## WELCOME

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



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

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 23

Bring Many Names

## 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*

*Arráigame, 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 14

The Sun at High Noon

## SERMON

Searching for the Mystery ..... *Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

Nocte ..... *Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936)*

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

## 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

Danza de la Moza Donosa, from *Danzas Argentinas*

Molly Wood, piano

*Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983)*

### \*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

## \*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

Flute Solo, from *Sonata in A* ..... *Thomas Arne (1710-1778)*

Molly Wood, organ

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

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## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our third week of focus on the fifth Unitarian Universalist principle: Our right to vote on things that concern us!

We will be making signs about things that are important to us both BIG and small. The older children will be listening to some scenarios about making choices and sharing what they could do in those situations.

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

### Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

*Candles Coordinators, Rob Cuddi*

*Lead Greeter, Nije Ribotto*

*Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer*

*Worship Coordinator, Sarah Richards*

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