



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2003

Homecoming Sunday

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spiritual growth in  
our congregation.**

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**PRELUDE**

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier  
Scherzo  
Cortege et Litanie

Rodger Vine, Organist  
J. S. Bach  
Maurice Duruflé  
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**CHALICE AND CANDLE LIGHTING**

**OPENING MEDITATION**

Rabbi Howard A. Berman

Come into this place of peace  
and let its silence heal your spirit;  
Come into this place of memory  
and let its history warm your soul;  
Come into this place of prophecy and power  
and let its vision change your heart.  
– William F. Schutz

**CEREMONY OF THE WATERS**

Norma Burton

**\*HYMN 23**

Bring Many Names

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## **\*HYMN 271**

Come Down, O Love Divine

## **SERMON**

The Hidden Revealed

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## **ANTHEM**

Down to the River to Pray

trad./arr. Sheldon Curry

As I went down to the river to pray,  
studyin' about that good ol' way  
and who shall wear the starry crown.  
Good Lord, show me the way.  
O sisters, let's go down, come on down.  
O sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,  
studyin' about that good ol' way  
and who shall wear the robe and crown.  
Good Lord, show me the way.  
O brothers, let's go down, come on down.  
O brothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

...O fathers, let's go down, come on down.  
O fathers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

...O mothers, let's go down, come on down.  
O mothers, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

...O sinners, let's go down, come on down.  
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## OFFERTORY

Song of Exaltation

Stanley Day

Rashed Davison, vocalist

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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## \*HYMN 278

Praise Be to God, the Almighty

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Blessings of Love

Larry Phillips

Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

May the bless - ings of Love rest up - on you. — May  
peace a - bide with you. — May God's pre - sence il -  
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## POSTLUDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

G. F. Handel

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**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY**

Don Rickter

**CHALICE AND CANDLE LIGHTING**

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Rabbi Howard A. Berman

Look to this day!  
For it is life, the very life of life.  
In its brief course lie all the verities  
and realities of your existence:  
    The bliss of growth,  
    The glory of action,  
    The splendor of beauty;  
For yesterday is but a dream,  
And tomorrow is only a vision;  
But today, well lived, makes every yesterday  
A dream of happiness  
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
Look well, therefore, to this day.

*attributed to Kalidasa*

**\*HYMN 34**

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

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## **\*HYMN 18**

What Wondrous Love

## **SERMON**

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Compassion

## **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## **ANTHEM**

The ASC Choir & The Drakensberg Boys Choir

Ut'he Wena

traditional South African

Hymns are often sung in the South African church on the day of a wedding. For this purpose, a number of traditional folk melodies are used to which hymn texts are set. Today's anthem would be used at a wedding during the signing of the register.

(A note of congratulations to staff member Lauren Kadi on the occasion of her marriage to Robert Bellon last week.)

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Wake, Now, My Senses

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Rosh Hashanah, the New Year 5764

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various works

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J. S. Bach, Marcel Dupre

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Rev. Eugene Navias, Associate Minister Emeritus of ASC

“The meanings of Rosh Hashanah, the New Year, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, are deeply intertwined. The most important link, for us as religious liberals, is that they both call us to be conscious of our lives and thoughts and actions. On Rosh Hashanah, we are called to reflect on how we were in the year past; on Yom Kippur, we are called to look at how we may yet grow and change in the year to come!

Unitarian Universalism, like the Judaism from which it sprang, is a humanistic religion in which people with all our flaws and limits are viewed as central... even divine! It also recognizes in our humanity, our capacity for error. Our divinity depends upon our ability to correct our mistakes, and also to forgive the errors of others...”

*from the Arlington Street Church Yom Kippur Service, 1965*

**\*HYMN 392**

Hiney Ma Tov

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## \*HYMN 217

O Sing Hallelujah

## SERMON

Rabbi Dr. Howard A. Berman

A New Year, A New Chapter

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Avinu Malkeynu  
Stephanie McGuire, soloist

Max Janowski

This prayer is the major liturgical refrain of the High Holy Day Synagogue Service. It is a Confession and Petition, recited together by the Congregation, seeking repentance, healing and reconciliation as we begin the New Year. While the text is ancient, dating to the 2nd Century, this setting is a contemporary one, by one of the leading Jewish composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Max Janowski, and is used in most Reform Temples in America.

Loving Creator, hear our voice!  
Loving Creator, we stand in need of forgiveness.  
Loving Creator, bestow your blessings  
Upon us and upon your children!;  
Loving Creator, grant unto us a new year of joy and  
peace!



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## OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

Shaker tune, arr. R. Hebble

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## \*HYMN 215

Praise to the Living God

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Blessings of Love

Larry Phillips

Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

May the bless - ings of Love rest up - on you. \_\_\_\_\_ May  
peace a - bide with you. \_\_\_\_\_ May God's pre - sence il -  
lu - mi - nate your heart Now and for - ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_\_

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“La Rejouissance” from *Fireworks Music*

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Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2003

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## **WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

### **Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation.**

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  - have a nametag for Sunday worship.
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**PRELUDE**

Prelude in B-flat  
Aria  
Pavane

Rodger Vine, organist  
Johann Krebs  
Noel Rawsthorne  
Robert Elmore

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Betty Wylder

May we have eyes that delight in beauty,  
the majesty of nature, the wonder of a smile.  
Let us glory in being together.

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**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 153**

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning

**CHALICE AND ASC HERITAGE CANDLE LIGHTING**

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**OPENING PRAYER, READING, AND MEDITATION**

Rabbi Berman

From arrogance, pompousness, and from thinking ourselves more important than we are, may some saving sense of humor liberate us. For allowing ourselves to ridicule the faith in others, may we be forgiven.

From making war and calling it peace, special privilege and calling it justice, indifference and calling it tolerance, pollution and calling it progress, may we be cured.

For telling ourselves and others that evil is inevitable while good is impossible, may we stand corrected.

God of our mixed up, tragic, aspiring, doubting, and insurgent lives, help us to be as good as in our hearts we have always wanted to be. Amen.

*Harry Meserve*

**RESPONSIVE READING 633**

Atonement Day

**CANDLES OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN**

Marjorie Matty

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**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 123**

Spirit of Life

**SERMON**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

The Healing of *Teshuvah*

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Turn Back O Man

Gustav Holst

Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways.  
Old now is earth, and none may count her days.  
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,  
Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim,  
“Turn back, O man, forswear thy foolish ways.”

Earth might be fair, and all men glad and wise.  
Age after age their tragic empires rise,  
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep:  
Would man but wake from out his haunted sleep,

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one:  
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.  
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,  
Peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry  
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### OFFERTORY

Siciliano

Maria Theresia von Paradis

### \*HYMN 139

Wonders Still the World Shall Witness

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

Blessings of Love

Larry Phillips

Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

May the bless - ings of Love rest up - on you. \_\_\_\_\_ May  
peace a - bide with you. \_\_\_\_\_ May God's pre - sence il -  
lu - mi-nate your heart Now and for - ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_\_

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Charles-Marie Widor

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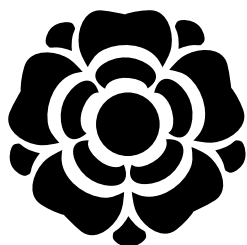
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Blessing of the Animals

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**PRELUDE**

Pappilons, Op. 2

Vytas Baksys, pianist

Robert Schumann

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Betty Wylder

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**RESPONSIVE READING 702**

St. Francis of Assisi

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

One Member's Journey

Marshall Hawkins

## CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

A Place in the Choir

Bill Staines

[Please join the Choir and children in singing the *Chorus*]

All God's critters got a place in the choir,  
some sing low, some sing higher,  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,  
And some just clap their hands, or paws,  
or anything they got now.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Following the blessing, the children are invited to leave for their classes. All children are welcome! Please join in singing them out: *Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

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## \*HYMN 175

We Celebrate the Web of Life

## HOMILY

Animal Companions

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“Ronde des princesses” from *Firebird* Igor Stravinsky

**\*HYMN 203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

Blessings of Love

Larry Phillips

Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

May the bless - ings of Love rest up - on you. \_\_\_\_\_ May  
peace a - bide with you. \_\_\_\_\_ May God's pre - sence il -  
lu - mi-nate your heart Now and for - ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_\_

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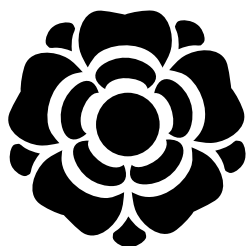
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**PRELUDE**

Sanctify Us By Thy Goodness

Adagio

“Prelude” from *Prelude and Fugue*, Op. 7

Rodger Vine, organist

J. S. Bach

W. A. Mozart

Marcel Dupré

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Barry Higgins, Native American Flute

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**\*HYMN 163**

For the Earth Forever Turning

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Christopher Columbus did not ‘discover’ America. What he did discover was a rich and ancient indigenous culture that, tragically, he and many of those explorers and colonists who followed him tried to destroy. He claimed the soil upon which he intruded, in the name of a Queen who that very year began a brutal persecution of the Jews and Muslims of Spain. He felt called to unleash a crusade of forced conversions of native peoples, in the name of the Cross.

There is much to atone for in American history. And yet, there is also much to be proud of and to celebrate. We must pray and work so that America might yet live up to the best and noblest ideals that inspired most of those who settled and

built this nation. We must strive for healing and reconciliation with the descendents of those who called this land home for centuries before Columbus' three ships appeared on the horizon. What we celebrate today is not the 'discovery' of America, but the fitful beginnings of a vision that, at its most authentic, declared that all people are created equal, and are endowed with the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness....

### **RESPONSIVE READING 518**

From the Ojibway Indians of North America

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Lisa Kemper

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### **\*HYMN 366**

Heleluyan

### **SERMON**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie and  
Norma Nakai Burton, M. Div.

Retrieving Our Souls

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**\*HYMN 354**

We Laugh, We Cry

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

Blessings of Love

Larry Phillips

Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

May the bless - ings of Love rest up - on you. \_\_\_\_\_ May  
peace a - bide with you. \_\_\_\_\_ May God's pre - sence il -  
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“Finale” from *Sonata in C Minor*

Julius Reubke

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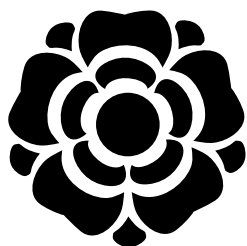
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2003  
A Service of Affirmation of the Freedom to Marry

**WE COVENANT TO  
AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

**Justice, equity,  
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**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Betty Wylder

May we have eyes that delight in beauty,  
the majesty of nature, the wonder of a smile.

Let us glory in being together.

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**\*HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land

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O God, You have called us to seek peace and pursue justice. May we have the vision to see that each of us, in some measure, can help to realize these aims:

Where there is ignorance and superstition,  
*Let there be enlightenment and knowledge.*

Where there is prejudice and hatred,  
*Let there be acceptance and love.*

Where there is fear and suspicion,  
*Let there be confidence and trust.*

Where there is tyranny and oppression,  
*Let there be freedom and justice.*

Where there is poverty and disease,  
*Let there be prosperity and healing.*

Where there is strife and discord,  
*Let there be reconciliation and peace!*

*Gates of Prayer Sabbath Service*

**RESPONSIVE READING 576**

A Litany of Restoration

**CANDLES OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN**

Sarah Duncan

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**\*HYMN 144**

Now Is the Time Approaching

**SERMON**

Rabbi Howard A. Berman

The Freedom to Marry:  
The Civil Rights Crusade of Our Time

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**



**ANTHEM**

O God, You Have Called Us  
Stephanie McGuire, soloist  
James Wilson, soloist

Miguel Felipe

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The Joyful Flutist

Ramon Nobles

**\*HYMN 169**

We Shall Overcome

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

Blessings of Love

Larry Phillips

Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

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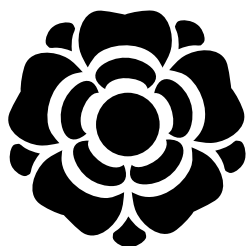
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Four movements from *Suite Francaise*  
Invention No. 4 in D Minor

Rodger Vine, organist  
Pierre Cochereau  
J. S. Bach

**SOLO**

*Ranchera*

Valentina Pérez

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 108**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

**CALLING OF THE DIRECTIONS**

Reading #446

Joan Goodwin

Readers: Joan Goodwin, Jamie Crawford,  
Michael Agenbroad, and David Schumann

After the calling of the quarters, it is traditional to call the goddess and god into the circle.

**All:** Come we forth, to mark the turning of the year.  
The door to winter now is here.

**Men:** Earth and water, fire and air,  
We invoke the goddess here.  
This day we are between the worlds  
To celebrate the year unfurled.

**Women:** Earth and water, fire and sky,  
We invoke the god on high.  
This day we are between the worlds  
To celebrate the year unfurled.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Betty Wylder

May we have eyes that delight in beauty,  
the majesty of nature, the wonder of a smile.  
Let us glory in being together.

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**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**CHILDREN'S AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT**

Love is what brings us together here,  
And doing our best is the gift we can give.  
These are our promises to each other:  
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**ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY**

Michael Agenbroad

**SOLO**

Valentina Páez

*Bolero*

**CHALICE AND ASC HERITAGE CANDLE LIGHTING**

**OPENING PRAYER, READING, AND MEDITATION**

Rabbi Howard A. Berman

O God of life, amid the ceaseless tides of change which sweep away the generations, Your loving Spirit remains to comfort us and give us hope. Around us is life and death, decay and renewal: the flowing rhythm that all things obey.

Our life is a dance to a song we cannot hear. Its melody courses through us for a little while, then seems to cease. Whence the melody, and whither does it go? In darkness as in light, we turn to You, the Source of life, the Answer to all its mysteries.

Can it be that we, Your children, are given over to destruction, when our few days on earth are done? Or do we live on in ways we cannot fully know?

Yet, there is much that we have been given to understand! We are grateful for the life we have, and for all its gifts: for health and healing, for labor and repose, for the ever renewed beauty of earth and sky, for the search for truth and justice... and above all, for the eternal blessing of love – which unites heart to heart, and whose power is stronger than death !

*Gates of Prayer*

**RESPONSIVE READING 720**

We Remember Them

**PRESENTE**

Rabbi Howard A. Berman

**\*MOURNER'S KADDISH**

Rabbi Berman

**\*HYMN 96**

I Cannot Think of Them as Dead

**HOMILY**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

The Power of Grief

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## ANTHEM

Breaths

Ysaye M. Barnwell

text: adapted from a poem by Birago Diop

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Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Nancy Willbanks, guest vocalist

Thomas A. Dorsey

## \*HYMN 103

For All the Saints

## \*BENEDICTION

adapted from St. John Chrysostom

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

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lu - mi - nate your heart Now and for - ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_\_

## POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Minor

Jeanne Joulain

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### MANY THANKS...

- to Michael Agenbroad for the co-creation of today's service.
- to our own Valentina Páez, whose newly-released c.d., *Rojos y Ochres*, is rocking both North and South America!
- to our Dia de los Muertos Altar Guild: John Predergast and Steve Glicken have done it again! Thank you! And thanks to their lovely assistants... Wendy Ellertson, Lisa Kemper, Shea Mullaney, Kate Starr, and the children of the ASC Sunday School.

### PLEASE WELCOME NANCY WILLBANKS, GUEST SOLOIST

Nancy is a lifelong Baptist, who started singing at the age of 5 for revival and tent meetings. Nancy is a member of Old Cambridge Baptist Church (our sister progressive congregation across the river); the Chief Financial Officer of Somerville Cambridge Elder Services; and the mother of Victoria, age 9.

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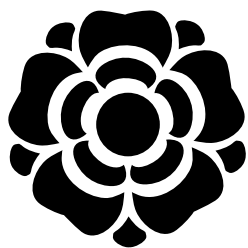
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**PRELUDE**

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring  
Prayer  
"Andante" from *Grande Piece Symphonique*

Rodger Vine, organist  
J. S. Bach  
Olivier Messiaen  
Cesar Franck

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

On the Subject of Choice

William Albright

We gather here to worship free,  
We celebrate our history; So let our praises ring!  
Our love and understanding share,  
Our minds are open and aware; Our voices now shall sing!  
*David Jackson*

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 40**

The Morning Hangs a Signal

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The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.

He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

He said, 'My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant.'

Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.

Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.’ So they said, ‘Do as you have said.’

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, ‘Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.’

Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

Then the men set out from there, and they looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to set them on their way.

*GENESIS 18: 1-8, 16*

### **RESPONSIVE READING 666**

The Legacy of Caring

### **CANDLES OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN**

George Whitehouse

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### **\*HYMN 407**

We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

### **SERMON**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Welcoming the Stranger

### **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

*Psalm 122, vv. 6-7*

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Air in A Major

Thomas Arne

**\*HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

Blessings of Love

Larry Phillips

Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

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Fugue in D Minor

Maurice Duruflé

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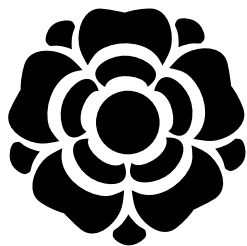
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Gift of Finest Wheat  
Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise  
Pasticcio

Rodger Vine, organist  
Robert Kreutz  
Carl Schalk  
Jean Langlais

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

On the Subject of Choice  
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**\*HYMN 188**

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Sarah Duncan

Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless in facing them.

Let me not beg for the stilling of my pain, but for the heart to conquer it.

Let me not look for allies in life's battlefield, but to my own strength.

Let me not crave in anxious fear to be saved, but hope for the patience to win my freedom.

Grant me that I may not be a coward, feeling your mercy in my success alone; but let me find the grasp of your hand in my failure.

*Rabindranath Tagore*

**RESPONSIVE READING 660**

To Live Deliberately

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**\*HYMN 128**

For All That Is Our Life

**SERMON**

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Grist for the Mill

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Panis angelicus

Cesar Franck/arr. John Rutter

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum;  
Dat panis cælicus fitguris terminum: O res mirabilis!  
Manducat Dominum Pauper, pauper servus, et humilis.  
*Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

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Folk Tune

Percy Whitlock

**\*HYMN 116**

I'm On My Way

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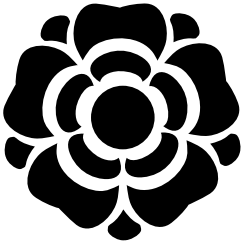
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**PRELUDE**

Chorale Prelude

Aria in G Major

Prelude in E-Flat Minor

Rodger Vine, organist

Jeanne Demessieux

Malcolm Archer

Maurice Durufle

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

On the Subject of Choice

William Albright

We gather here to worship free,

We celebrate our history; So let our praises ring!

Our love and understanding share,

Our minds are open and aware; Our voices now shall sing!

*David Jackson*

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 23**

Bring Many Names

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Each of us enters this sanctuary with a different need.

Some hearts are full of gratitude and joy:

They are overflowing with the happiness of love and joy in their life;

They are eager to confront the day, to make the world more fair;

They are recovering from illness or escaped misfortune.

And we rejoice with them.

Some hearts ache with sorrow:

Disappointments weigh heavily upon them, and they have

tasted despair; families have been broken, loved ones lie in a

bed of pain; death has taken those whom they cherished,  
May our presence and sympathy bring them comfort.

Some hearts are embittered:

They have sought answers in vain; ideals are mocked and  
betrayed; life has lost its meaning and value.

May the knowledge that we, too are searching, restore  
their hope and give them courage to believe that not all is  
emptiness.

Some spirits hunger:

They long for friendship, they crave understanding;  
they yearn for warmth.

May we in our common need and striving  
gain strength from one another, as we share our joys,  
lighten each other's burdens, and pray  
for the welfare of our community.

## **NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY**

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### **\*HYMN 126**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### **SERMON**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
and Rabbi Berman

Make Yourself at Home



**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

The Storm is Passing Over C. A. Tindley/arr. B. Baker

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**OFFERTORY**

Little Rhapsody Charles Tournemire

**\*HYMN 205**

Amazing Grace!

**\*BENEDICTION**

Dawna Markova

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

Blessings of Love Larry Phillips  
Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

May the bless - ings of Love rest up - on you.\_\_\_\_\_ May  
peace a - bide with you.\_\_\_\_\_ May God's pre - sence il -  
lu - mi - nate your heart Now and for - ev - er - more.\_\_\_\_\_

**POSTLUDE**

*Fugato-Finale* from "Sonata in C-Sharp Minor" Joseph Jongen

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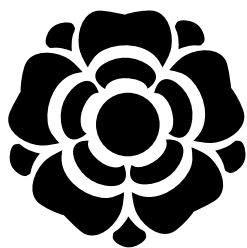
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**PRELUDE**

“Improvisation” from *Thanksgiving Suite*  
Thanks Be To Thee  
Now Thank We All Our God

Rodger Vine, organist  
Charles Callahan  
G. F. Handel  
J. S. Bach

**CHORAL INTROIT**

“Kyrie” from *Mass*

Igor Stravinsky  
1882-1971

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 68**

Come, Ye Thankful People

**CHILDREN’S PRESENTATION**

**CHILDREN’S AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT**

Love is what brings us together here,  
And doing our best is the gift we can give.  
These are our promises to each other:  
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Following the affirmation and covenant, the children are invited to leave for their classes. All children are welcome! Please join in singing them out: *Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

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## ANTHEM

“Gloria” from *Mass*

Stravinsky

Katie Alexandra Woolf, soprano

Stephanie McGuire, alto

## HOMILY

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Thanksgiving Blessing

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“Credo” from *Mass*

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Katie Alexandra Woolf, soprano  
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Robert W. Mollicone, tenor  
Harry Baechtel, bass

**\*HYMN 67**

We Sing Now Together

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Agnus Dei” from *Mass* Stravinsky

**POSTLUDE**

Now Thank We All Our God Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Today’s flowers are given in memory of  
Ellie and Ned Pattison, with much love  
from their daughter Laura.**

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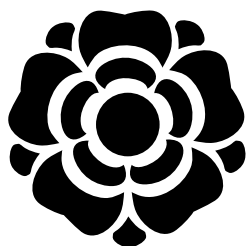
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**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Matt Meyer, hand-drummer

Call to the Gathered  
performed on Congas

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Gather the Spirit

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Wendy Weiger

*Sanctus*

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Life and breath and inmost being of us all.

You are the water rushing in the rivers,  
The sap rising in the trees,  
The blood pulsing through our veins.

You are the stillness that lies in the dark spaces between the stars  
And in the depths of our souls.

You are our endless struggle and striving –  
Our doubt, our faith, our despair, our hope, our sorrow, our joy.

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**\*HYMN 312**

Here On the Paths of Everyday

**SERMON**

Adam Sutton, ASC Worship Committee

Perfect Stumbling: *A Thanksgiving Affirmation*

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**ANTHEM**

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Lucid Mediations

performed on Doumbek

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

We welcome a donation of \$10 to support the work of the congregation. Please place contributions in an envelope so they may be credited toward your pledge or gift.

**OFFERTORY**

Grateful

John Bucchino

Adam Sutton, baritone

Vytas Baksys, piano

**\*HYMN 69**

Give Thanks

**\*BENEDICTION**

Marianne Williamson

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Blessings of Love

Larry Phillips

Lyrics from a Sufi Chant

May the bless - ings of Love rest up - on you. \_\_\_\_\_ May  
peace a - bide with you. \_\_\_\_\_ May God's pre - sence il -  
lu - mi - nate your heart Now and for - ev - er - more. \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTLUDE**

Matt Meyer, hand-drummer

Convivir en Paz

Improvisations on the Rumba and Merengue rhythms of  
Cuba and the Dominican Republic

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

**“We covenant to affirm and promote acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation.”**

This is the third of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources of our free faith, please turn a few pages into the hymnal, *Singing the Living Tradition*.

## THE ABCs OF ASC

ASC: Arlington Street Church  
ARE: Adult's Religious Education  
CRE: Children's Religious Education  
SAC: Social Action Committee  
UU: Unitarian Universalism  
UUA: Unitarian Universalist Association  
UUSC: Unitarian Universalist Service Cmte.  
UUUM: Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministries

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

CRE programming and child care are available during the 11:00 am service, downstairs in the Perkins Room. An usher will be happy to usher you and your child(ren) there. For further information about our Children's Education Program, please contact Rabbi Berman through the Church Office.

## PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking spaces in the alley are rented to private non-ASC users throughout the week and on Saturday until 5:00 PM. Spaces #1 and #2 are for our ministers and must be kept available **at all times**. Parking violators are towed at the owner's expense. We suggest that you park at the Boston Common Garage. Parking on Sundays is available Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are in an envelope at the Book Table during Coffee Hour each week. The will also be available from ushers.

## THE ARLINGTON STREET CENTER FOR LIBERAL RELIGIOUS INQUIRY AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

ASC's "Mini UU University" of Adult Religious Education courses, study groups, lectures, and Covenant groups, offering a broad variety of opportunities for learning and growth. A complete catalog of programs is available at the ASCenter Table and on our website.

## BOOK TABLE

Each Sunday, in the Parish Hall, the Book Table offers a selection of Unitarian Universalist and related titles. Also available are print copies and selected audio recordings of sermons.

## 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.

## CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of ASC. The members are: Judith Delgiacco, Polly Latham, Vincent Licenziato, Peter Lowber, Ray Moore, Sarah Richards (chair), Art Shirk, Brian Souza (vice chair), and Wendy Weiger. Officers of the Church are Nancy Moore (moderator), Herbert Gleason (vice moderator), Brian Reardon (treasurer), and Carol Smith (clerk).

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