

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MARCH 8, 2015

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, *David Scanlon*
 Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*
 Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*
 Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*

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."

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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, MARCH 8TH, 2015

SELMA SUNDAY
HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
LANDMARK VOTING RIGHTS ACT

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

~ OUR SECOND SOURCE ~

*Words and deeds of prophetic people
which challenge us to confront
powers and structures of evil with
justice, compassion, and
the transforming power of love.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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

PRELUDE

Bink's Waltz
Augustan Club Waltz
Combination March *Scott Joplin* (1868–1917)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

INTROIT

The Fifth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Gloriv Arroyo, mezzo soprano
Justin Hicks, bass
We believe in democracy and the right of conscience
Within our community and throughout our world. Amen.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING *ASC Transformation Team for Racial Justice*
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
UUA General Assembly Ware Lecture, 1966
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 153

Oh I Woke Up this Morning with my Mind Stayed on Freedom

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.

At this time, all children are welcome to join 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."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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*
Gloriv Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone We pray We
Melody

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 155

Circle 'Round for Freedom

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Call to Selma, 2015

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

I Know a Woman *Catherine Dalton* (b. 1963)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Thomas A. Dorsey* (1899-1993)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1018

Come and Go With Me to that Land arr. *Buckles*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (*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

Wayfarin' Stranger *American Folk and Gospel Song*
arr. *Mark Hayes* (b. 1953)

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

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)

After checking in and sharing joys and sorrows in our grade based groups, children and youth of all ages will meet in the Perkins Room to continue our ongoing discussion of the march on Selma and the power of protest. Together, we will make protest signs that we will share with the congregation during the final hymn.

Our Director of Religious Education, Laura Evonne, is away this week celebrating her aunt and uncle's 50th wedding anniversary. She will be back next week to help CRE get ready for the St. Patrick's Peace Parade.

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