

# 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 – APRIL 17, 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: Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.”

This is the sixth 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:

*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

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

### Ministry

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### Choir Section Leaders

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# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

*HAPPY*

NEW ORLEANS HIGH TEA SUNDAY ~  
PALM SUNDAY ~ PATRIOTS DAY ~ EARTH  
DAY ~ BOSTON MARATHON ~ PASSOVER!



The earth is what we all have in common.  
Wendell Berry- Author, farmer, cultural critic  
1934 -

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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## PRELUDE

New York Morning ..... *Kevin R. Olson* (b. 1970)  
Barnyard Blues ..... *Olson*  
Rocky Mountain Majesty ..... *Olson*  
Washington At Sundown ..... *Olson*  
Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## WELCOME

## 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.

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

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 163

For the Earth Forever Turning

## 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.	<i>Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.</i>
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	<i>Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.</i>
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	<i>Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;</i>
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	<i>Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida</i>
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	<i>Arráigame, libérame,</i>
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	<i>Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.</i>

## 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.
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### \*HYMN 207

Earth Was Given as a Garden

## SERMON

Dear Earth ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

## 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

Pure Imagination ..... *Leslie Bricusse* and *Anthony Newley*  
J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

### \*HYMN 203

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

## \*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

Handel in the Strand ..... *Percy Grainger* (1882-1961)  
transcribed for organ solo by *Wolfgang Stockmeier* (b. 1931)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

**TODAY – April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is Palm Sunday; Earth Day and Easter are around the corner; and we are in the midst of the Passover season. Today, we'll creatively put together our wishes and thoughts for this season of renewal, growth, and rebirth.

Next week, come join us for an egg-stra special Easter Sunday. Please bring your eggs to be blessed.

Our choir is off this morning. They will return with Vivaldi's *Gloria* for Easter Sunday!

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

## Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers*, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher  
*Candles Coordinators*, Lois Hartsough  
*Lead Greeter*, JP LaFond  
*Lead Usher*, Ellen Spencer  
*Worship Coordinator*, Desmond Ravenstone  
*Cover Image*, Laura Evonne Steinman