# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

# TODAY – MAY 18, 2014

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)

 $\Box$  I/we are visiting for the first time.

 $\Box$  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:

 $\square$  Mail  $\square$  Phone  $\square$  E-mail  $\square$  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)

 $\Box$  Young Adult Group  $\Box$  Other \_\_\_\_

# Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

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### **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, Desmond Ravenstone Candles Chaplain, Art Nava Lead Greeter, Jenn Britt Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer Worship Coordinator, John O'Connor Assistant Treasurers, Carol Fisher and Ellen Spencer Pulpit Art and Flowers, Laura Evonne Steinman

#### 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 MEMBERS ARE:

Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) / David McClain (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 Laura Evonne Steinman.

#### 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."

#### **Staff Directory**

#### Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10 Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large GWhitehouse@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10 Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus Catie Scudera, Intern Minister CScudera@ASCBoston.org

Ann Clarke, Post-Doctoral Intern Minister AClarke@ASCBoston.org

#### Music

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music MBuckles@ASCBoston.org Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan Organist and Pianist Office@ASCBoston.org, ext 10

# Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, soprano Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano Marco A. Jordao, tenor Justin Hicks, bass

#### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Laura Evonne Steinman, Religious Educator & Artist in Residence, LES@ASCBoston.org

#### Administration

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

# Share the Plate

We have begun a new spiritual practice of generosity at Arlington Street: *Share the Plate*! Fifty percent of the money in the collection plate this month will go to Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute is staffed almost entirely by survivors of violence. It supports other survivors while sponsoring anti-violence services and workshops in local schools. The Institute also organizes the annual Mother's Day Walk for Peace.



SUNDAY, MAY  $18^{\text{TH}}$ , 2014

HAPPY 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE EQUALITY!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ Our Second Principle ~

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations

Arlington Street Church Boston, Massachusetts Founded in 1729 Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY  $18^{\text{TH}}$ , 2014

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

#### PRELUDE

Four Impromptus, D. 899 ..... Franz Schubert (1797-1828) No. 1 in C minor No. 3 in G-flat major Jayoung Kim, piano

#### INTROIT

Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

#### WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. George G. Whitehouse Opening Words of the Decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, November 18, 2003 Chief Justice Margaret Marshall (b. 1944) The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

#### **\*HYMN 1014** (in the teal hymnal)

Standing on the Side of Love ...... arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals Joanna Lubkin, vocals

#### **GREETINGS**

#### SONG

Shower the People ..... James Taylor (b. 1948) arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

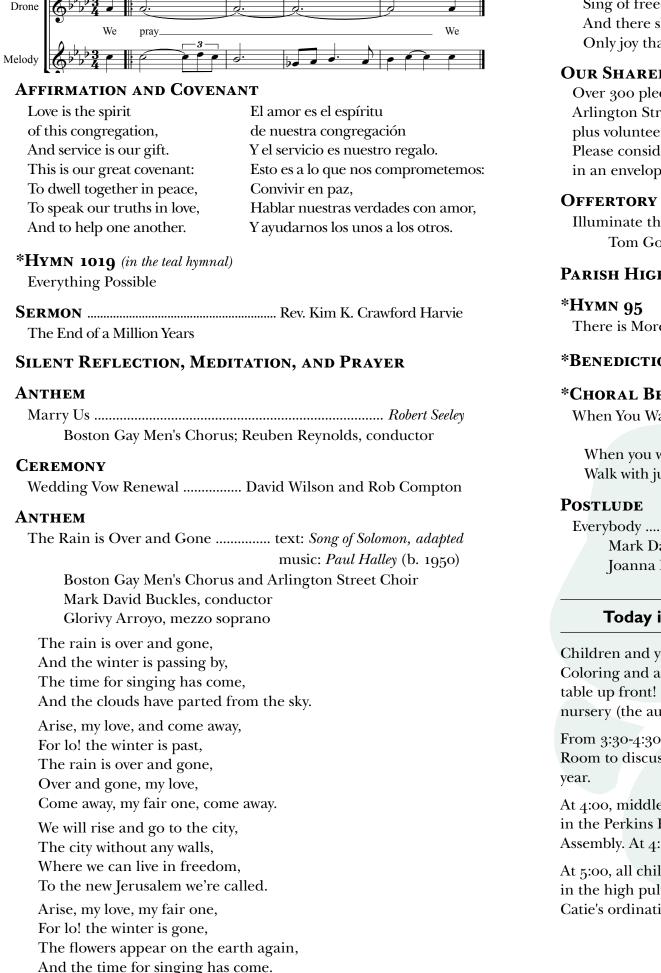
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

# **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 Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Marco Jordao, tenor



Sing of life and love and laughter, Sing of freedom to live in peace, And there shall be no more crying, Only joy that will never cease.

#### **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.

Tom Goss, guitar and vocals

# **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

There is More Love

### **\*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice**

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (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.

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals Joanna Lubkin, vocals

# Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Children and youth will be staying in this morning's special service. Coloring and a sermon word search are happening at the little table up front! Restless infants and toddlers are welcome in the nursery (the audio is piped in).

From 3:30-4:30, there is a CRE Committee meeting in the Perkins Room to discuss programming for the remainder of this church

At 4:00, middle school and high school youth will meet with Liz in the Perkins Room for pizza and conversation about General Assembly. At 4:15, parents and guardians are invited to join them.

At 5:00, all children and youth are welcome to join Lena and Anna in the high pulpit for the chalice lighting and opening words for Catie's ordination!