Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MAY 20, 2012

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

 \Box 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:

 \Box Mail \Box Phone \Box 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 □ Young Adult Group

□ 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

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher Candles Coordinator, Arthur Judge Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Unitarian Universalism is a living tradition that draws from six sources and seven principles. To read them all, and to learn more about 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:

Ministry

Music

Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs)/ Carmen Griggs Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd & Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus

Rev. Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist

Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, soprano Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Ionathan Price, tenor

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RFroom@ASCBoston.org, ext. 18

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J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor

Office@ASCBoston.org, ext 10

GWhitehouse@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

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

Program

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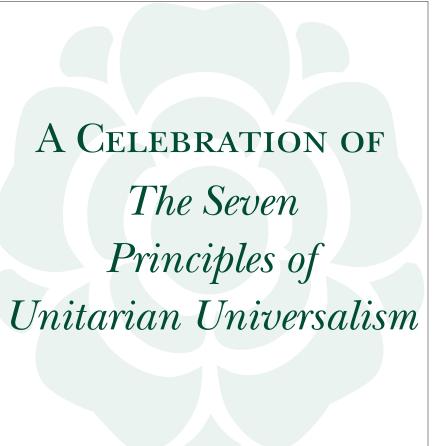
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SUNDAY, $MAY 20^{TH}$, 2012



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

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 20^{TH} , 2012

PRELUDE

Rocky Mountain Majesty Washington at Sundown

Molly Wood, piano

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE

The First Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Jonathan Price, tenor

We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING – THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES

1. Laura Evonne Steinman 5. Anna Cooleybeck 6. Thomas Simers 2. Tori Bell 3. Art Nava 7. Mark David Buckles 4. David McClain

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Introducing the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

THE SECOND PRINCIPLE

Laura Evonne Steinman

The Second Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Julie Gregorio, soprano; Molly Wood, organ

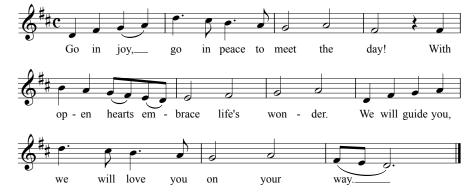
We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations.

*Hymn 287

Faith of the Larger Liberty

CHILDREN'S BLESSING



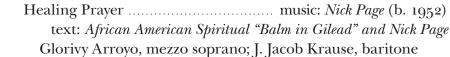


During the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of Healing Prayer.





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 113

Where Is Our Holy Church?

THE THIRD PRINCIPLE

Choose to Bless the World Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker
Rev. Rebecca Froom
The Third Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
Jonathan Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone
We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.

THE FOURTH PRINCIPLE

Clown Medicine Anonymous
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
The Fourth Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

THE FIFTH PRINCIPLE

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

THE SIXTH PRINCIPLE

*Hymn 118

***Benediction – The Seventh Principle**

POSTLUDE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today, we are getting ready to open our village to the public! We'll be sharing stories about building together and how this connects us to our Unitarian Universalist principles.

Note: Our village in the Perkins Room opens for visitors at noon! At 12:45, Coming of Age is meeting in the Perkins Room.

The Anita Bryant Resolution Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie The Fifth Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone We believe in democracy and the right of conscience within our community and throughout our world.

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.

The Sixth Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Stephen Chait, congas

We believe in world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

This Little Light of Mine

The Seventh Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) We believe in the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Chicago Saturday Night Kevin Olson (b. 1970) Molly Wood, piano

*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able. Hymns numbered 1000 and higher appear in the teal hymnal, "Singing the Journey."

TODAY in CRE