

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MAY 22, 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 Young Adult Group
- 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!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George
 Candles Coordinators, Liz Weber
 Lead Greeter, Cheryl Thieret
 Lead Usher, Dave Erbe
 Worship Coordinator, Rebecca Froom

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“The living tradition which we share draws from many sources: **“Wisdom from the world’s religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life.”**”

This is the third 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 Loyd & 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.”

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Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano
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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then their extension.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 2011

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**THE LIVING TRADITION
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FROM MANY SOURCES:**

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which inspires us in our
ethical and spiritual life.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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WELCOME, LAMA SURYA DAS!

PRELUDE

“The Girl with the Flaxen Hair”

“Serenade for a Doll”

“The Little Shepherd”

“Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum”

Molly Wood, piano

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Filled with Loving Kindness

music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961), arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: *Trad. Buddhist Meditation*, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)

Rachel Gitner, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.

May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.

May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

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CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne & Our Children

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

TIME FOR ALL AGES – CHANTING WITH LAMA SURYA

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!

*HYMN 23

Bring Many Names

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*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

text: *African American Spiritual “Balm in Gilead” and Nick Page*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone



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 16

’Tis a Gift to Be Simple

SERMON

Simply Living ~ Living Buddha Standard Time

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie and Lama Surya Das

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name! *Keith Hampton* (b. 1957)

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

The Sunken Cathedral, from *Preludes* *Claude Debussy*

Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN

Let it Be *Lennon/ McCartney*, arr. *Buckles*

*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

Can’t Buy Me Love *Lennon/ McCartney*

Molly Wood, piano

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

TODAY – May 22nd, 2011

Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

We will remain in the service for a special message from Lama Surya Das and then head to the Perkins room to check out our HUGE web of connections from last week. Today, we’re creating our own Earth Mandala Wheels as part of our 7th Unitarian Universalist Principle: respect for the interdependent web of which we are all a part.

After CRE, the middle school Coming of Age crew will meet with Laura Evonne and Rev. Kim to head to Walden Pond.

*Note: We would like to put photos of our children on Arlington Street Church’s web site or in *Inside*. We will only publish first names with the photos. Parents, if you have any objections, please speak with Laura Evonne.