

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is the last day CRE is meeting in grade-based groups until next fall! Both groups (Kindergarten-2nd and 2nd-5th) are reflecting on all of the things we have done over the past ten months. We will also continue working on our memory board of photos from this year, and brainstorm ideas of what we would like to do as a CRE community in the future.

Although there will no longer be grade-based CRE groups meeting on Sundays, there will be programming for children and youth through June 21st. During the summer services, childcare will be provided.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 14th, when children and youth will be honored in the annual bridging ceremony.

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

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."



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 2015

CELEBRATING BRAD NOBLES

~ 20 YEARS OF SERVICE ~

HAPPY WEDDING DAY

TO JIM GOSHEN & STEVE SPINALE!

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, *Desmond Ravenstone*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*
Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*
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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.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES SEVEN PRINCIPLES

~ Our Fourth Principle ~

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

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 31ST, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Cantilene *Harry Rowe Shelley* (1858-1947)

Prelude *Eduard Nápravník* (1839-1916)

arr. *Harry Rowe Shelley*

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME

INTROIT

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

JAZZ FOR BRAD

On the Sunny Side of the Street text: *Dorothy Fields* (1905-1974)

music: *Jimmy McHugh* (1894-1969)

Joe Della Penna, piano and vocals

*GREETINGS

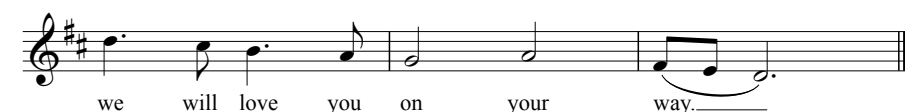
*HYMN 368

Now Let Us Sing

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



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*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor



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 396

I Know This Rose Will Open

SERMON

Be Very Alive Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER



ANTHEM

Geistliches Lied (Sacred Song), Op. 30

text: *Paul Flemming* (1609-1640)

music: *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren
mit Trauren
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,
so sei vergnügt mein Wille!

Do not let yourself be sorrowful
or regretful;
Be calm, however God may dispose,
Be content with it, my will.

Was willst du heute sorgen
auf morgen?
Der Eine steht allem für,
der gibt auch dir das Deine.

Why worry today
about tomorrow?
There is one who stands above all
who gives you, too, what is yours.

Sei nur in allem
Handel ohn Wandel,
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,
das ist und heißt das Beste.
Amen.

Only be steadfast
in all you do,
stand firm; what God wishes
is and must be the best.
Amen.

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

Choral Prelude "Es ist ein Ros entsprungen"

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

*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

March, from Symphony No. 1 *Charles-Marie Widor* (1844-1937)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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