

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JUNE 8, 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) \_\_\_\_\_

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- 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:

- 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 & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**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, *Liz Weber*  
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*  
Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*  
Worship Coordinator, *Rev. George G. Whitehouse*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*  
Cover Image of the ASC Garden, *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 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."

### Staff Directory

#### Ministers

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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Marco A. Jordao, tenor**  
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#### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

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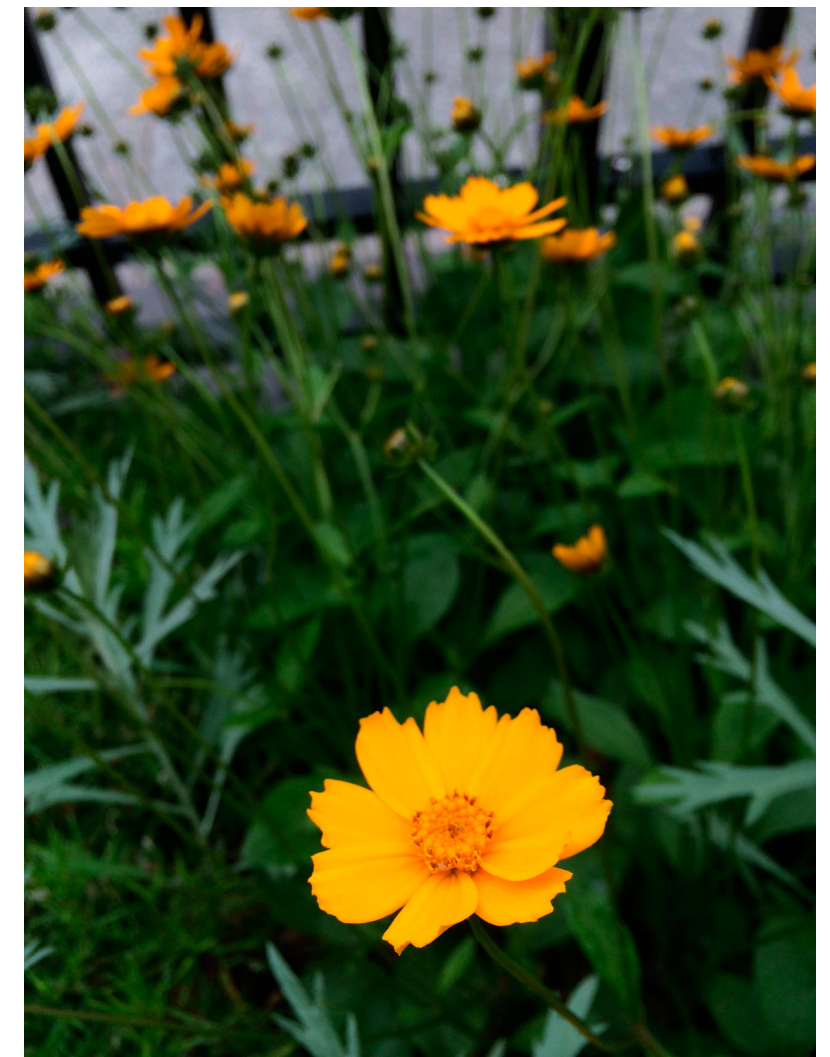
**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then the extension.



ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

HAPPY FLOWER COMMUNION!



#### 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.

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, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

As you enter the sanctuary,  
please place your flowers in the green watering cans.

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

## PRELUDE AND FLOWER GATHERING

Prelude and Fugue in e minor BWV 548 ..... *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*Hymn 396**

I Know This Rose Will Open ..... arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

## CHALICE LIGHTING AND GREETINGS

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## PROCESSIONAL OF THE FLOWERS

The History of Flower Communion

Rev. Catie Scudera, Laura Evonne Steinman, and the Children

**\*HYMN 1000** *(in the teal hymnal)*

Morning Has Come

## 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.

*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*  
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Marco Jordao, tenor

Drone  
Melody  
We pray ————— We

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

**\*HYMN 188**

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

**SERMON** ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
Sauntering: A Spiritual Journey

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Trust the Seeds ..... *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

Trust the seeds, although they lie in darkness,  
Stirring beyond your watchful eye.  
Though they may not flower as you dreamed they would,  
When the planting's over you must trust the seeds.  
Some soon bloom to fill your heart with wonder,  
Some only after you are gone,  
You must give them freedom to grow as they should.  
Give them room to spread their roots, and trust the seeds.  
In your heart, you know that some may wither,  
All you can do is hope and pray.  
Some will rise up grander than you dreamed they could.  
There is joy in planting if you trust the seeds.

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY ~ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY LOVE OFFERING

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.

**Today's Fifth Sunday Love Offering will go to melt down the \$12,000 overrun on this winter's heating bill. Thank you!**

## OFFERTORY

The Evening Primrose, from *Five Flower Songs*  
text: *John Clare* (1793-1864); music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913-1976)

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**FLOWER COMMUNION** ..... Rev. Catie, Laura Evonne, & CRE  
Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs "The Flower Duet," from *Lakmé*  
*Clément P. Léo Delibes* (1836-1891)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Caroline Olsen, mezzo soprano

**\*HYMN 116**

I'm On My Way

**\*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.

## POSTLUDE

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

*Following this morning's service, Rev. Kim looks forward to  
greeting you at the Great Doors. Mark David Buckles invites  
those interested to join him in listening to the postlude.*

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

Today, we are meeting in our grade-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Sandy are reading *Planting a Rainbow*.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders and Carol are reviewing *Sacred Places* (part of this year's World Religions curricula) and finishing up the CRE Offertory Bowls for services beginning in September!
- 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders are playing "We Believe," an interfaith board game and comparing it to the UU board game they created.

**Note:** After today's service, everyone is invited to the Public Garden for the annual picnic! The Coming of Age group (COA) will picnic with Liz!

Next Sunday is the final Sunday of formal CRE for the church year. There will an informal children's program this summer, with more information to come next week. Thanks for being a part of this beloved community!