



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2015

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Morning has Broken *Gaelic Melody*, arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*
Door County *Larry Unger* (b. 1951), arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*
Red Prairie Dawn *Garry Harrison* (1954-2012)
arr. *Metcalf/Buckles*

Julie Metcalf, fiddle; Mark David Buckles, guitar

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

We meet in the spaces between us *Rev. Amy Carol Webb*

We meet in the spaces between us
stillness;
music,
heard or unheard,
the apparent void teeming
with the you and the I that overlap,
in this one sacred living moment.
We meet in the spaces between us.

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Ubi Caritas *Ola Gjeilo* (b. 1978)

GREETINGS

***HYMN 36**

When in Our Music God is Glorified

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.

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*

The image shows musical notation for the 'Healing Prayer' chorus. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. Both are in 3/4 time and G major. The Drone staff has a treble clef and contains a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The Melody staff has a treble clef and contains a series of notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics 'We pray _____ We' are written below the Drone staff, with a long horizontal line under 'pray'.

***HYMN 1020**

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SERMON

The Perversity of Diversity Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

You Asked Me to Speak text: *Euan Tait*
music: *Kim André Arnesen*

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

O Holy Lord *Nathaniel Dett* (1882-1943)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

I Am Willing *Holly Near* (b. 1949)

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel *Moses Hogan* (1957-2003)

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster *Louis Vierne* (1870-1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

INSIDE E

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2015

All Are Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Reverend Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed, who hails from Chicago, joined the Chicago Children's Choir in 1957 (the second year of its existence) and was the second African-American child to sing in that fine chorus. He earned his M.A. from the University of Chicago and his D.Min from Meadville Lombard Theological School. He served as co-minister with his wife, Donna Morrison-Reed, in Rochester, NY and Toronto, Canada. Currently he is an Affiliated Faculty at Meadville Lombard and Coordinator of its Sankofa Archive. He is recognized as the premier historian of the African-American experience in UUism. In much demand as a preacher, he has spoken at over 200 UU congregations and conferences in Canada, the U.S. and Europe.

UUMN is a professional organization of the Unitarian Universalist Association. We were founded in 1983 to develop and enrich music ministry in the denomination and to support the musicians who carry out this vital work. Our current 600 plus membership encompasses both professional and lay musicians, largely from North America. While the majority of our resources are intended for music staff in UU congregations we welcome all who support this vital ministry. UUMN members include music directors, organists, conductors, singers, instrumentalists, composers, ministers, religious educators, music committee members, troubadours, as well as individual members of congregations.

The Mission of the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network is to nurture, educate, and inspire UU music leaders to create dynamic and transformative music ministries. The members of UUMN covenant to support and motivate one another in joyous and loving community.

SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

More Light and Less Noise Joanna Lubkin

Rep. Patricia Schroder once said, "You cannot wring your hands and roll up your sleeves at the same time." Let's take a look together at the spiritual practice of taking the actions we say we believe in.

Joanna Lubkin is a candidate for the Unitarian Universalist ministry, a leader at The Sanctuary Boston, and has been an active member of Arlington Street Church's choir since 2011. Beginning this fall, Joanna will be the UU Chaplain at Wellesley College. When asked, "So, are you a minister yet?," the answer is, "About 85% of the way there!" After studying at Hebrew College Rabbinical School and Andover Newton Theological School, then serving for two years as the ministerial intern at UU Wellesley, Joanna's looking forward to spending the summer preparing for her fall interview with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim, Mark, and Laura Evonne are away on summer break. Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

CHILDCARE DURING SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

The formal CRE program begins again on Sunday, September 13th. This summer, Arlington Street youth and adult volunteers will be here to care for elementary-aged children during the service. Please meet them at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins.

We ask that older children stay with their families in the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service piped in.

COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!

JOIN THE ARLINGTON STREET CHOIR!

Every Thursday starting September 10th ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life! Musicians and non-musicians are welcome—we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. All are welcome!

JOIN THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE IN THE FALL

Join the committee and bring a social action topic that concerns you: voting rights, climate change, economic inequality, gun violence, Citizens United, homelessness, etc. The committee will support you! In September, the committee resumes meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM. For more information, contact Art Judge at socialaction@ASCBoston.org. "The service begins when the service ends."