

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

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 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 Treasurer*, Ellen Spencer  
*Candles Coordinator*, Harlow Robinson  
*Lead Greeter*, Queen Cheryl  
*Lead Usher*, Ellen Spencer  
*Worship Coordinator*, George Whitehouse  
*Artist in Residence*, Rodger Clinton Vine  
*Cover Image and Fabric Collage Banner*, Laura E. Steinman

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“The living tradition which we share draws from many sources: “Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life.”

This is the first 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:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs  
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)*

#### 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

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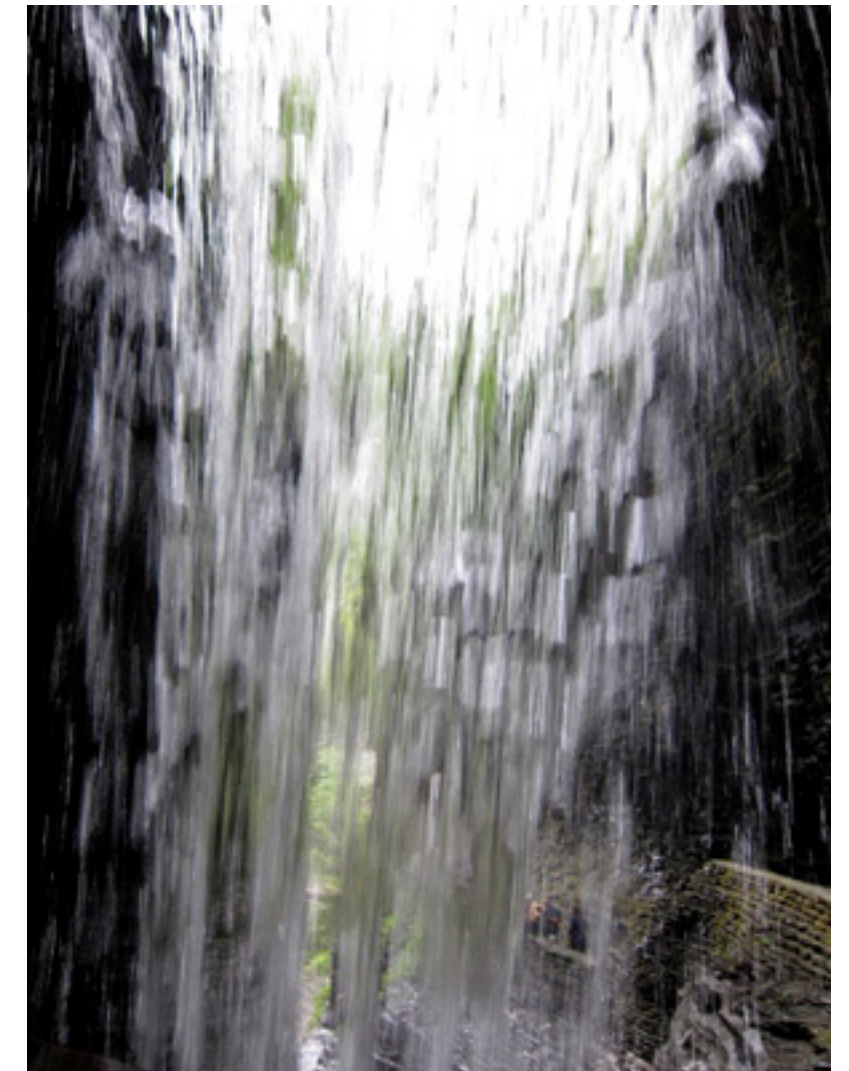
**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then their extension.



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STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

WATER SERVICE



Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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Boston, Massachusetts

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WATER SERVICE

## PRELUDE

Sonata in C major, KV 330 .... *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756-1791)  
Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come ..... *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!  
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!  
The light of hope here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Open our eyes to see that life abounds;  
open hearts to welcome it among us.  
The light of love here shines upon each face.  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

**CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Rev. George G. Whitehouse

## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 126

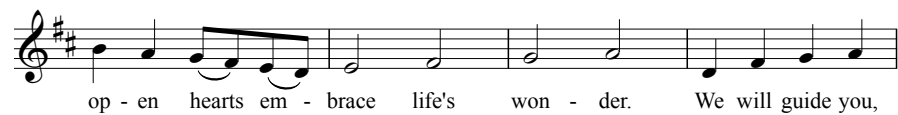
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ..... arr. *Buckles*  
Verses 1 & 2: Congregation  
Verse 3: Soloists  
Verse 3: Congregation

**WATER CEREMONY** ..... Rebecca Froom  
Arabesque No. 1 ..... *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)  
Molly Wood, piano

**WATER DANCE** ..... Laura, Queen Cheryl, Mark, & the Children  
From Water Dance ..... *Thomas Locker*

## CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Children’s Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*



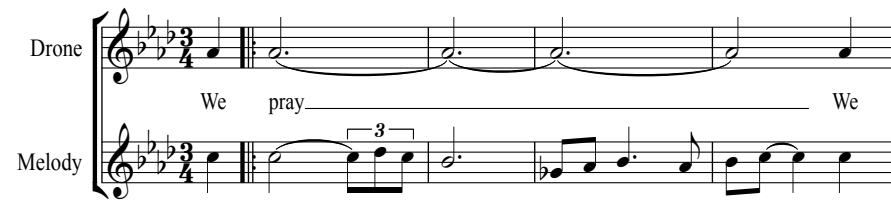
*Following the Children’s Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children’s Religious Education!*

## 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*.

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	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

Swimming to the Other Side ..... *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar

We are living ‘neath the great Big Dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in the stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
We’re all swimming to the other side

## SERMON

The Fire Sermon ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Down in the River to Pray ..... Trad., arr. *Mark D. Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Shannon Rose McAuliffe, soprano

## 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

Prelude in E-flat Major from *Four Pieces, Op. 10*  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano *Julius Chaloff* (1892-1979)

### \*HYMN

*A Surprise!*

## \*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

Carillon de Longpont from *24 Pieces en Style Libre, Op. 31*  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ *Louis Vierne* (1870-1937)

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

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**TODAY – September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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## Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Welcome back to all of our children and youth! Today is our water service, where we share our summer adventures and the water we’ve brought back from either close to home or far away. We’ll be singing about water, hearing about water, and listening to water flowing!

We’ll stay in the service a bit longer today, and then go down to the Perkins room to share our joys and sorrows. Then we’re back up to share a special surprise with everyone in the sanctuary!

At 12:30 today in the Perkins Room is our first Sewful Sunday! Come and be creative with fibers! And, at 1:00, the CoA group will meet with Rev. Kim and Liz Weber in the Frothingham Library.

It’s wonderful to have you back at Arlington Street Church!