

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – SEPTEMBER 21, 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, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*  
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
Worship Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

**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."

**Staff Directory**

**Ministers**

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**Music**

**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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**Choir Section Leaders**

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**  
**James Dornier, tenor**

**Children's Religious Education**

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

**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**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2014

**HONORING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE AND THE PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH**

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

**~ OUR SIXTH SOURCE ~**

*Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature*

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, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2014

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

## PRELUDE

From Children's Carnival Op.25 ..... *Amy Marcy Beach* (1867-1944)  
Promenade • Columbine • Pantalon • Pierrot and Pierrette  
Secrets • Harlequin  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

## INTROIT

We All Come from the Goddess ..... *Zsuzsanna Budapest* (b. 1940)  
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

We all come from the Goddess  
And to her we shall return  
Like a drop of rain  
Flowing to the ocean.

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING .... Coming of Age Group *Rev. Audrey W. Vincent*

We light the chalice this morning for earth, our home. Earth abundant, source of what was before we were and will be after we are gone. As each cell proves our common destiny, may we know earth, our mother of old, as our friend; as we were bred of dust and stars, may we know her fate as ours. Blessed is our bondedness to earth, Blessed is our bondedness to all of life, Blessed is our bondedness to the Source of life itself.

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

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 23

Bring Many Names

## 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*  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

Drone  
Melody  
We pray We

## 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.
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### \*HYMN 8

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

SERMON ..... *Chris Alburger*, Intern Minister  
The Feminine Face of God

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Dieu! qui'il la fait bon regarder, from *Trois Chansons*  
text: *Charles d'Orleans* (1394-1465); music: *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)

Dieu! qu'il la fait bon regarder  
la gracieuse bonne et belle;  
pour les grans biens que sont en elle  
chascun est prest de la louer.  
Qui se pourroit d'elle laisser?  
Tousjours sa beauté renouvelle.  
Dieu! qu'il la fait bon regarder  
la gracieuse bonne et belle;  
Par de ça, ne de là, la mer  
nescay dame ne damoiselle  
qui soit en tous bien parfaits telle.  
C'est ung songe que d'i penser:  
Dieu! qu'il la fait bon regarder.

God! how good it is to look upon her  
so graceful, good, and beautiful!  
For the great goodness that is hers,  
everyone is ready to praise her.  
Who could tire of her?  
Her beauty constantly renews itself;  
God! how good it is to look upon her  
so graceful, good, and beautiful!  
On neither side of the ocean  
do I know any woman or girl  
who is in all virtues so perfect;  
it's a dream just to think of her;  
God! how good it is to look upon her!

## 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

Mysterious Ways ..... *U2*  
Joanna Lubkin, vocals  
Madeline Kapp, violin  
Nick MacDonald, guitar and vocals  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 327

Joy, Thou Goddess  
Verse 1&2 congregation; Verse 3 solo; Verse 1 congregation

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Affirmation 459 ..... *William F. Schultz*

### \*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

Nocturne Op.107..... *Amy Marcy Beach* (1867-1944)  
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

*Following this morning's service, Chris 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)

Historian, musician, and Arlington Street member, Holly Hendricks will be leading CRE in songs for Peace and Justice in honor of International Day of Peace and The People's Climate March happening today in NYC.

CRE will be meeting in the Perkins Room. Laura is away this Sunday in Rochester cheering on her sister, who is running her first Marathon! She will be back next week.

Remember to bring your feathered, furry, and scaly freinds next Sunday for the Blessing of the Animals service!

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service! You can also email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org) for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.

Rev. Kim is away today. She will be back in the high pulpit next Sunday morning.