

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 25, 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 Treasurers*, Nancy George & Susie Nacco  
*Candles Coordinator*, Liz Weber  
*Lead Greeter*, Reese Millican  
*Lead Usher*, Dave Erbe  
*Worship Coordinator*, George Whitehouse

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

**“We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: “Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.”**

This is the third principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, as well as the six sources 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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**Julie Gregorio**, *soprano*  
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**Jonathan Price**, *tenor*  
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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

WE, THE MEMBER  
CONGREGATIONS OF THE  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
ASSOCIATION, COVENANT TO  
AFFIRM AND PROMOTE

*Acceptance of one another and  
encouragement to spiritual  
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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 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

## PRELUDE

Selections from *Tosca* ..... *Giacomo Puccini* (1858-1924)  
Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Third Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Jon Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

We believe in acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth. Amen.

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## WELCOME

## 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!*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 38

Morning Has Broken

## 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 1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place ..... arr. *Buckles*

## SERMON

A Path with Heart ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Wondrous Cool, Thou Woodland Quiet  
music: *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)  
text: *Henry S. Drinker* (1880-1965), after *Paul Heyse* (1830-1914)

Wondrous cool, thou woodland quiet.  
Thee a thousand times I greet;  
Far away from rush and riot,  
Ah, thy soothing sounds are sweet!  
Dreaming on the mossy carpet,  
Here is rest and peace;  
‘Tis as if, beneath thy shadows,  
All my cares and troubles cease.

Song of flutes across the valley,  
Floating faint and far away,  
Fills my heart with mystic longing,  
For the beauty they portray.  
Rock me in thy woodland cradle,  
Still my every care,  
Breathing joy and sweet contentment,  
On thy fragrant, scented air.

Here ‘mid simple needs and pleasures,  
Be thou still, my beating heart!  
Peace and silence hover round me,  
Care and bitterness depart.  
Sing ye sweet, ye woodland voices,  
Sing your slumbersong!  
Cares and worries be forgotten,  
All ye troubles, get you gone.

## 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

Don’s Be Afraid ..... *Amber Rubarth* (b. 1982) and *Alex Wong*  
Mark David Buckles, piano & vocals; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

### \*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

## \*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

Libiamo, from *La Traviata* ..... *Giuseppe Verdi* (1813-1901)  
Molly Wood, piano

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

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**TODAY – September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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## Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Thanks to JP, today we’ll be working on word/image collages about ourselves. We will also break into groups to talk about creating a covenant for how we want to be together!

**Next Sunday:** It’s our Animal Blessing Sunday, so bring your pet with you! During CRE, we will make up some goodie bags/toys for a local animal shelter.

There will also be a Coming of Age (CoA) meeting!