

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

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

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Desmond Ravenstone*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Greg Haig*
Worship Coordinator, *Rev. George G. Whitehouse*
Assistant Treasurers, *Gail Jennes and Alma Antoniotti*
Fabric Wall Hanging, *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 in the Perkins Room 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."

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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, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2013

**INGATHERING, WATER COMMUNION,
AND SHANAH TOVAH!**

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES**

~ OUR FIRST SOURCE ~

*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.*

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 8TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Sonatina in D Major, Op. 36 No. 6 Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)
Molly Lozeau, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (in the teal hymnal)

Hymn 1000, Morning Has Come

GREETINGS

WATER COMMUNION ...

Catie Scudera & Laura Evonne Steinman
First Arabesque Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Molly Lozeau, piano

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Water Laura Evonne Steinman

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	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 126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SERMON

Everything is Connected Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Down in the River to Pray Trad., arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Molly Lozeau, piano

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

Intermezzo, Op. 118 No. 2 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Molly Lozeau, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side

Pat Humphries (b. 1960), arr. Mark David Buckles

Mark David Buckles, guitar; Rachel Kelly, violin

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

*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

Golliwog's Cakewalk, from *Children's Corner*
Molly Lozeau, piano Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Welcome home! We'll stay in the service longer than usual to enjoy the Water Communion ritual and water story. Then, we head down to the Perkins Room to welcome everyone and share some of our summer experiences.

Our CRE theme for this year is world religions. For September, we'll focus on Unitarian Universalism. Today, each of us will make and take home our own natural chalice, the symbol of Unitarian Universalism.

Adults, please remember to fill in the annual CRE registration form today. This helps us place your child in the appropriate age group for this year's curriculum.

Note: Would you like to share a bit of your time with the children and youth at Arlington Street Church? We are looking for people to co-lead one or more Sunday morning CRE sessions on Unitarian Universalism and world religions. If interested, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Laura Evonne Steinman at LES@ASCboston.org.