



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

We do member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association  
covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity  
of every person • Justice, equity and compassion in human relations •  
Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our  
congregations • A free and responsible search for truth and meaning •  
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our  
congregations and community with

## **WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:**

peace, liberty and justice for all • Respect for the interdependent web of all  
existence • Our spiritual life 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

which create an abundant life • Words and  
deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers  
and structures of oppression and injustice, and to transform the

forming power  
of love • Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical  
and spiritual life • Jewish teachings which call us to respond

to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves • Humanist teachings  
which counsel us to uphold the rights of the individual and the results of science,  
and warn us against idolatry of the mind and spirit • 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. Grateful for the religious  
pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen  
our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter  
into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

and justice for all.

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Whether you are a longtime member, a regular guest, or a first-time visitor, we warmly welcome you to this morning's service. The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys.

Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth. Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our joys and concerns, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts.

Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service.

1/11/2009

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
- Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education and *Connections* (ASC's small group ministry)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Choir/Music
- Social Action

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**PRELUDE**

*Echo Fantasia in C Major*  
Joe DiMarino, organ

*J. P. Sweelinck* (1562 – 1621)

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Morning Has Come  
Molly Wood, piano

*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.

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

Desmond Ravenstone

*Rabindranath Tagore* (1861 – 1941)

Our flaming chalice, symbol of Unitarian Universalism, burns in celebration of the principles and purposes of our liberal faith.

**\*HYMN**

I Have a Dream

*Rev. Eugene Navias*



1. I have a dream to - day, yes\_ I
2. Jus - tice for all to - day, I have a
3. Let free - dom ring to - day, I have a
4. We have a dream to - day, yes\_ we

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- do!\_\_\_\_\_ I have a dream to - day, yes\_ I do!\_\_\_\_\_
- dream.\_\_\_\_\_ Jus - tice for all to - day, I have a dream.\_\_\_\_\_
- dream.\_\_\_\_\_ Let free-dom ring to - day, I have a dream.\_\_\_\_\_
- do!\_\_\_\_\_ We have a dream to - day, yes\_ we do!\_\_\_\_\_

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— I have a dream to - day, sis - ters and broth - ers, I  
 — Jus - tice for all to - day, sis - ters and broth - ers, I  
 — Let free - dom ring to - day, sis - ters and broth - ers, I  
 — We have a dream to - day, sis - ters and broth - ers, we

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say: "Come share the dream and make it true." \_\_\_\_\_

During the hymn, the children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All Children are welcome!

### COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Todd Rinehart

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles 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](http://ASCBoston.org), and clicking on "Worship."

We Pray

text: Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and *Nick Page*  
 music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

Ariana Valdes, 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 113

Where Is Our Holy Church

### SERMON

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

With This Dream

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Walk Together Children

African American Spiritual

arr. *Anthony Leach* and *Mark David Buckles*

Ariana Valdes, soprano; Molly Wood, piano

Walk together children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp meeting in the promised land.

**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**

“Agnus Dei” from *Parish Mass* *F. Couperin (1668 – 1733)*  
Plein Chant  
Dialogue  
Joe DiMarino, organ

**\*HYMN 368**

Now Let Us Sing

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** (sung twice; please join us!)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt, arr. Mark David Buckles*

When you walk from here,  
When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice,  
Walk with mercy,  
And with God’s humble care.

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

“Gloria” from *Parish Mass* *Couperin*  
Trumpet Dialogue  
Joe DiMarino, organ

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

**...and Service is Our Gift**

Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes, Assistant Treasurers  
Paul Babbit, Lead Greeter  
John Markham O’Connor, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Desmond Ravenstion, Arlington Street Church Member  
Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator  
Rob Cuddi, Lead Usher

**OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH**  
“We covenant to affirm and promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.”

This is the sixth of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, 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.

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING**

Children’s Religious Education classes are held during the 11:00 AM service downstairs in the Perkins Room. Infant care is provided in the nursery, right off the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to lead you and your children there. For further information about our Children’s Religious Education program, please contact the church office.

**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.”

**CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero, Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (Co-Chair), Mickey Randazza, Jenn Shaw, and Mark Watanabe. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Mary Ann Hardenbergh (vice-moderator), Karl Paulnack (Council Chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).

**Directory**

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