

# 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 sorrows and joys, 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 here together 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!

## OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition we share draws from many sources including Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves."

This is the fourth of the six sources 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.

## 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).



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SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2009

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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. 3/01/2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names (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.)

Check here if you do not want to receive *Impart*, 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  
 Children's Religious Education     Social Action  
 Adult Religious Education and Classes (ASC's small group ministry)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Directory

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**PRELUDE**

Jesus Christus *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)  
unser Heiland, BWV 665  
Jesus Christus *Bach*  
unser Heiland, BWV 626  
Joe DiMarino, organ

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

The First Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Daniel Ross, tenor; Ariana Valdes, soprano  
We believe in the inherent worth and dignity  
of every being.

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

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

**\*HYMN 410**

Surprised by Joy

**CHILDREN'S BENEDICTION**

Go In Joy *text: Barbara Pescan*  
*music: Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With  
open hearts embrace life's wonder. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick  
DuPree. All children are welcome!

**NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY**

Responsive Reading 468, We Need One Another  
Hymn 188, Come, Come Whoever You Are

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY** Michal Orzech

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,  
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**

Show the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar

**SERMON**

The Temperature of Kindness *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Blow ye the Trumpet *Kirke Mechem* (b. 1925)

Blow ye the trumpet, blow.  
Sweet is Thy work, my God.  
I'll praise my Maker with all my breath.  
O happy the one who hears.  
Why should we start, and fear to die,  
With songs and honors sounding loud.  
Blow ye the trumpet, blow.  
Lovely appearance of death.  
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**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**

Botschaft ("The Message") *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)  
Op. 47, No. 1  
Ariana Valdes, soprano; Molly Wood, piano  
Ariana Valdes, soprano

**\*HYMN 354**

We Laugh, We Cry

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

May the Prayers of Our Hearts *text: Anonymous*  
*music: Mark David Buckles*

May the prayers of our hearts and the songs of our lips  
shared in this ho - ly hour be with us now and in  
all the days to come. A - men

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Adapted from Erika Hewitt

**POSTLUDE**

Sortie *F. A. Guilman* (1837-1911)

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

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

Desmond Ravenstone, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Michael Orzech, Candles Coordinator  
Phillip Roberts, Assistant Treasurer  
Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer  
Danny Fournier, Lead Greeter  
Phillip Roberts, Lead Usher