

# 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

"We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

This is the fourth 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), Mark MacDonnell (Treasurer), Karl Paulnack (Council Chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

HAPPY EARTH DAY!

We covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity, and compassion in all our relations • Acceptance of transgender 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 in world affairs • The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice • The interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part • The life-giving and life-sustaining 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 • Words and deeds of prophetic witness which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love • Wisdom from the many traditions which inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life • Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving one another • Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries 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.

## WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE

## The inherent worth and dignity of every being.

### Directory

<p><b>Ministry</b></p> <p><b>Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister</b> Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10</p> <p><b>Rev. Dan Kane, Interim Assistant Minister</b> DKane@ASCBoston.org, ext. 18</p> <p><b>Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large</b> GWhitehouse@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10</p> <p><b>Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus</b></p> <p><b>Music</b></p> <p><b>Mark David Buckles, Director of Music</b> MBuckles@ASCBoston.org, ext. 19</p> <p><b>Joe DiMarino, Organist</b> Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10</p> <p><b>Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist</b> Office@ASCBoston.org, ext 10</p> <p><b>Choir Section Leaders</b></p> <p><b>Teresa Tam, soprano</b> <b>Katharine McKellar, alto</b> <b>Daniel Ross, tenor</b> <b>J. Jacob Krause, baritone</b></p>	<p><b>Program</b></p> <p><b>Erick DuPree, Religious Educator</b> EDuPree@ASCBoston.org, ext. 12</p> <p><b>Administrative</b></p> <p><b>Edward Thomas, Business Administrator</b> EThomas@ASCBoston.org, ext. 16</p> <p><b>Jeffrey Bouchard, Facilities Manager</b> JBouchard@ASCBoston.org, ext. 14</p> <p><b>Brad Nobles, Sexton</b> JBouchard@ASCBoston.org, ext. 17</p> <p><b>NB:</b> To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then their extension.</p>
--	---

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist  
351 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3399  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Phone: 617-536-7050 • Fax: 617-536-7051  
E-mail: office@ASCBoston.org • Web: www.ASCBoston.org

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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. 4/19/2009

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

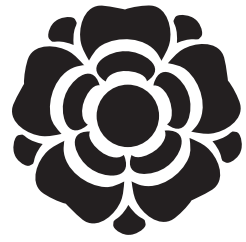
**I would like to know more about:**

Membership Classes/Joining ASC     Choir/Music

Children's Religious Education     Social Action

Adult Religious Education and *Connections* (ASC's small group ministry)

Other \_\_\_\_\_



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**  
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
HAPPY EARTH DAY!

**PRELUDE**

Prelude, Fugue, and Allegro in E-flat Major, BWV 998 *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

Boston's Wigglesworths  
Holly Hendricks  
Covenant Renewal 2009-2010  
Gail Jennes

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**CHILDREN'S BENEDICTION**

Go In Joy *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.

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

**\*HYMN 38**  
Morning Has Broken

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY** Kate Landis

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."

**\*HYMN**  
Spirit Of Life  
Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor  
Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.  
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.  
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;  
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.  
Arráigame, libérame,  
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

**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.
---	---

**\*HYMN 163**  
For the Earth Forever Turning

**SERMON** Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie  
Earth's Answer

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**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**

Voluntary in C Major *G.F. Handel (1685-1759)*  
Joe DiMarino, organ

**\*HYMN 203**  
All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

Prelude from *Te Deum in D Major*  
*Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)*  
Joe DiMarino, organ

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

Our Choir is off this week and will return next Sunday morning.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

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

Art Nava, Head Greeter  
Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer  
Desmond Ravenstone, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Ellen Spencer, Head Usher and Assistant Treasurer  
Gail Jennes, Arlington Street member  
Holly Hendricks, Arlington Street Historian  
Kate Landis, Candles Coordinator