

# Welcome!

TO ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

**WHETHER A LONG-TIME MEMBER, A REGULAR WORSHIPPER**

**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.

7/5/2009

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

## CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

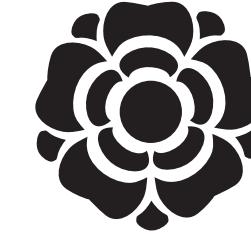
The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of ASC. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero, Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (Co-Chair), Mickey Randazza, Jenn Shaw, and Mark Watanabe. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Mary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

## 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."



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SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

*Everyone is encouraged to hum or sing along during the prelude, offertory and postlude!*

## PRELUDE

A Medley of Favorite Songs

*George Gershwin (1898–1937)*

S'Wonderful  
They Can't Take That Away From Me  
Nice Work if You Can Get It  
Love is Here to Stay

Molly Wood, piano

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 207

Earth Was Given as a Garden

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Lois Hartsough

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, and clicking on "Worship."

\*HYMN 21 For the Beauty of the Earth

## 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.



## Directory

### Ministry

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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then their extension.

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**\*HYMN 271**

Come Down, O Love Divine

**SERMON**

The Forest of the Soul

**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**

Prelude II

Molly Wood, piano

**\*HYMN 163**

For the Earth Forever Turning

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE****POSTLUDE**

Rhapsody in Blue

*Gershwin*

arr. by Henry Levine

Molly Wood, piano

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

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

Danny Fournier, Head Greeter  
 Kevin Turrell, Assistant Treasurer  
 Lois Hartsough, Candles Coordinator  
 Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist  
 Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer  
 Todd Rinehart, Lead Worship Coordinator



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# INSIDE ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

### All Are Welcome...

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!  
 THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH  
 AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.  
 WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

1. Fill in the Welcome Card found on the inside flap of this order of service and place it in the collection plate;
2. Join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall;
3. Take a moment to read through *Inside ASC* for upcoming events here at the church;
4. Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
5. Please come back again soon!

### Today's Speaker

**DESMOND RAVENSTONE** How do you envision the soul? Several traditions say that each of us have many parts to our essential selves, including a primal self — like a dark forest at the edge of a village. How do we explore this “forest” as part of our spiritual journey, and what can be gained from it? Desmond Ravenstone has been a member of ASC for over two years, serving on the Worship Committee and as coordinator of the Sacred Eros group, as well as other efforts. He writes on the intersection of sexuality and spirituality, especially on his blog “Ravenstone’s Reflections.”

### Next Week's Speaker

**MICHAEL ORZECH** Sermon: “Hope.” Michael is a member of the ASC Worship and Parish Concerns Committees. He has been a member of ASC for 3 ½ years, a place he calls his spiritual home. He is a photographer with interests in political events, obscure ethnic music, art, and cooking.

### Summer Worship Highlights

#### Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! If you're visiting Arlington Street Church, or would like more information about Unitarian Universalism, please visit the Welcome Table. And there's always something going on at the Social Action Table. All are welcome. Enjoy!

### Building Renovations

Over the course of the summer months there will be a number of building improvements made that will disrupt and displace some activities in the building.

Re-painting of the Perkins Room, and the Program Office, have already begun and will continue through July. These areas are not available for the moment for meetings or other gatherings. Beginning mid-July, the Hunnewell Chapel will be closed for an extended period of time in order to de-lead the chapel, nursery and entryway from Boylston Street. Once those areas are de-leaded, they will be repainted as well. The renovations to the Perkins Room Program Office and chapel areas are funded through a grant from the Cedar Tree Foundation along with funds restricted to improvement of the Hunnewell Chapel. We will provide additional information as to when work will be done in specific areas as the time approaches. We are working to minimize disruptions to programming and access to building spaces as much as possible.

If you have specific concerns about meeting spaces, etc., please contact the church office.

### Summer Notes

#### **“The Meaning of July Fourth for the Negro”: Reading Frederick Douglass in the Era of Barack Obama**

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM, Harriet Tubman Park, Intersection of Columbus Avenue & Warren Street, Boston

In his fiery July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1852 speech, the great abolitionist and orator, Frederick Douglass, took exception to being asked to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence... and on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Barack Obama challenged all Americans while delivering his “race” speech, “I have never been so naïve as to believe that we can get beyond our racial division in a single election cycle. Race is an issue this nation cannot afford to ignore right now. To work for ‘a more perfect union’ we need to start to understand complexities that we’ve never really worked through. [This] requires a reminder of how we arrived at this point.”

The Beacon Hill Scholars invite you to come and hear the words of Frederick Douglass in this community reading of his 1852 speech.

#### **Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar**

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. The best way to stay up to date on the church calendar is to visit our web site. At the site, [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org), there is an always-up-to-date calendar maintained by our facilities manager that lists all activities in the building.

#### **Homecoming Sunday: September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and our choir are on vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!