



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2009

PRELUDE

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

Kate Landis, Lead Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 298**

Wake Now My Senses

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Desmond Ravenstone

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.
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***HYMN 16**

'Tis A Gift To Be Simple

SERMON

Karl Paulnack

Medicine, Music and Malignant Materialism:
The Commodification of Care

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

***HYMN 318**

We Would Be One, As Now We Join In Singing (*Finlandia*)

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!
<p>...and Service is Our Gift</p> <p>Dan Moore, Lead Usher Desmond Ravenstone, Candles Coordinator Kate Landis, Lead Worship Coordinator Linda Evans, Lead Greeter Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist</p>

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NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2009

Today's Speaker

KARL PAULNACK Sermon: "Medicine, Music and Malignant Materialism: The Commodification of Care"

Karl Paulnack is an accomplished pianist, educator, writer and speaker. He has performed more than a thousand concerts in the US, Europe, and Russia, and heads the Music Division of the Boston Conservatory. His writings on music appear on nearly seventy thousand websites and have been published as program notes by numerous symphony orchestras and chamber music programs. This year, Linda Ronstadt read from his writings while testifying before the US Congress on the importance of funding for the arts.

Next Week's Speaker

KATE LANDIS Sermon: "A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven"

Kate is studying for the UU ministry at Andover Newton Theological School. She has attended Arlington Street Church since moving to Boston from Ohio last September. She loves working with the worship committee and being a part of the family that is Arlington Street Church.

Volunteer Thanks

"Thank you" to Arlington Street Church member Jude-Marie Suppice who has volunteered to organize the name tags for Sundays and make sure the pew racks have pledge envelopes and literature. Another "Thank You" to Woody O'Kane, who has managed the Sandwich Board over the summer. This has been the most successful summer for the Sandwich Board in recent memory. Thanks, Woody and Jude-Marie!

George Gibb is a volunteer who has been invaluable over this summer! George has many skills and has helped move furniture, remove dust from steam radiators, re-build flooring in the Storage Room, make plumbing repairs and mow and trim the lawn! George's availability will decrease this fall, but he has indicated he will help out when his schedule allows. You may even see him in a pew on Sunday! Thank you, George!