

Today

Coffee Hour

Parish Hall, immediately following the worship service

Let's gather downstairs for coffee, comestibles, and community! Proceeds from Sandwich Board sales support church program income. Let's build community over coffee, soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group (ages 18 – 35) meets after the Sunday service for lunch in the Stage Right Room. You can purchase food from the Sandwich Board during Coffee Hour, or bring your own food. The Stage Right Room is the first room on your left after going down the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

Corporation Meeting

Sanctuary, 12:30 – 2:00 PM

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| *I. Membership Update | Clerk |
| *II. Additional Nominating Committee Member | Dan Moon |
| III. Treasurer's Report | Mark MacDonnell |
| IV. Prudential Committee Report | Elizabeth Lindholm |
| V. Church Council Report | Mark Watanabe |
| VI. Social Action Committee Report | Peter Lowber |
| VII. GA Follow-up | Heleni Thayre |
| VIII. Other Business | |

* Indicates vote required.

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 (vice chair), Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (chair), Karl Paulnack, Bob Sessions, and Mickey Randazza. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Rob Cotta (vice moderator), Mark MacDonnell (treasurer), Mark Watanabe (council chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).

Directory

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

At Your Service...

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

... any usher will be happy to help!

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2010

We covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity, and compassion in all our relations • Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations • Peace and non-violence • The right of conscience and the freedom of democratic participation within our congregations and in the larger community with peace, liberty, and justice for all • Respect for the interdependent web of all existence from which we are drawn • Direct experience of the transcending mystery and wonder, awe, and wonder, and an openness to new insights and understandings • Words and deeds of prophetic challenge which confront powers and structures of evil with the transformative power of love • Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual lives • All of us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves • Humanist teachings which counsel us to engage in works of science, art, and service which enrich our lives and the lives of others • Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which inspire 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.

The living tradition we share draws from many sources including words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love.

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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Boston, Massachusetts

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PRELUDE

Third Sonata in C Minor *Alexandre Guilmant* (1837 – 1911)
Op. 56: Preludio, Molto Adagio, Fuga
Molly Wood, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth
and meaning.

CHALICE LIGHTING

Mark Watanabe

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 6**

Just as Long as I Have Breath

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY Kate Landis

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."

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper* (b. 1969), arr. *Buckles*
Valerie Estle, soprano; Daniel Ross, tenor

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 396**

I Know This Rose Will Open

SERMON

Fear Itself

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision *music: Trad. Irish Melody, arr. Stephen Chatman* (b. 1950)
text: 8th Century Irish Hymn, trans. Mary E. Byrne (1880 – 1931)
versed by Eleanor H. Hull (1860 – 1935), alt.

Be thou my vision, O God of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thoughts, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, God;
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor world's empty praise,
thou my inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

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

Dopo Notte from *Ariodonte* *G. F. Handel* (1685 – 1759)
Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano; Molly Wood, piano

Dopo notte atra e funesta, After a dark and terrible night,
splende in ciel più vago il sole the sun shines more brightly
in the sky
e di gioia empie la terra. and fills the earth with joy.

Mentre in orrida tempesta My ship, having been almost
engulfed
il mio legno è quasi assorto, in the dreadful storm,
giunge in porto e 'l lido afferra. gains harbour and reaches
the shore.

***HYMN**

There's a River Flowing in My Soul *Rose Sanders* (b. 1945)
arr. *Buckles*

Mark David Buckles, guitar

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

When You Walk From Here *(sung twice; please join us!)*
text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt, arr. Buckles*

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

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Allegro from *The London Notebook* *W. A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)
Molly Wood, piano

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

Service is Our Gift

Alma Antioniotti, Assistant Treasurer
Gail Jennes, Assistant Treasurer
George Whitehouse, Lead Worship Coordinator
Kate Landis, Candles Coordinator
Paul Babbit, Lead Greeter
Rob Cuddi, Lead Usher