

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.

Politics and the Refugee Crisis in Iraq: A Discussion with Raed Jarrar, Iraqi Policy Analyst

January 24th, 12:45 PM, Frothingham Library

YoUU and Unitarian Universalism

Sunday, January 24th, 12:45 PM, Clarke Room

Membership Committee: "The Art of Hospitality"

Sunday, January 24th, 12:30 – 1:30 PM, Archives Room

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).



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2010



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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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PRELUDE

Adagio cantabile *Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)*
from *Grand Sonata Pathétique*

Sechs variationen in G major *Ludwig van Beethoven*
(1770-1827)

Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

HOLY AND BEAUTIFUL *text: R. F. Leavens, adapted*
music: Marguerite Shaw

*Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to face
our ideals, and to be enlightened.*

*Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together to give
thanks and to be strengthened.*

Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of the ages.

Through this quiet hour we hear the sacred music of history.

Three unseen guests attend: faith, hope and love.

Let all all our hearts prepare a place.

CHALICE LIGHTING Elizabeth Lindholm

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 347**

Gather the Spirit

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



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

All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & 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."

There Will Be a Light..... *Ben Harper (b. 1969), arr. Buckles*
Valerie Estle, soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

(Please join us in singing)

There will be, there will be, there will be a light.

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 95**

There Is More Love

READING

"Keep Journeying" *Tom Owen-Towle*
from *Growing a Beloved Community*

SERMON Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek
Harvest the Power

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Locus Iste *Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)*

*Locus iste a Deo factus est, This place was made by God,
inaestimabile sacramentum, a priceless mystery,
irreprehensibilis est. beyond reproach.*

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

Heavenly Sunlight..... *George Harrison Cook (1864-1948)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

***HYMN**

Come and Go with Me..... *African-American spiritual*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*1. Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
Where I'm where, where I'm bound.
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
Where I'm bound.*

2. There'll be freedom...

3. There'll be justice...

4. There'll be singing...

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (sung twice; please join us!)

When You Walk From Here..... *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 AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune (1991) *Frederick Swann (b. 1931)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Nancy George, *Assistant Treasurer*

Lois Hartsough, *Candles Coordinator*

Dan Moon, *Lead Usher*

Art Nava, *Lead Greeter*

John Markham O'Connor, *Lead Worship Coordinator*

Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*