

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.

Children's Religious Education

Today the children of the Church School will participate in the lighting of our chalice, symbol of our Unitarian Universalist faith. Then, join Erick DuPree, religious educator, as the Church School continues a series on Modeling Our Unitarian Universalist Principles. The fourth lesson in this series centers on searching for what is true. The new toddler room adjacent to the Perkins Room is open for parents and their toddlers, ages 1-5, with the sermon streamed live into the space.

Church School is sung out to class with the Children's Blessing printed in your order of service, gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room. Children will return today for the last hymn and benediction. All are welcome.

Special Note: Due to severe allergies, this is a peanut free zone.

The Task Force on Haiti

12:30 PM, Sanctuary

The devastating earthquake in Haiti has mobilized a new task force here at Arlington Street. Currently, we have five benefit projects in the works! Please come with your energy and enthusiasm. All are welcome.

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!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"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."

This is the second of the six sources of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles 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

Church School begins every Sunday in the sanctuary to the front right. Children are sung out of service gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room, with an adjacent toddler space for parents with children ages 1-5. Parents with infants are invited to the Religious Education Office, right off the sanctuary, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office or see the religious educator.

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 / Mickey Randazza.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Herbert Gleason (moderator) / Rob Cotta (vice moderator) / Mark MacDonnell (treasurer) Mark Watanabe (council chair) Carol Smith (clerk).

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PRELUDE

Waltz in C Sharp Minor, Op. 64 No. 2 *Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)*
Waltz in A Minor, Op. 34 No. 2
Waltz in A Flat Major, Op. 64 No. 3
Waltz in F Minor, Op. 70 No. 2
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Freedom is Coming *South African Melody*
arr. Anders Nyberg (b. 1955)
Sam Schmetterer, percussion

CHALICE LIGHTING Elizabeth Lindholm

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 151

I Wish I Knew How

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 & JOY

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

(Please join us in singing)

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

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

<i>Love is the spirit</i>	<i>El amor es el espíritu</i>
<i>of this congregation,</i>	<i>de nuestra congregación</i>
<i>And service is our gift.</i>	<i>Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.</i>
<i>This is our great covenant:</i>	<i>Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:</i>
<i>To dwell together in peace,</i>	<i>Convivir en paz,</i>
<i>To speak our truths in love,</i>	<i>Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,</i>
<i>And to help one another.</i>	<i>Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.</i>

*HYMN 155

Circle 'Round for Freedom

SERMON Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek

We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest Until It Comes

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Freedom Come *Ben Allaway*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Daniel Ross, tenor

Sam Schmetterer and Molly Wood, percussion

Inside these walls, freedom come, freedom come.

Come for the healing; we will share the healing.

Come for the victory, we will share the victory. Hallelujah!

Come with your burden; we will share your burden.

Come with your sorrow; we will share your sorrow.

Sing it away, Hallelujah!

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

Go Down, Moses *Trad. African-American Spiritual*
arr. Henry Thacker Burleigh (1866-1949)

Daniel Ross, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN

Stand *Amy Carol Webb*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

I will stand with you. Will you stand with me?

And we will be the change that we hope to see

In the name of love, in the name of peace,

Will you stand, will you stand with me.

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*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.

POSTLUDE

Indigo-Quadrille, Op. 344 *Johann Strauss (1825-1899)*

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

Doug Fiero, *Lead Greeter*

Carol Fisher, *Assistant Treasurer*

Michael Orzech, *Lead Worship Coordinator*

Todd Rinehart, *Candles Coordinator*

Ellen Spencer, *Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer*



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