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

Closer to Fine Emily Saliers (b. 1963)

Amy Lynne Menard, viola and vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace

*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

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

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!

Service is Our Gift

Nancy Perna, Lead Greeter
Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer
Philip Roberts, Lead Usher, Assistant Treasurer
Desmond Ravenstone, Lead Worship Coordinator
Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition we share draws from many sources including wisdom from the world's religions which inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life."

This is the third 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

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PRELUDE

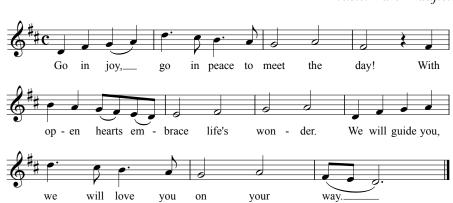
CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Church School

CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan
music: Bart Bradfield



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

All children are welcome!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*Hymn 103

For All the Saints

In celebration of the leaders of last night's fundraising gala, Indulge: Give In and Give Back!

Please note that verse 3 is on the facing page in the hymnal.

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

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

Lost and Found

Barbara Brown Taylor, author of <u>An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith</u> (featured in this morning's sermon), is speaking at Trinity Church in Copley Square at 1:30 this afternoon. All are welcome!

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER



Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

ANTHEM

Out of the Stars......music: David Beaubien, adapted Jason Shelton text: Robert Weston

Out of the stars in their flight, out of the dust of eternity, here have we come,
Stardust and sunlight,
mingling through time and through space.

Out of the stars have we come, up from time.

Time out of time before time in the vastness of space, earth spun to orbit the sun, Earth with the thunder of mountains newborn, the boiling of seas.

Earth warmed by sun, lit by sunlight; This is our home; Out of the stars have we come.

Mystery hidden in mystery, back through all time; Mystery rising from rocks in the storm and the sea.

Out of the stars, rising from rocks and the sea, kindled by sunlight on earth, arose life.

Ponder this thing in your heart, life up from sea:
Eyes to behold, throats to sing, mates to love.

Life from the sea, warmed by sun, washed by rain, life from within, giving birth, rose to love.

This is the wonder of time; this is the marvel of space; out of the stars swung the earth; life upon earth rose to love.

This is the marvel of life, rising to see and to know;
Out of your heart, cry wonder: sing that we live.

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