

## 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, join Erick DuPree, religious educator as the Chalice Children continue with the series, Modeling our Unitarian Universalist Principles! This week will focus on the seventh principle, the interdependent web of life. Ministerial Intern, Seanan Holland, will lead the Explorers with the curriculum, You The Creator.

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

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

### 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 moderator) / Mark MacDonnell (treasurer) Mark Watanabe (council chair) Carol Smith (clerk).

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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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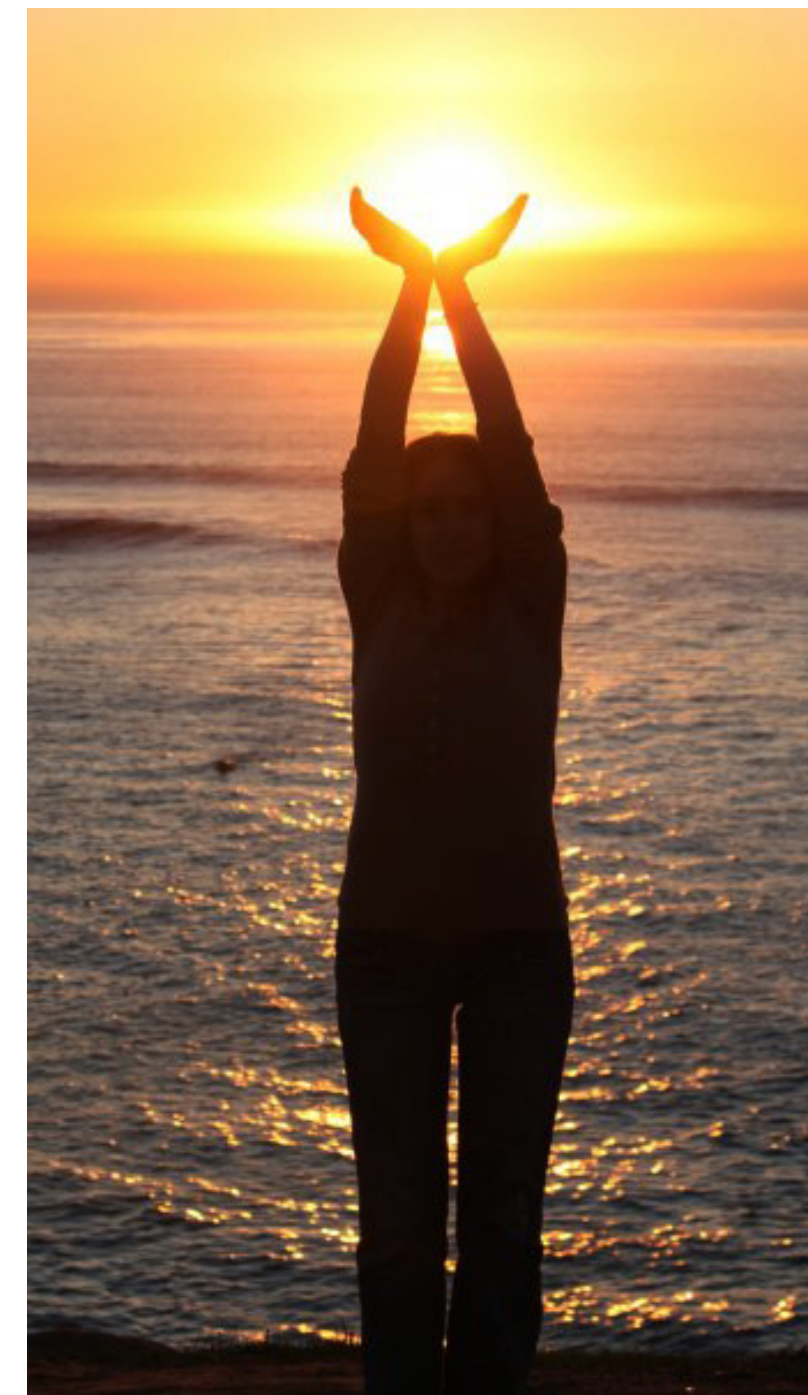


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Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

## PRELUDE

Pieces in Free Style: ..... *Louis Vierne (1870–1937)*  
Db major, Eb minor, E major  
Molly Wood, organ

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle..... *Mark David Buckles (b.1980)*  
J. Jacob Krause, baritone  
*We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.*

CHALICE LIGHTING..... Danny Fournier

## WELCOME

A MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES..... Erick DuPree

## CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING

Children's Benediction..... *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!*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 187

It Sounds Along the Ages

## 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 8

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit

SERMON..... *Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek*  
The “G” Word

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

The Lone Wild Bird..... *music: Southern Harmony (1835),*  
*arr. Frank DeWald, text: Henry Richard McFayden (1877–1964)*

*The lone, wild bird in lofty flight*  
*is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.*  
*And I am thine! I rest in thee,*  
*Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.*

*The ends of earth are in thy hand,*  
*the sea's dark, deep, and far off land.*  
*And I am thine! I rest in thee,*  
*Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.*

## 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

A Living Prayer..... *music and lyrics: Ron Block (b.1964)*  
*recorded by: Alison Krauss (b.1971)*  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

### \*HYMN 30

Over My Head

### \*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

Mazurka in C major, op. 56..... *Antonín Dvorák (1841–1904)*  
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 Antoniotti, *Assistant Treasurer*  
Rob Cuddi, *Lead Usher*  
Danny Fournier, *Lead Greeter and Chalice Lighter*  
Gail Jennes, *Assistant Treasurer*  
Kate Landis, *Candles Coordinator*  
John Markham O'Connor, *Lead Worship Coordinator*

