### **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 religious educator Erick DuPree and the Church School at the Cookie Corral. Church School will once again be in the kitchen making cookies for the congregation. This activity promotes our Unitarian Universalist principles and values by encouraging children to work together for the common good. Cookies are available during coffee hour in the Parish Hall.

Church School is sung to class with the Church School Blessing printed in your order of service, gathering downstairs in the Perkins Room.

Special Note: Church School is a peanut free zone.

## **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 direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life."

This is the first 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 brocure 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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Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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## **PRELUDE**

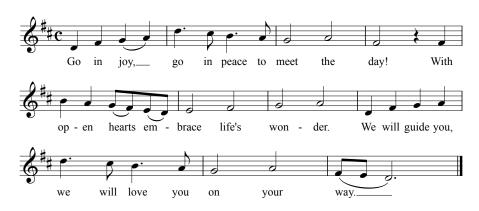
Selections from Davidsbündler, Op. 6. Robert Schumann (1810–1856) Molly Wood, piano

### WELCOME

## CHALICE LIGHTING

# **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 347

Gather the Spirit

## 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,

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,

To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

# \*HYMN 355

We Lifts Our Hearts in Thanks

## CANTICLE

# SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### CANTICLE



## 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**

Londonderry Air ...... *Traditional, arr. Stephen Hough (b.1961)*Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

## \*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### \*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.

## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

## Service is Our Gift

Doug Fiero, Lead Greeter
Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer
Lois Hartsough, Lead Worship Coordinator
Kate Landis, Candles Coordinator
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