

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, Erick DuPree, religious educator, and the Church School welcome back special guest teachers Laura Evonne Steinman and Taan Shapiro in a lesson for Passover. The fourth source of our Unitarian Universalist faith reminds us to draw on Jewish and Christian wisdom that teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves. All children are also welcome to join Laura Evonne and Taan on the high chancel for a special Chalice lighting.

Church School is sung to classes with the Church School Blessing printed in the order of service, gathers downstairs in the Perkins Room, and returns for the benediction.

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 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:

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PRELUDE

Selections from the opera *Carmen* Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

- I. Habañera
 - II. Seguidilla
 - III. The Flower Song
 - IV. The Toreador Song
- Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come Jason Shelton (b.1972)

Sam Schmetterer, percussion; Molly Wood, piano

Morning has come, arise and greet the day! Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness! The light of hope here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

Open our eyes to see that life abounds; open hearts to welcome it among us. The light of love here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

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 38

Morning Has Broken

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 156

O, Freedom

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

PASSOVER: Out of the Comfort Zone

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

A South African Trilogy Trad. South African
collected and edited: Anders Nyberg,
arr. Stephan P. Barnicle

I. Siyahamba ekukhanyen kwenkos [*We are marching in the light of God*]

II. Vula Botha, siya ngqongqoza [*Open Botha*, we are knocking*]

III. Bamthatha [*Speak out loud*]

**Botha was prime minister when Nelson Mandela was imprisoned*

Sam Schmetterer, percussion

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. Kenny Smith (b.1965)

Daniel Ross, tenor; Molly Wood, piano

*HYMN

Come and Go With Me Trad. African American Spiritual
arr. Henry Thacker Burleigh (1866-1949)

1. *Come and go with me to that land...*

Where I'm bound, where I'm bound

2. *There'll be freedom in that land...*

Where I'm bound, where I'm bound

3. *There'll be justice...*

4. *There'll be singing...*

*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

"Voices of Spring" Waltz..... 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

Rob Cuddi, *Lead Worship Coordinator*

Peter Lowber, *Lead Usher*

Mark MacDonnell, *Treasurer*

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