TODAY

Coffee Hour

Hunnewell Chapel, 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

Stage Right Room, immediately following the worship service

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

Perkins Room, during worship service

Today, Church School welcomes Laura Evonne Steinman back to lead the lesson, *Transformation in terms of a Butterfly!*

Church School will be hearing about a very special caterpillar, then discussing and creating art about what personal soul food is, and envisioning themselves as what they might look like as a butterfly! Church School is sung out to class with the Children's Blessing printed in the order of service, gathers downstairs in the Perkins Room. All are welcome.

Special Note: Church School is a peanut free zone.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Dan Moon, Usher

Desmond Ravenstone, Worship Coordinator

Doug Fiero, Lead Greeter

Harlow Robinson, Candles Coordinator

Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer

Nancy George, Assistant Treasurer

Peter Lowber, Lead Usher

Wendy and Jon Ellertson, Sandwich Board

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

"We covenant to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

This is the fourth of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, as well as the six sources 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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SUNDAY, MAY 23RD, 2010

WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

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, MAY 23RD, 2010

PRELUDE

Four Pieces for Flute Clocks Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

- I. Andante
- II. Menuett

III. "Der Kaffeeklatsch"

IV. Marche

Adagio, K. 356 Wolfgang Mozart (1756-1791)

Molly Wood, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

We believe in democracy and the right of conscience

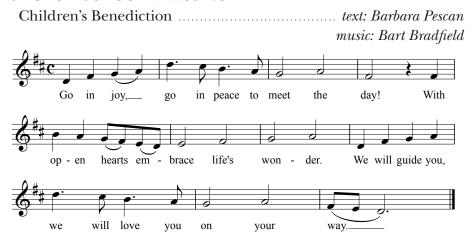
Within our community and throughout our world. Amen.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Laura Evonne Steinman Erick DuPree

CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING



The children are invited to leave for their classes.

All children are welcome!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

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 (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

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER



ANTHEM

music: Kinley Lange (b.1950) Esto les digo: This I say to you: si dos de ustedes se ponen if two of you are placed, together here on the earth de acuerdo aquí en la tierra to ask anything in prayer, para pedir algo en oración, mi padre que está en el cielo, my Father/Mother who is in heaven, se lo dará. will give it to you. Porque donde dos o tres For where two or three se reúnen en mi nombre, are gathered in my name, there I will be, in their midst. allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos.

Esto Les Digo text: Matthew 18:19-20

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

*HYMN 126

Verse 3: congregation

*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

Brindisi, from "Lucrezia Borgia" *Gaetano Donizetti (1797-1848)* Molly Wood, piano

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