

WHETHER A LONG-TIME MEMBER, A REGULAR WORSHIPPER OR A FIRST-TIME VISITOR, WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO THIS MORNING'S SERVICE.

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a *community of seekers*, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys. Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth. Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our joys and concerns, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts. Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

**COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM
2010 thru. 2011**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We Commit a Total for the Year of \$ _____
to Support the Work of the Arlington Street Church for 2010-2011.

My/Our Annual Pledge Will Be Paid:

Weekly Monthly Quarterly

Semi-annually One payment Or As Follows: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contributions may be made via cash, check, or credit card. If you are paying your pledge with cash via the Sunday collection, be sure to clearly mark the envelope with your name(s) and indicate "**Pledge Payment**". Checks should be made payable to Arlington Street Church and also please include "2011 pledge payment" on memo line. If you wish to use a credit card, please complete the information below:

Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

One Time Charge Monthly Contribution

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 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 is not held during the summer but will resume weekly, beginning Sunday, September 12th. However, the Religious Education office is still available for parents with infants who need the rocker, changing table, or supplies. It is located just off the sanctuary, and the service is streamed live to the room.

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:

Rob Cotta / Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier
Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell /
Karl Paulnack / Deb Pontes / Bob Sessions
Mickey Randazza.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Paul Dakin (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer).



**ARLINGTON
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SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, 2010

Happy Independence Day!

Everyone is encouraged to hum or sing along during the prelude, offertory, and postlude!

PRELUDE

America..... Paul Simon (b.1941)
Joe Della Penna, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 159**

This is My Song

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, by clicking on "Worship."

Spirit Of Life (Hymn 123)

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

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.*

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***HYMN 108**

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

SERMON

The Practice of Hope Lois Hartsough

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

Simple Gifts..... *Traditional Shaker Song*
Joe Della Penna, piano

***HYMN 346**

Come, Sing a Song with Me

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

George M. Cohan Medley *arr. Joe Della Penna*
Joe Della Penna, piano

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

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, 2010

All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

1. Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
2. Join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall;
3. Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
4. Please come back again soon!

Today's Speaker

LOIS HARTSOUGH started coming to Arlington Street Church in Sept. 2001, where she was introduced to Unitarian Universalism. Lois has been a spiritual seeker since her teens, when she joined an evangelical church because it provided a place to belong to a community. Professionally, Lois has worked in a variety of roles as a nurse and social worker in health care. She feels at home at Arlington Street Church, because throughout her life, she has been in trouble for asking too many questions.



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Comming Up – July 11th

“The Crack Where the Light Gets In” Barb Seidl

BARB SEIDL, a long standing member of Arlington Street Church, is excited to be returning for her third summer in the pulpit. She will be speaking on “The Crack Where the Light Comes In” - what our failings and foibles have to tell us about who we are and what we value. She is delighted to announce that she will be joined by hand percussionist and song leader Matt Meyer who has performed for hundreds of services in Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations across the country. Barbara is a second generation UU who comes to Arlington Street Church by way of Prairie Unitarian Society in Madison, Wisconsin. She can be found most Sundays singing her heart out in Arlington Street Church Choir.

Summer Worship Highlights

Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

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.

Summer Notes

Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service (September 12th), the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, www.ASCBoston.org and click on “Calendar”. Our facilities manager keeps it up to date.

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 12th

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and our choir are on vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 12th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, July 7th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

- Cheryl Thieret, *Lead Greeter*
- George Whitehouse, *Worship Coordinator*
- Joe Della Penna, *Music*
- Philip Roberts, *Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer*
- Sarah Richards, *Candle Coordinator*
- Scott Schroeder, *Assistant Treasurer*