



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2015

COMING OF AGE SUNDAY!

“Spiritual growth isn’t about a vertical ascent to heaven but about growth in every dimension at once. It’s spirituality in 3-D. Growth in spirit doesn’t measure one’s proximity to a G*d above, but rather the spaciousness of one’s own soul—its volume, its capacity, its size.

“We need souls that can take in the world in all its complexity and diversity, yet still maintain our integrity. And we need souls that can love and be in relationship with all of this complexity. Instead of fight or flight, we need a spiritual posture of embrace.”

—Rev. Rob Hardies
Unitarian Universalist Minister

From Jordan, Juanzi, Lucy, and Maya

Special thanks to our mentors, Liz Weber and Laura Evonne Steinman; to all our teachers; and to each of you ... especially our parents: Mary and Kathy; Andrew and Margaret; Vickie and Claire; and Sarah and Patrick. Please join us in the Hunnewell Chapel for cake!

Today in Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

Today, children and youth will remain in the sanctuary for most of the service to celebrate the Coming of Age of our friends Lucy, Maya, Jordan, and Juanzi! Children are invited to come draw at the little table in the front of the sanctuary near the candles table, or to step out of the sanctuary into the nursery if they are feeling restless.

Following the service, all are invited to the Coming of Age reception in the Hunnewell Chapel.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Alex Frost (chair) / Greg Haig (vice-chair)
Christine Curtiss / Dave Erbe / Mary Marcel
Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Tina Rose
Thomas Simers*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Tori Bell & Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators)
Doc Kinne (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

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.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

Children’s Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

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.”

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Kate Birney*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Coming of Age Facilitator, *Liz Weber*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *John O’Connor*

Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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

PRELUDE

10 Choral Preludes in the Style of Old Masters

Mikael Tariverdiev (1931-1996)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

In honor of our parents Coming of Age Youth

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

GREETINGS

*HYMN 368

Now Let Us Sing

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.”

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer music: *Nick Page (b. 1952)*

text: *African American Spiritual “Balm in Gilead” and Nick Page*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano

The image shows musical notation for the song 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves: 'Drone' and 'Melody'. The Drone staff is in 3/4 time and has a constant accompaniment of quarter notes. The Melody staff is in 3/4 time and features a vocal line with lyrics 'We pray We'. The melody includes a triplet of eighth notes. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

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.

COMING OF AGE REFLECTIONS

I. Lucy Humphrey

Count on Me *Bruno Mars (b. 1985),
Philip Lawrence (b. 1980), and Ari Levine (b. 1984)*

Lucy Humphrey, vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar

HYMN 123 Spirit of Life (please remain seated)

II. Jordan Halley-Gillach

Thinking Out Loud

Ed Sheeran (b. 1991) and Amy Wadge (b. 1975)

Jordan Halley-Gillach, vocals and ukulele

III. Juanzi Woo Rainer

Community Poem of Compassion

Springfield/Greene County, MO citizens (excerpts)

HYMN 123 Spirit of Life (please remain seated)

IV. Maya Cooleybeck

Let It Be *John Lennon (1940-1980)/Paul McCartney (b. 1942)*

Maya Cooleybeck, guitar and vocals

HOMILY Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

COMING OF AGE CEREMONY Liz Weber

ANTHEM

From Generation to Generation

text: *Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (1900-1944)*

music: *Travis D. Vaughn III (b. 1952)*

In a house which becomes a home, one hands down and another takes up the heritage of mind and heart, laughter and tears, musings and deeds.

Love, like a carefully loaded ship, crosses the gulf between the generations.

Therefore, we do not neglect the ceremonies of our passage: when we wed, when we die, and when we are blessed with a child; when we depart and when we return; when we plant and when we harvest.

Let us bring up our children. It is not the place of some official to hand to them their heritage.

If others impart to our children our knowledge and ideals, they will lose all of us that is wordless and full of wonder.

Let us build memories in our children, lest they drag out joyless lives, lest they allow treasures to be lost because they have not been given the keys.

We live, not by things, but by the meanings of things. It is needful to transmit the passwords from generation to generation.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Aria from Organ Concerto No. 1 "Kassandra"

Mikael Tariverdiev (1931-1996)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side ... *Pat Humphries (b. 1960), arr. Buckles*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper

We are washed by the very same rain

We are swimming in the stream together

Some in power and some in pain

We can worship this ground we walk on

Cherishing the beings that we live beside

Loving spirits will live forever

We're all swimming to the other side

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL (*sung twice; please join in!*)

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

Variations in D major, Op. 40 No. 1

Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904 - 1987)

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

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