

Welcome to Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Whether you are a longtime member, a regular guest, 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.

TODAY – MAY 29, 2011

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Please drop it into the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers _____

E-mail _____

Spouse/Partner _____

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) _____

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
 I/we have been attending ASC for _____
 I/we would like a permanent nametag(s) for Sunday worship.
(Nametags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
 Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with bi-weekly highlights of our community.

I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail Phone E-mail No preference

I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC Choir/Music
 Social Action Children's Religious Education
 Adult Religious Education Young Adult Group
 Other _____

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 which we share draws from many sources: "Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life."

This is the third source 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE MEMBERS ARE:

Doug Fiero (chair) / Danny Fournier / Carmen Griggs / Mark MacDonnell / Art Nava / Karl Paulnack (vice-chair) / Deb Pontes / Mickey Randazza / Bob Sessions

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

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

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 in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our 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."

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SUNDAY, MAY 29TH, 2011

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

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Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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Boston, Massachusetts

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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

PRELUDE

Waltz in F minor, Op. 70 No. 2

Waltz in B minor, Op. 69 No. 2

Waltz in E Major, Op. posthumous

Molly Wood, piano *Frederic Chopin* (1810-1849)

CALL TO WORSHIP

God that Madest Earth and Heaven ... *William Sanderson* (b. 1943)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone; Molly Wood, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

Memorial Day Prayer *Barbara Pescan*

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



Following the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

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, 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.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

SERMON

Look to the Horizon Intern Minister, Rebecca Froom

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Danksagung an den Bach, from Die Schöne Müllerin

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

Molly Wood, piano *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)

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

America the Beautiful *Samuel Ward* (1847-1903)

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life

*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

Te Deum Prelude *Marc-Antoine Charpentier* (1643-1704)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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Children's Religious Education (CRE)

We'll be living our 7th Unitarian Universalist principle outside as we fill our whole bodies with our senses. First, a silent meditation walk in the Public Garden and then, a ride on the swan boats! Adult kids-at-heart are welcome to join in the fun!

After church, please come to the Chapel for Sewful Sunday where we will create beloved quilts and work on our own soothing creative projects. Folks of all ages are welcome! This is a new Spiritual Passion that will happen monthly starting this fall.

Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next week. Mark David Buckles & the choir are off this morning too, so today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood and Rodger Clinton Vine for their beautiful music!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Rob Cuddi and Mark MacDonnell

Candles Coordinators, Charles Dimino

Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl

Lead Usher, Rob Cuddi

Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone