

# 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 8, 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 and Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- 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

"We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: "A free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

This is the fourth principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, 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.

#### 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."

### Directory

#### Ministry

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**Mark David Buckles, Director of Music**  
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#### Choir Section Leaders

**Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano**  
**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
**J. Jacob Krause, baritone, Assistant Conductor**

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**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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CONGREGATIONS OF THE  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
ASSOCIATION, 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*

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## PRELUDE

Twelve Variations on "Ah, vous dirai-je, Maman"  
Molly Wood, piano ..... *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756-1791)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Third Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Jon Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone  
We believe in acceptance of one another and encouragement  
of spiritual growth. Amen.

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She ..... *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

## WELCOME

## CHILDREN'S 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.

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

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

Friday Night Supper Program ..... *Caroline Carwood*

## \*HYMN 355

We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks

## 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](http://ASCBoston.org),  
by clicking on "Worship."

Some of us pray with our words, some of us pray through our  
actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe  
our connection to the divine and 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; *J. Jacob Krause*, baritone

Drone We pray We  
Melody

## 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 410

Surprised by Joy

## SERMON

Surprised by Joy ..... *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another (1896) ..... text: *I John 4:7-8*  
music: *Arthur Foote* (1853-1937)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.  
And ev'ry one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.  
He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love.  
Beloved, let us love one another, for God is love.

## 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

Meditation, from *Six Romances Without Words*  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano ..... *Cecile Chaminade* (1857-1944)

## \*HYMN 368

Now Let Us Sing

## \*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

Finale sur "Ave Maris Stella" ..... *Jeanne Joulain* (1920-2010)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Mother's Day! Intern Minister Rebecca Froom, will be  
leading CRE today. Our Religious Educator Laura Evonne  
Steinman will be back next Sunday.

Today we focus on Webs as they relate to our 7<sup>th</sup> Unitarian  
Universalist principle: our interconnection in the web of life: Webs,  
Wheels, Wonder! There will be some big WEB creating with yarn  
and conversation about what kind of spider you would be if you  
were one.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

## Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers*, Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes  
*Candles Coordinators*, Charles Dimino  
*Lead Greeter*, JP LaFond  
*Lead Usher*, Dan Moon  
*Worship Coordinator*, George Whitehouse