

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JUNE 21, 2015

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply 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 name tag(s) for Sunday worship. (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?

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 & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group Other _____

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, *John O'Connor*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *Kate Birney*
Assistant Treasurers, *Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher*

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:

Tina Rose (chair) / Mary Marcel (vice chair) / Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon / Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall / Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

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

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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Justin Hicks, bass

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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**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2015

FLOWER COMMUNION SUNDAY

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

CELEBRATING GLORIVY ARROYO AND
YEVGENIA SEMEINA-MAROYAN!

THE 7 PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every being
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in all relations
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. Democracy and the right of conscience within our community and throughout our world
6. World community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. The interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

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.*

*As you enter the sanctuary, if you brought flowers,
please place them in the green watering cans.*

PRELUDE

Tocatta and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 *J. S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

WELCOME

INVOCATION

Give Thanks to He *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
adapted, *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

CHALICE LIGHTING *Erica Rose Long*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

PROCESSIONAL OF THE FLOWERS

***Hymn 396** I Know This Rose Will Open arr. *Buckles* (b. 1980)
The Story of Flower Communion
Laura Evonne Steinman and Erica Rose Long

*HYMN 65

The Sweet June Days

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*



*At this time, all children are welcome to join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

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; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor



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 1051

We Are...

SERMON

Council of Dads Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Total Praise *Richard Smallwood* (b. 1948)
arr. *Dave Williamson*

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

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

Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2 in E-flat major *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FLOWER COMMUNION

Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs ... *Clément P. Léo Delibes* (1836-1891)
"The Flower Duet" from *Lakmé*
Emily Tweedy, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

*HYMN 1021

Lean on Me

CHORAL BENEDICTION

An Irish Blessing text: *Traditional Gaelic blessing*
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His/Her hand

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Tocatta, from *Suite Gothique* *Léon Boëllmann* (1862-1897)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

*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.

*Many thanks to Greg Haig
for his generous contribution of flowers this morning.*

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Happy Flower Communion Sunday! Today, CRE has the honor of helping out with our annual flower communion. During the sermon, children and youth are invited to join Laura and Erica downstairs to learn more about the history of the flower communion ritual.

There will be no formal CRE programming until Sunday, September 13th. Childcare will be provided during the summer services.

Have a great summer!