

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JUNE 5, 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 assisted listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder
Candles Coordinators, Liz Weber
Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna
Lead Usher, Philip Roberts
Worship Coordinator, Sarah Richards

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 religious 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 Loyd & 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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NB: To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter *8 and then their extension.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2011

HAPPY PRIDE WEEK!

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Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729
Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

Trois Gnossienne *Eric Satie* (1866-1925)
Molly Wood, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Sixth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Matt Meyer, percussion

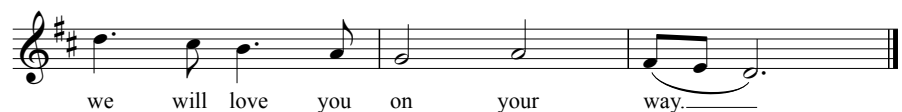
We believe in world community
with peace, liberty, and justice for all. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING

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

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, “We Need One Another”

*HYMN 30

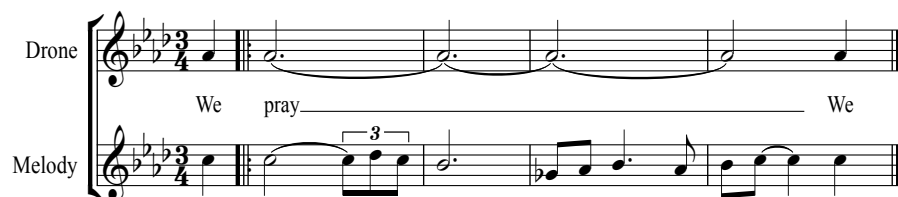
Over My Head

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 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



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 20

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON

It’s Your Dream Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need text: *Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*
adaptation of *Psalms 23*
music: *Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)*

My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is His Name; In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back When I forsake His ways, And leads me, for His mercy’s sake, In paths of truth and grace.	The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days; O may Thy house be my abode, And all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come; No more a stranger, nor a guest, But like a child at home.
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When I walk through the shades of death,
Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Beatitudes text: *Matthew 5:3-12*
music: *Arvo Pärt* (b. 1935 Estonia), composed 1990

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children
of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and
shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven:
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

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

Improvisation Matt Meyer, percussion

*HYMN

Peace, Salaam, Shalom *Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow*

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Judy Chicago

*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

Improvisation Matt Meyer, percussion

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

CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

This month we will be reviewing all seven Unitarian Universalist principles using legos, blogs, bags, yummy treats, and more! After CRE today, come over to the Public Garden for our church picnic!

Upcoming Events of Note:

This Saturday is our Pride service, and all families are welcome!! On Sunday, June 12th, bring a flower for our Flower Service. Sunday June 19th will be our final day of CRE for the church year, but we’ll be back together on September 11th.