

peace activist Thich Nhat Hanh invites everyone to walk mindfully together in silence, generating the energy of peace, solidity, and freedom.

Thay (Vietnamese for “Teacher”) writes, “There is no walk for peace; peace is the walk. By walking, we generate peace within our body, our consciousness. We embrace and heal the pain, the sorrow, the fear in us, and that is the ground for helping peace to be a reality in the world.”

Before the Peace Walk, you are invited to participate in a seated meditation, guided by Thich Nhat Hanh on the grounds of Copley Square.

This is a walk open to everyone, from every path, experienced or not. Participation is free; no tickets are necessary. The organizers kindly ask that there be no display of any banners or signs, nor giving out of flyers during the Peace Walk.

If you would like to come but need an assist with mobility, please leave a message for Rev. Kim with Jeffrey Bouchard (office@ASCBoston.org). We’ll all work together to be sure everyone is included!

### The Wednesdays: Huckleberry Finn

Wednesdays, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, The Froth  
Please join Professor Alan Helms and Rev. Kim for Arlington Street’s fall literary salon: Mark Twain’s *Huckleberry Finn*!

Hemingway said that “All modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called *Huckleberry Finn*,” and generations of readers and writers have agreed. Published in England in 1884, it appeared the next year in the United States and was immediately banned throughout the country. A century and a half later, it’s still a controversial book because it forces us to confront the central problem of American life: our national tragedy of slavery.

Professor Helms writes, “It’s an extremely important book but also one of the most delightful and memorable novels ever written.

Its vivid characters, antic events, and hilarious satire make for compulsive reading. I know of no other American novel that is as much fun and also as profound as Huck Finn.” Join us as we explore this towering, necessary, and mesmerizing American masterpiece.

**Recommended text:** The Norton Critical Edition of “*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*” (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). You’ll find cheap copies at Amazon and abebooks.com. But pretty much any edition will work.

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

### Service is Our Gift

*Guest Speaker*, Liz Weber  
*Worship Coordinator*, Charles Dimino  
*Candles Coordinator*, Desmond Ravenstone  
*Lead Greeter*, Nancy Perna  
*Lead Usher*, Philip Roberts  
*Assistant Treasurers*, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder  
*Guest Musician*, Herb Tyson

### 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 MEMBERS ARE:

*Shane McBride (chair) / Harlow Robinson (vice-chair) / Christine Curtiss / Alex Frost / Greg Haig / Kerry Marshall / Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant / Thomas Simers*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Samuel Gloyd and Desmond Ravenstone (co-moderators) / David McClain (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! Ushers can assist you.

### CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

The Children’s Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Childcare will be provided this summer during the service. Please bring your children to the great doors on Arlington Street before the service to meet up with the caregiver.

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

### 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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**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013

*Welcome to Summer Services*

### PRELUDE

Here Comes the Sun  
Let it Be  
Here, There, Everywhere  
In My Life

*John Lennon (1940-1980), Paul McCartney (b. 1942), and  
Molly Lozeau, piano*

*George Harrison (1943-2001)*

### CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

### WELCOME AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 361

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

### 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 128

For All That Is Our Life

## SERMON

Our Bodies, Our Blessings ..... Liz Weber

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### 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.

## OFFERTORY

The Heart of It All ..... *Herb Tyson*  
Herb Tyson, guitar

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*SONG

Heads, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes  
Knees and toes  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes  
Knees and toes—oh—  
Eyes and ears and mouth and nose  
Head, shoulders, knees and toes  
Knees and toes!

We will live and love and grow  
Love and grow  
We will live and love and grow  
Love and grow—oh—  
Life is good, yes, this we know!  
We will live and love and grow  
Love and grow!

Use your mind and heart and hands  
Heart and hands  
Use your mind and heart and hands  
Heart and hands—oh—  
Live the best life that you can!  
Use your mind and heart and hands  
Heart and hands!

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## POSTLUDE

Mazurka in F major ..... *Frédéric Chopin* (1810-1849)  
Molly Lozeau, piano

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



## NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013

### All Are Welcome

**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP! THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON. WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

- \* Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- \* Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the parish hall;
- \* Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- \* Please come back again soon!

### Today's Speaker

Our Bodies, Our Blessings ..... Liz Weber

We spend all our lives in our bodies. How often do we take a moment to appreciate them? How might being more fully present in our bodies—even with their imperfections—inspire joy and wonder? Come explore the myriad ways in which our bodies are a blessing, and how we, in turn, can bless them.

Liz Weber is excited to be back in the pulpit for a second year. A lifelong Unitarian Universalist, Liz has been part of the Arlington Street Church community since 2004. She currently serves on the worship committee. Professionally, Liz is an American Sign Language interpreter in private practice.

### Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera; and our Post-Doctoral Intern Minister, Ann Clarke will all be back. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our annual water communion celebration!

## Worship Highlights

### Coffee Hour

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall  
Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

### Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room  
This is the first Worship Committee meeting of the new church year.

### Kundalini Yoga Class

Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel  
Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!

### Help Make the Garden Grow!

If you would like to help in the Arlington Street garden, work sessions are Tuesday nights from 5:30-7:00 PM. Any skill level is welcome. You are also invited to join the garden committee and have a say in what happens in the garden. Just participate in 5 garden work sessions and we will add you will become a committee member!

## Save the Date

### Social Action Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30 AM, Smith Room  
This is the first Social Action Committee meeting of the new church year.

### Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion and the Arlington Street Zen Center

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel  
Buddha's Belly and the Arlington Street Zen Center (feel free to come to one or both) meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.  
Buddha's Belly meets at 6 PM. We will discuss our summer book, *Search Inside Yourself* by Google engineer and personal growth pioneer Chade-Meng Tan and we will choose our first book of the fall.

Arlington Street Zen Center meets at 7 PM and includes seated and walking meditations, a dharma talk, and conversation. Beginners and experienced meditators from all traditions are welcome!

### Peace Walk: "Peace is the Way: Offering Peace at Every Step"

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:00 PM, Copley Sq. (to leave all together, meet Rev. Kim at our Great Doors at 1:30)  
Vietnamese Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh, nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will lead a peace walk from Trinity Church in Copley Square with the theme "Peace is the Way: Offering Peace at Every Step." Zen master, author, poet and

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