

# 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.

Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth. Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our sorrows and joys, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts.

Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience here together is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!

## OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition we share draws from many sources including direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life."

This is the first of the six sources 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.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education classes are held during the 11:00 AM service downstairs in the Perkins Room. Infant care is provided in the nursery, right off the sanctuary. An usher will be happy to lead you and your children there. For further information about our Children's Religious Education program, please contact the church office.

## 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."

## CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The *Prudential Committee* is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church. The members are: Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Doug Fiero, Danny Fournier, Carmen Griggs, Elizabeth Lindholm (Co-Chair), Mickey Randazza, Jenn Shaw, and Mark Watanabe. Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Mary Ann Hardenbergh (vice-moderator), Karl Paulnack (Council Chair), and Carol Smith (clerk).



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2009

The living tradition we share draws from many sources including direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life.

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. 2/22/2009

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

Children's Religious Education     Social Action

Adult Religious Education and *Connections* (ASC's small group ministry)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Directory

### Ministry

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister  
Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

Dan Kane, Interim Assistant Minister  
DKane@ASCBoston.org, ext. 18

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large  
GWhitehouse@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

Rev. Eugene B. Navias, Assoc. Min. Emeritus

### Music

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music  
MBuckles@ASCBoston.org, ext. 19

Joe DiMarino, Organist  
Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist  
Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

### Choir Section Leaders

Teresa Tam, soprano  
Ariana Valdes, alto  
Daniel Ross, tenor  
J. Jacob Krause, baritone

### Program

Erick DuPree, Religious Educator  
EDuPree@ASCBoston.org, ext. 12

Susan Thomas,  
Director of Communication and Programs  
SThomas@ASCBoston.org, ext. 13

### Administrative

Edward Thomas, Business Administrator  
EThomas@ASCBoston.org, ext. 16

Corey Spence, Administrative Assistant  
Office@ASCBoston.org, ext. 10

Jeffrey Bouchard, Facilities Manager  
JBouchard@ASCBoston.org, ext. 14

Brad Nobles, Sexton  
JBouchard@ASCBoston.org, ext. 17

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  
351 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116-3399

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Phone: 617-536-7050 • Fax: 617-536-7051  
E-mail: office@ASCBoston.org • Web: www.ASCBoston.org

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**  
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2009

**PRELUDE**

Waltz in A-flat major *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 – 1849)  
("L'adieu) Op. 69, No. 1  
Waltz in B minor Op. 69, No. 2 *Chopin*  
Waltz in C-sharp minor Op. 64, No. 2 *Chopin*  
Molly Wood, piano

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

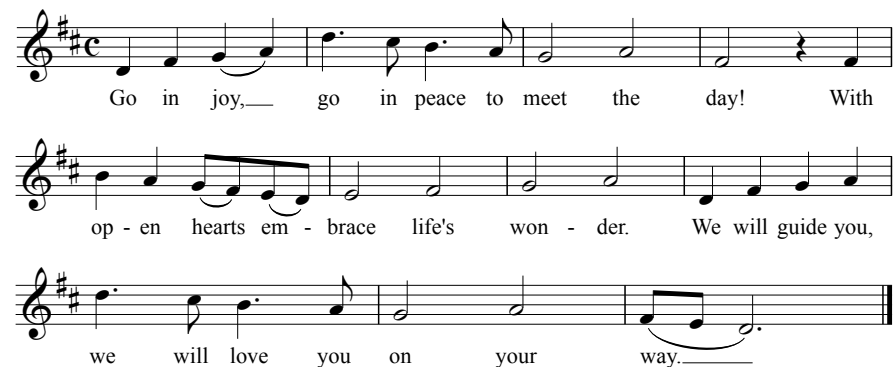
Winter *Rob Cuddi*  
*Mary Oliver*  
Our flaming chalice, symbol of Unitarian Universalism, burns in  
celebration of the principles and purposes of our liberal faith.

**\*HYMN 112**

Do You Hear?

**CHILDREN'S BENEDICTION**

Go In Joy *text: Barbara Pescan*  
*music: Bart Bradfield*



The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick  
DuPree. All children are welcome!

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY** Kate Landis

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the  
congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the  
right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles 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, and clicking  
on "Worship."

We Pray *text: Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*  
*music: Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
Ariana Valdes, soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

**AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT**

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

**\*HYMN**

Meditation on Breathing *Sarah Dan Jones* (b. 1962)

**SERMON**

Giving the View *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Bonse Aba *Trad. Zambian,*  
*arr. Andrew Fisher/Mark David Buckles*  
"All that sing have the right to be called the children of God"

**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**

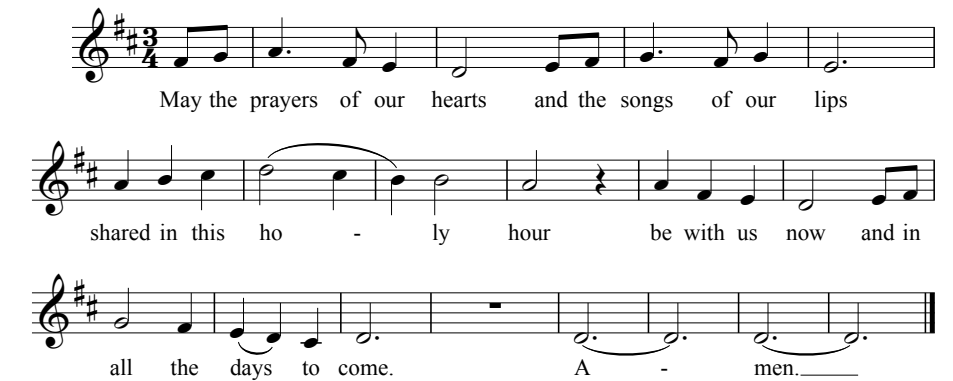
Pining for the Spring Breeze *Deng Yu-Sian* (1906 – 1944)  
*arr. for piano in 2004 by Stephen Hough* (b. 1961)  
Rodger Vine, piano

**\*HYMN 30**

Over My Head

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

May the Prayers of Our Hearts *text: Anonymous*  
*music: Mark David Buckles*



**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

Nun Danket Alle Gott *J. S. Bach* (1685 – 1750)  
from *Cantata no. 79* transcribed for organ  
Rodger Vine, organ *by Virgil Fox* (1912 – 1980)

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

**...and Service is Our Gift**

Rob Cuddi, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Nancy George, Assistant Treasurers  
JP Lafond, Guest Children's Religious Education Teacher  
Kate Landis, Candles Coordinator  
Peter Lowber, Lead Usher  
Mark MacDonnell, Treasurer  
Peter Zalewski, Lead Greeter