

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 joys and concerns, 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 together here 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

"We covenant to affirm and promote the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large."

This is the fifth of the seven principles and purposes of Unitarian Universalism that our congregations covenant to affirm and promote. To read all seven, 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.

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, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2008

We covenant to affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity and compassion in human relations • Acceptance of human difference and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations • Respect for the individual's spiritual quest and meaning • The right of our children, youth and adults to participate fully in our congregational life • In society at large • The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all • The web of all existence of which we are a part. The living tradition which we share draws from many sources • Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirming faith, hope, charity, and the power of the spirit and an openness to the new insights and wisdom of the ages • Words and deeds of prophetic vision which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love • The teachings, lifestyles and traditions of the world's great ethical and spiritual life • Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love • The wisdom of the world's great religious and humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of all kinds • The spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred cycle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature. Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

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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. 11/2/2008

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 _____

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PRELUDE

Partita in Bb major *F. J. Haydn (1732 – 1809)*
Moderato
Largo
Minuet and Trio
Joe DiMarino, piano

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Kua Rongo Mai Koe *Ngapo Wehi (Maori, New Zealand)*
/ Mark David Buckles
I have heard the voice of welcome greeting me,
Welcoming me as part of the wider world,
Rise up, welcome, welcome!

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

Green Sanctuary Marilyn Castriotta

CHALICE LIGHTING

Election Promises Mark David Buckles
Mark Belletini
from *Sonata for Voice and Silence*
Our flaming chalice, symbol of Unitarian Universalism, burns in
celebration of the principles and purposes of our liberal faith.

***HYMN (see below)**

America text: *Samuel Francis Smith (1808 – 1895)*
music: *AMERICA* from *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1745

During the hymn, the children are invited to leave with Erick
DuPree and Dan Kane for children's worship in the Hunnewell
Chapel. All children are welcome!



1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of li - ber - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of li - ber - ty, to thee we sing; long may our



fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride, from ev' - ry_ moun - tain- side let_ free - dom ring!
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills, like_ that a - bove.
tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the_ sound pro - long.
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light; pro - tect_ us_ by thy might, let free - dom ring!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF JOY AND SORROW

You are invited to share your joys and sorrows 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 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**

Nothing But Peace is Enough *Jim Scott* (b. 1946)

SERMON

The Right Choice Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Give me your tired, your poor text: *Emma Lazarus* (1849 – 1887)
music: *Irving Berlin* (1888 – 1989)

Teresa Tam, soprano, Molly Wood, piano

The text, engraved upon a bronze plaque at the base of the Statue of
Liberty, comes from Emma Lazarus's poem "The New Colossus."

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.

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

Larghetto from *Antonio Vivaldi* (1678 – 1741)
Concerto in D, op 3/VII
Joe DiMarino, organ

***HYMN 149**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (sung twice; please join in)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Mark David Buckles*

When you walk from here,
When you walk from here,
Walk with justice,
Walk with mercy,
And with God's humble care.

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Marche des trompettes *Jean-Baptiste Lully* (1632-1687)
from *Thésée*
Joe DiMarino, organ

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

...and Service is Our Gift

Marilyn Castriotta, Green Sanctuary Committee
Danny Fournier, Head Greeter
Philip Roberts, Head Usher
Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurers