



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2008

Welcome, Little Windows!

We do hereby affirm and promote • The inherent worth and dignity of every person • Justice, equity and compassion in human relations • Acceptance of our differences and the growth in our congregations • A free and responsible search for truth and meaning • The right of conscience and the use of reason within our congregations and in society at large • The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice • The interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. The living tradition with which 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 of life and growth. 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 • Values which inform our ethical and spiritual life • Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love • Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh and Muslim teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against attachments to vain power, possessions, and earth-centered identities which celebrate the sacred 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.

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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!

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.

2/10/2008

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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Welcome, Little Windows!

PRELUDE

Dreamscape
New Broom Aire
The Return of Prince Oso

Little Windows

Mark Weems

Weems

Weems

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The First Principle

Mark David Buckles

Ariana Valdes, mezzo soprano; David Vogel, tenor

We believe in the inherent worth
and dignity of every being.

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Gaby Whitehouse

ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY

MaryHelen Gunn

CHALICE LIGHTING

Our flaming chalice, symbol of Unitarian Universalism, burns in celebration of the principles and purposes of our liberal faith.

***HYMN 108**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Molly Wood

**COMMUNITY CANDLES
OF JOY AND SORROW**

Todd Rinehart

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.”

HYMN 123 (SEE INSERT)

Spirit of Life

*Carolyn McDade,
trans. Rev. Lilia Cuervo and Ervin Barrios*

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT (SEE INSERT)

***HYMN 18**

What Wondrous Love

ANTHEM

Saint Bridgette
Is it I my love?
I will dwell

trad. Irish
trad. Scottish
trad. American

SERMON

Let the Life I Lead

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM (SEE INSERT FOR TEXT)

A Psalm of Life

text: *Longfellow*
trad. arr. *Little Windows/Mark David Buckles*

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

Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still

trad. Anglo-Celtic

***HYMN (SEE INSERT)**

Let the Life I Lead

***CHORAL BENEDICTION (SEE INSERT)**

Blessings of Love

text: Sufi Chant

Larry Philips

arr. *Mark David Buckles*

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Martha Conant

POSTLUDE

Juju's Buck Dance

Soldier's Joy

Weems

trad. Scottish

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

Welcome, Little Windows!

*Thanks to the Arlington Street family
who made the generous, anonymous gift
of today's special music*

...and Service is Our Gift

Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes, Assistant Treasurers

Rob Cuddi, Head Usher

Michael Orzech, Lead Worship Coordinator

Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator

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 ASC. The members are: Sherene Aram, Tori Bell, Marilyn Castriotta, Charlene Galarneau, Elizabeth Lindholm, David McClain, Steven Procopio (Co-Chair), Jenn Shaw, and Mark Watanabe (Co-Chair). Officers of the Corporation are Herbert Gleason (moderator), Sarah Richards (vice-moderator), D. Richard Pooler (treasurer), and Carol Smith (clerk).

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Hymn Insert

HYMN 123 (seated)

Spirit of Life

Carolyn McDade,

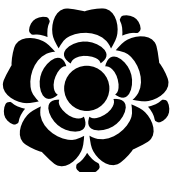
trans. *Rev. Lilia Cuervo and Ervin Barrios*

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.



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CHOIR ANTHEM TEXT

A Psalm of Life

text: *Longfellow*

trad. arr. *Little Windows/Mark David Buckles*

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream
For the soul is dead that slumbers
And things are not what they seem

Chorus: Life is real, life is earnest
And the grave is not its goal
'Dust thou art, to dust returnest'
Was not spoken of the soul

Lives of great folk all remind us
We can make our own sublime
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time

Chorus

Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate
Still achieving, still pursuing
Learn to labor and to wait

Chorus

***HYMN**

Let the Life I Lead

Let the life I lead speak for me (2x)

When I'm lying in my grave

And there's nothing more to say

Let the life I lead speak for me

Let the friends I have...

Let the work I do...

Let the love I share...

Let the songs I sing...

***CHORAL BENECTION**

Blessings of Love

Larry Philips

text: Sufi Chant

arr. *Mark David Buckles*

Sung twice. 1st time: Choir alone. 2nd time: All

May the blessings of Love rest upon you.

May peace abide with you.

May God's presence illuminate your heart

now and forevermore.