

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

**TODAY – NOVEMBER 18, 2012**

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply 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 name tag(s) for Sunday worship. (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- Check here if you do *not* want to receive **Snapshot**, the e-newsletter of ASC with biweekly 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 & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- 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 assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

## Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers*, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher  
*Candles Coordinator*, Desmond Ravenstone  
*Lead Greeter*, Rachel Corey  
*Lead Usher*, Ellen Spencer  
*Worship Coordinator*, Rev. George G. Whitehouse  
*Cover Photo*, Laura Evonne Steinman  
*Sunflower*, from the Arlington Street Garden  
*Artist in Residence*, Rodger Clinton Vine  
*Thanksgiving Communion*, Catie Scudera, Intern Minister and Lisa Mobayed, Field Education Student

### 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:

*Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair)*  
*Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall*  
*Dan Moon / Deb Pontes / Ellen Payzant*  
*Harlow Robinson*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (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! Please ask an usher for assistance.

### 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.

### 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."

## Staff Directory

### Ministry

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### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
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**Jonathan Price, tenor**  
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**NB:** To reach any staff member by phone, dial 617-536-7050. When prompted, enter \*8 and then the extension.



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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## PRELUDE

Mazurkas, Op. 56 ..... Antonín Dvorák (1841-1904)  
Molly Wood, piano

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

Come, Ye Thankful People

## CHALICE LIGHTING ..... Laura Evonne Steinman

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

## INTROIT

The Fourth Principle ..... Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)  
We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

## WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

**SUNFLOWER STRETCH** ..... Laura Evonne & Our Children  
Children are invited to come to the front of the Sanctuary

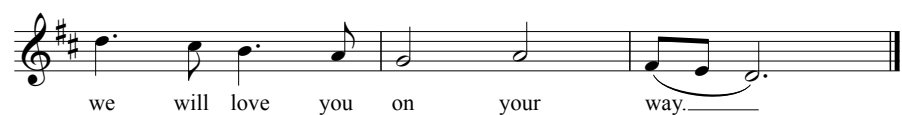
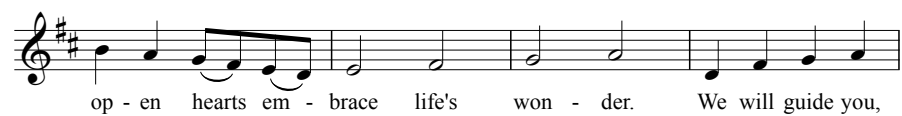
## THANKSGIVING SUNFLOWER COMMUNION

Catie Scudera & Lisa Mobayed

Waltz of the Flowers, from the *Nutcracker Suite*  
Molly Wood, piano ..... Peter Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: Barbara Pescan  
music: Bart Bradfield



*At this time, all children are welcome to join  
the Children's Religious Education program!*

## 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 words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to 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; Julie Gregorio, soprano



## 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 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

## SERMON

Making Room for Thanksgiving ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name! ..... Keith Hampton (b. 1957)  
Zachary Ballard, conductor

## 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

Cantilene ..... Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## \*HYMN 67

We Sing Now Together

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

## \*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

Now Thank We All Our God ..... Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

## TODAY in CRE

### Children's Religious Education (CRE)

We'll stay in the service a bit longer than usual for a Thanksgiving Sunflower Communion. In CRE, we will reflect on what Thanksgiving means to us, and we'll create more food-related items!

The Friday Night Supper Program was very grateful for the decorations we created for their Thanksgiving feast last Friday.

After the service all ages are welcome to help get the ASC garden ready for the cold weather!

Mark David Buckles is away this morning. We thank Molly Wood, Zachary Ballard, Rodger Clinton Vine, and the choir for today's beautiful music!