

# Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – FEBRUARY 19, 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 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
- Social Action  Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education  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

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

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

#### Service is Our Gift

*Assistant Treasurers, Carol Fisher & Ellen Spencer*  
*Candles Coordinator, Arthur Judge*  
*Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey*  
*Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer*  
*Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone*

#### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

“Unitarian Universalism affirms and promotes: **Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.**”

This is the second principle of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all seven principles, 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.

#### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

#### THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs  
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack  
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &  
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain  
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

#### 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.

#### 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.”

#### Directory

##### Ministry

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**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  
AFFIRMS AND PROMOTES  
SEVEN PRINCIPLES.

OUR SECOND PRINCIPLE:

*Justice, equity, and compassion  
in human relations.*

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 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

## PRELUDE

Piano Sonata in D Major, Hob. XVI ..... *Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)  
Molly Wood, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

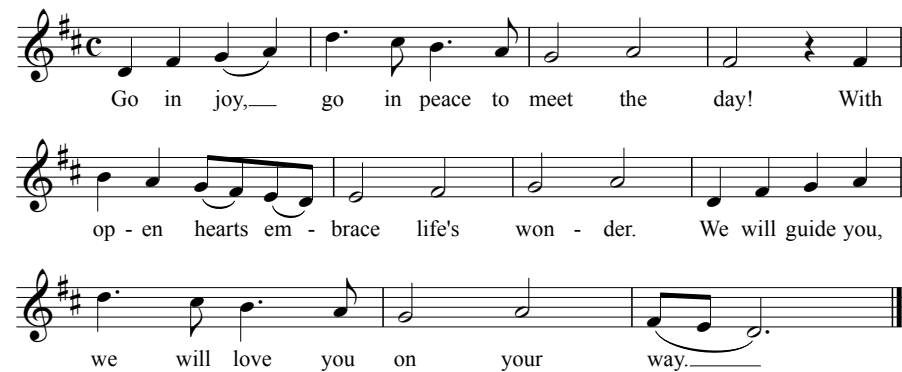
My Home ..... *A Fragile Tomorrow*

CHALICE LIGHTING ..... Christopher Mundy

## WELCOME

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With  
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

*During the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 1017

Building a New Way

## 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](http://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  
Arrágame,  
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 318

We Would Be One

## SERMON

Immigration Is a Moral Issue ..... Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

Crooked Smiles and Greedy Hands ..... *A Fragile Tomorrow*

## 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

Morning Has Broken ..... Gaelic melody, arr. *Mark Hayes* (b. 1953)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

### \*HYMN 121

We'll Build a Land

## \*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

Trumpet Tune ..... *David German* (b. 1954)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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## TODAY – February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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## Children's Religious Education (CRE)

This weekend is the beginning of the February vacation for area schools. Since many of our children are away, there is no formal CRE today, but children and youth are welcome to color at the crafts table in the front of the sanctuary, or to help build the village with JP LaFond downstairs in the Perkins Room.

## Immigration as a Moral Issue

Delegates at the 2010 General Assembly in Minneapolis, MN, selected "Immigration as a Moral Issue" to be the 2010-2014 Congregational Study/Action Issue (CSAI) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) of Congregations. The CSAI is an invitation for congregations and districts to take a topic of concern and confront it, reflect on it, learn about it, respond to it, comment on it, and take action—each in their own way. More information can be found at [www.uua.org/immigration/re/moral/index.shtml](http://www.uua.org/immigration/re/moral/index.shtml). Arlington Street Church has been active around issues of immigration for decades. In 2008, we became a member congregation of Boston New Sanctuary Movement, the interfaith immigrant rights coalition. You can learn more about the BNSM at our Social Action Table in the Parish Hall, or at [www.bostonnewsanctuary.org](http://www.bostonnewsanctuary.org).

Rev. Kim, Mark David Buckles, and the choir are away this morning. Today, we give special thanks to Molly Wood, Rodger Clinton Vine, and A Fragile Tomorrow for their beautiful music!