

## Save the Date

### Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; our Religious Educator, Laura Evonne Steinman; and our Intern Minister, Catie Scudera; are all on summer break and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

## Welcome!

### Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper, or a first-time visitor, we 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 SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

### Service is Our Gift

*Guest Speaker*, Liz Weber

*Worship Coordinator*, Desmond Ravenstone

*Candles Coordinator*, George Whitehouse

*Lead Greeter*, Nancy Perna

*Lead Usher*, Dave Erbe

*Assistant Treasurers*, Nancy George and Dave Erbe

### 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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Children's Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume in September.

Taan Shapiro will be providing childcare this summer during the service. Taan has a lot of experience working with kids of all ages and special needs. You can find Taan at the beginning of the service in the front of the Sanctuary by the red leather door (to the right of the pulpit).

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

### 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

Discounted parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage. Coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Street parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

## Directory

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# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2012

*Welcome to Summer Services*

### PRELUDE

Songs without Words ..... *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

Molly Wood, piano

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hymn #188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are**

### CHALICE LIGHTING

### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 38

Morning Has Broken

### 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."

### 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

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.*

**\*HYMN 128**

For All That Is Our Life

**SERMON**

24-Hour Grace ..... Liz Weber

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**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.

**OFFERTORY**

Improvisations ..... *Jules Massenet (1842-1912)*  
Molly Wood, piano

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a soul like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come.  
‘Twas grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

Amazing grace has set me free  
To touch, to taste, to feel.  
The wonders of accepting love  
Have made me whole and real.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a soul like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**\*RECESSIONAL** (*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**

Mazurka in F Major, Op. 68 No. 3 ..... *Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)*  
Molly Wood, piano

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



*NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*  
SUNDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2012

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**All Are Welcome**

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**WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP!  
THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH  
AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON.  
WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.**

This morning, we invite you to:

- \* Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- \* Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- \* Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- \* Please come back again soon!

**Today’s Speaker**

**LIZ WEBER** is excited to make her preaching debut this summer. A lifelong Unitarian Universalist, Liz has been at Arlington Street Church since 2004. She currently serves on the worship committee and as a youth advisor. Liz is an American Sign Language interpreter at the Boston Arts Academy and in private practice.

**Speaking on July 29<sup>th</sup>**

How Do We Begin Again? ..... Vera O’Brien

**Rev. Vera O’Brien** looks forward to returning this fall as an Affiliated Community Minister! Vera was ordained at Arlington Street Church during her time with us. She is a Staff Chaplain at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. Watch for more information about classes and workshops she will be offering this fall!

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**Summer Worship Highlights**

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**Coffee Hour**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall  
Let’s all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

**Arlington Street Church’s Summer Calendar**

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 9<sup>th</sup>, the best way to stay informed on all of the church’s activities is to visit our website, [www.ASCBoston.org](http://www.ASCBoston.org) and click on “Calendar”. Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) for Adults**

Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 10:00 AM, Perkins Room (no class this Wednesday)  
Learn or improve your English! The class normally meets twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Topics include general conversation, cooking, and holiday events, as well as grammar and pronunciation. The class is taught by Ann Troise, a member of Arlington Street Church, who has been certified to teach ESL by the Boston Academy of English.

**Membership Team Meeting**

Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 6:30 PM, Perkins Room  
Are you interested in reaching out to invite others to attend Arlington Street Church, or in welcoming those who already attend to become members? Do you have social media, advertising or community building experience? Or, perhaps you are interested in how Arlington Street Church structures and conducts its membership process? If so, please come to the meeting and learn how to get involved.

**Buddha’s Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion**

Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel  
This summer, Rita McCullough will lead Buddha’s Belly every fourth Tuesday in June, July, and August from 6 PM to 7 PM. For the July meeting, please finish reading Silvia Boorstein’s book *It’s Easier Than You Think*.

Arlington Street Zen Center will start up again on September 11<sup>th</sup>!

**Kundalini Yoga Class**

Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel  
Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There will be a \$10 charge that will go to the church.

**Young Adult Dinner and Game Night**

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 or 7:00 PM, Restaurant then Parish Hall  
To join us for dinner, meet at 6 PM on the corner of Boylston and Arlington streets outside the church, or come to the side door at 7 PM for games in the parish hall. Bring any board/card/social games you want, and join the Young Adult Group in an evening of fun and fellowship!