



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

*Welcome to Summer Services*

**PRELUDE**

Two Part Inventions: D Minor, F Major, A Minor, Bb Major

Molly Wood, piano

*J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Hymn 1, May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS**

**POEM** ..... Ann Clarke

Long Way Home ..... *Quraysh Ali Lansana*

**SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT** ..... first written: *Wallace Willis*

**Chorus:**

*Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot,  
Coming for to carry me home*

I looked over Jordan, and what  
did I see  
Coming for to carry me home?  
A band of angels coming after me  
Coming for to carry me home.

**Chorus**

Sometimes I'm up, and sometimes  
I'm down,  
(Coming for to carry me home)  
But still my soul feels heavenly  
bound.  
(Coming for to carry me home)

**Chorus**

If I get there before you do,  
(Coming for to carry me home)  
I'll cut a hole and pull you through.  
(Coming for to carry me home)

**Chorus**

If you get there before I do,  
(Coming for to carry me home)  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too.  
(Coming for to carry me home)

**Chorus**

**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."

## 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!

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### Welcome!

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**Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper, 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 SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

### **Service is Our Gift**

*Guest Speaker, Ann Clarke*

*Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino*

*Candles Coordinator, Arthur Judge*

*Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey*

*Lead Usher, Greg Haig*

*Assistant Treasurers, Carol Fisher and Ellen Spencer*