



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2013

Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

Smash the Windows, Merrily Kiss the Quaker, Spring
Traditional Irish Jigs, arr. *Jonathan Still*
Ashokan Farewell *Jay Ungar* (b. 1946)
Molly Lozeau, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

Companionship *Alan Wolfelt, PhD*
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN** (to the tune of Sanctuary)
Love To Guide Our Way *Matt Meyer*
There's a truth beyond our knowledge
There's compassion beyond our pain
There's a spirit burning brighter
There's a love to guide our 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, by clicking on "Worship."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	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 323**

Break Not the Circle

SERMON

The Spoon Blessing Joanna Lubkin

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

Rondo Allegro, from *Sonata No. 8 Pathétique*

Molly Lozeau, piano

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 348**

Guide My Feet

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Vienna Waltzes *Johann Strauss Jr. (1825-1899)*

Molly Lozeau, piano

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Joanna Lubkin

Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino

Candles Coordinator, Harlow Robinson

Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey

Lead Usher, Greg Haig

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Paul Babbitt