



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

*Welcome to Summer Services*

### PRELUDE

Here, There and Everywhere

*John Lennon (1940-1980) and Paul McCartney (b. 1942)*

Vienna ..... *Billy Joel (b.1949)*

Electricity from *Billy Elliot* ..... *Elton John (b. 1947)*

Mark McNeill, piano

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### CHALICE LIGHTING

There Is a Hole in My Sidewalk: Autobiography in Five Short

Chapters ..... *Portia Nelson*

#### Chapter One

I walk down the street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I fall in.

I am lost...I am helpless.

It isn't my fault.

It takes forever to find a way out.

#### Chapter Two

I walk down the street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I pretend that I don't see it.

I fall in again.

I can't believe I am in this same  
place.

But, it isn't my fault.

It still takes a long time to get out.

#### Chapter Three

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep whole in the  
sidewalk.

I see it is there.

I still fall in...it's a habit...but,

My eyes are open

I know where I am

It is my fault.

I get out immediately,

#### Chapter Four

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I walk around it.

#### Chapter Five

I walk down another street.

### WELCOME AND GREETINGS

#### \*HYMN 279

By the Waters of Babylon

### 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

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 99**

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

## **SERMON**

Helping and Healing ..... Mary Marcel

## **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**

Arabesque No. 1, *Andantino con moto* ..... Claude Debussy (1862-1918)  
Mark McNeill, piano

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

### **\*HYMN 348**

Guide My Feet

### **\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

We Need Each Other

### **POSTLUDE**

Always True To You from *Kiss Me, Kate* ..... Cole Porter (1891-1964)  
Mark McNeill, piano

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