

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

#### **PRELUDE**

In Evening Air *Aaron Copland* (1900 – 1990) Night Thoughts Midsummer Nocturne Down a Country Lane Molly Wood, piano

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

# WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

\*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

text: Barbara Pescan Go In Joy music: Bart Bradfield

The children are invited to leave for their classes with Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

# **COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY**

Lois Hartsough, Michael Orzech

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, and clicking on "Worship."

\*HYMN 123 Spirit of Life

#### **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

READING

Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen

How the World Is Made

**SERMON** 

Rev. Kate Wilkinson The Prophetic Sisterhood, The Benevolent Fraternity

# 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 or gift.

#### **OFFERTORY**

"Sweet By and By"

Gospel Hymn-Tune, arr. Mark Hayes (b.1953)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

\*Hymn 168

One More Step

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

When You Walk From Here

(sung twice; please join us!) 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.

### \*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

#### **POSTLUDE**

Fugue in A Minor Jeanne Joulain (b. 1920) Rodger Clinton Vine

The Arlington Street Church Choir will return next Sunday morning with a performance of George Frideric Handel's Ode to Saint Cecilia's Day.

# Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

### 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!

## Service is Our Gift

Art Nava, Lead Greeter Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer Ellen Spencer, Lead Usher & Assistant Treasurer Lois Hartsough, Candles Coordinator Michael Orzech, Lead Worship & Candles Coordinator