



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 23TH, 2013

Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

I've Been in the Storm So Long
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel
My Lord, What A Morning

Molly Wood, piano Traditional, arr. *Calvin Taylor* (b. 1948)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*You Are Called Congregation

CHALICE LIGHTING

Prayer for Living in Tension *Rev. Joseph M. Cherry*
From, *Voices From the Margins: An Anthology of Meditations*

edited by *Jacqui James* and *Mark Morrison-Reed*

If we have any hope of transforming the world
and changing ourselves,
we must be

bold enough to step into discomfort,
brave enough to be clumsy there,
loving enough to forgive ourselves and others.

May we, as people of faith, be granted the strength to be
so bold,
so brave,
and so loving.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 361**

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Molly Wood, piano; Matt Meyer, drum and vocals

READING

Ten Rules for Being Human *Dr. Cherie Carter Scott*

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 205**

Amazing Grace

SERMON

Was Lost But Now Am Found: Stories of Transformation

Barbara Seidl

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

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OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep from Singing

Molly Wood, piano; Matt Meyer, drums

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

The Rhythm Hymn

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Sara's Band *Chip Davis* (b. 1947)

Molly Wood, piano

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