



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2013

Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

Emily *Johnny Mandel* (b. 1925)
Nature Boy *Eden Ahbez* (1908-1995)
All of Me *Gerald Simons* (1896-1949) and
Mark McNeill, piano *Seymour Marks* (1900-1997)

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Larger Circle *Wendell Berry*
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 18**

What Wondrous Love

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 131**

Love Will Guide Us

POEM

The Sycamore *Wendell Berry*

SERMON

The Power of Community *Myrna Johnson*

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

Years of Pilgrimage, Second Year (Italy) No. 5: *Sonetto del Petrarca No. 104* *Franz Liszt (1811-1886)*

Mark McNeill, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 170**

We Are a Gentle, Angry People

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

You're the Top *Cole Porter (1891-1964)*

Mark McNeill, 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, Myrna Johnson

Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone

Candles Coordinator, Art Nava

Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl

Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer

Assistant Treasurers, Ellen Spencer and Carol Fisher