



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2009

**PRELUDE**

Selections from “Peer Gynt” *Edvard Grieg* (1843 – 1907)

Op. 46, No. 1

1. Morning Mood
2. Dance of Anitra
3. In the Hall of the Mountain King

Molly Wood, piano

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 199**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY**

Rob Cuddi

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 21** For the Beauty of the Earth

**AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT**

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant:	El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.	Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

**\*HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

**SERMON**

Life is Short. Do it Now!

Deb Tobin

**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**

Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3 *Franz Schubert* (1797 – 1828)

Molly Wood, piano

**\*HYMN**

Help Somebody

*Susan Werner*

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

Troldtog (March of the Dwarfs)

Molly Wood, piano

*Grieg*

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

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

**...and Service is Our Gift**

Danny Fournier, Lead Greeter  
Michael Orzech, Lead Worship Coordinator  
Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist  
Philip Roberts, Assistant Treasurer  
Philip Roberts, Lead Usher  
Rob Cuddi, Candles Coordinator  
Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer

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NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

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**Today's Speaker**

**DEB TOBIN** Sermon: “Life is Short. Do it Now!” Many of us have had life changing experiences which catalyzed personal growth and opportunity to take our lives in new directions. Deb will speak about a personal experience that brought her to Arlington Street Church, seeking community, fellowship and spirituality. Deb recently became a member of Arlington Street Church after attending services for over a year. She is a Risk Manager at a Boston-based financial services firm, where she’s worked for 8 ½ years.

**Next Week's Speaker**

**HARLOW ROBINSON** Sermon: “Learning Gratitude” Harlow Robinson has lived in Boston since 1996, and has been a member of Arlington Street Church since 2003. He and his husband Robert Holley have been together for 28 years and were married at Arlington Street Church in June, 2004. Harlow is a professor of history at Northeastern University.

**New Orleans Service Trip**

Come one, come all and join Rev. Kim for Arlington Street Church’s service trip to the Big Easy the week of October 12th. Arrive early, stay longer and enjoy the hospitality of this Rocking City! There is still plenty to do in and about the neighborhoods surrounding First Church. Most importantly, we need to be present and show our continued support for, not only the members of First Church, but the residents of this city of hospitality.

**Memorial Service for Laurie Cote**

There will be a memorial service for long-time former member of Arlington Street Church Laurie Cote, at Belmont Unitarian Universalist Church on August 16th at 2:00 PM. Former Minister Victor Carpenter will do the service.