# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

# Ingathering Sunday and Water Ceremony L'Shanah Tovah! Happy New Year!

#### **PRELUDE**

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## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hashivenu text: Psalms 80:20

music: Traditional Hebrew

Hashivenu, hashivenu, Adonai elecha Venashuva. Venashuva. Chadesh, chadesh yamenu kekedem.

Restore us to yourself, o Lord, and we shall return; renew our days; renew us in days as of old.

#### **CHALICE LIGHTING**

# WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

## \*HYMN 126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing ...... arr. Buckles

Verse 1 and 2: Congregation

Verse 3: Soloists

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# 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."



# **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.

WATER CEREMONY ...... Rebecca Froom

Andante spianato, Op. 22 ...... Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849) Molly Wood, piano

#### \*Hymn

Swimming to the Other Side ...... Pat Humphries (b. 1960) Mark David Buckles, guitar

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper We are washed by the very same rain We are swimming in the stream together Some in power and some in pain We can worship this ground we walk on Cherishing the beings that we live beside Loving spirits will live forever We're all swimming to the other side

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ...... text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield



The children are invited to leave for their classes.

All children are welcome!

#### **SERMON**

# SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### **ANTHEM**

Enosh ...... text: Psalms 103:15-17, trans. adapt.
Molly Wood, organ music: Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)

For our days are like grass.

We flourish like a flower of the field;

the wind blows over the field and the flower is gone,

and its place remembers it no more.

But from everlasting to everlasting,

God's love is with all who love,

and his righteousness with their children's children

#### **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**

All personal vows we are likely to make, all personal oaths and pledges we are likely to take between this Yom Kippur and the next Yom Kippur, we publicly renounce. Let them all be relinquished and abandoned, null and void, neither firm nor established. Let our personal vows, pledges and oaths be considered neither vows nor pledges nor oaths.

# \*HYMN 205

**Amazing Grace** 

#### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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#### **POSTLUDE**

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

#### PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

#### Service is Our Gift

Art Nava, Lead Greeter
Robert Cuddi, Lead Usher
George Whitehouse, Worship Coordinator
Alma Antoniotti, Treasurer
John O'Connor, Candles Coordinator