

# SUNDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## Welcome to Summer Services

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

## PRELUDE

La Filled aux Cheveux de Lin Clair de lune ...... *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918) Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

### CHALICE LIGHTING ...... Peg O'Connor

Augustine's Confessions

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

READING	John O'Connor
On the Pulse of Morning (excerpt)	C C

## \*Hymn 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## **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 298

Wake, Now, My Senses

#### **SERMON**

Navigating the Uncharted Waters of Empathy and Compassion John Markham O'Connor

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

Metamorphosis 2 ...... Philip Glass (b. 1937) John O'Connor, piano

## **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

Pavane pour une infante défunte ...... *Maurice Ravel* (1875-1937) Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

#### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

\***HYMN 1021** (in the teal hymnal) Lean on Me

#### **\*Benediction and extinguishing the chalice**

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (sung twice; please join in!) When You Walk From Here ...... 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.

#### Postlude

Toccata ...... *Georgi Mushel* (1909-1989) Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ