

# SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 Welcome to Summer Services

#### **PRELUDE**

Morning Promenade, Park Scene, Midday, Birds, Solitude, Jubilee from *A Summer Journal*, *Op. 19* 

Molly Wood, piano

Robert Muczynski (b. 1929)

CHALICE LIGHTING ...... Arthur Judge & Desmond Ravenstone

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

## \*HYMN 34

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

# 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 216

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#### **SERMON**

**WORD!** Thoughts Toward A Unitarian Universalist Theology of Language ....... Desmond Ravenstone

## 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**

#### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

# \*HYMN 1030

Siyahamba (We Are Marching)

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

#### **POSTLUDE**

Galante from 12 Spanish Dances, Op. 5
Molly Wood, piano
Enrique Granados (1867-1916)

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

## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

#### Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Desmond Ravenstone
Worship Coordinator, Arthur Judge
Candles Coordinator, Rev. George G. Whitehouse
Lead Greeter, Dennis Haley
Lead Usher, Ellen Spencer
Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder