

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2013 Welcome to Summer Services

PRELUDE

Allegro, from Sonata No. 59 in Eb major

Molly Lozeau, piano

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

CHALICE LIGHTING

Reading 457: I am only one but still I am one

Rev. Edward Everett Hale (1822-1909)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 121

We'll Build a Land

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 El amor es el espíritu of this congregation, de nuestra congregación

And service is our gift. Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

This is our great covenant: Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn 350

The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time

SERMON

Why Not Both? Thomas A. Simers

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

Scherzo, from Sonata Op. 2 No. 3 ... Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Molly Lozeau, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 318

We Would Be One

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Rondo: Allegretto Spiritoso, from Sonatina Op. 36 No. 6 Molly Lozeau, piano Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Thomas A. Simers Worship Coordinator, Desmond Ravenstone Candles Coordinator, Ann Clarke Lead Greeter, Nancy Perna Lead Usher, Dave Erbe

Assistant Treasurers, Nancy George and Dave Erbe