



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2011

*Everyone is encouraged to hum or sing along
during the prelude, offertory, and postlude!*

PRELUDE

Selected Melodies from the Merry Widow

Molly Wood, piano

Franz Lehar (1870-1948)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***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 6**

Just as Long as I Have Breath

SERMON

The Sacred Yes Heather Concannon

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

Meditation, from Thais *Jules Massenet (1842-1912)*
Molly Wood, piano

***HYMN 112**

Do You Hear?

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

La Donna e Mobile, from Rigoletto
Molly Wood, piano *Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)*

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Heather Concannon, *Guest Speaker*
Liz Weber, *Worship Coordinator*
Nancy George, *Assistant Treasurer*
Charles Dimino, *Candles Coordinator*
JP LaFond, *Lead Greeter*
Dave Erbe, *Lead Usher*