



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2014

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Meditations Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 *John Kramer* (b.1973)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, piano

READING

To Be of Use *Marge Piercy* (b. 1936)

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Idea of Democracy *Abraham Lincoln* (1805-1865)
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 199**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (or Precious Friend, if you wish)

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 157

Step by Step the Longest March (sing twice)

SERMON

Loving Labor Mary Marcel

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

Choral Prelude *Mikael Tariverdiev* (1931-1996)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 109

As We Come Marching, Marching

*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

Short prelude and fugue in F major *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

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