

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2013

Welcome to Summer Services

# Adopt the pace of nature. Her secret is patience.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

### **PRELUDE**

Aspen, Miles Apart, Trooper, Twilight, Wildflower

Molly Lozeau, piano

Jennifer Haines (b. 1980)

Buddha, Samyutta Nikaya 47:19

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

#### WELCOME AND GREETINGS

#### \*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River ("patience like a river")

# 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 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 1009 (in the teal hymnal)

Meditation on Breathing

**POEM**Alison DiasJust BeforeLuigi Roberto Cuddie

## **SERMON**

Patience, One Breath at a Time ...... Luigi Roberto Cuddie

# 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 118

This Little Light of Mine

# \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Buddha, The Dhammapada 122

# **POSTLUDE**

Finale: Tempo di Minuet, from *Sonata No. 59 in Eb major*Molly Lozeau, piano

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

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

#### PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

#### Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Luigi Roberto Cuddie Worship Coordinator, Charles Dimino Candles Coordinator, Ann Clarke

Lead Greeter, Art Nava

Lead Usher, Dennis Haley

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder