

SUNDAY, AUGUST  $5^{\text{TH}}$ , 2012

Welcome to Summer Services

#### Prelude

Third Sonata in C Minor, Op. 56 Molly Wood, organ

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Hymn 188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are

#### **CHALICE LIGHTING**

The Path Is the Goal ..... Pema Chodron

#### WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

\*HYMN 1008 (in the teal hymnal) When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

# **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. Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí. Sing in my heart all the Y al corazón, stirrings of compassion. cántale tu compasión. Blow in the wind, rise in Sopla al volar, the sea; sube en la mar; Move in the hand, giving Hasta moldear life the shape of justice. la justicia de la vida Roots hold me close; wings Arráigame, set me free; libérame, Spirit of Life, come to me, Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, come to me. 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 1002 (in the teal hymnal)

Comfort Me

#### Sermon

Self Compassion ...... Christopher Mundy

## 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

Prelude No. 2 *Andante con moto e poco rubato* Molly Wood, piano *George Gershwin* (1898-1937)

# \*HYMN 1021 (in the teal hymnal)

Lean on Me

# **\*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice**

\*RECESSIONAL (sung twice; please join us!) 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

Having Fun, Op. 37 ...... *Dmitri Kabalevsky* (1904-1987) Molly Wood, piano

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

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

# Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Christopher Mundy Worship Coordinator, Liz Weber Candles Coordinator, George Whitehouse Lead Greeter, Art Nava Lead Usher, Philip Roberts Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder