



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

*Welcome to Summer Services*

## **PRELUDE**

Sonatina, HV 56 ..... *Joseph Haydn* (1732-1809)  
Molly Wood, piano

## **WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Hymn 188, Come, Come, Whoever You Are (*sung 3 times*)

## **CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Desmond Ravenstone

Tell Me a Story (excerpt) ..... Robert Penn Warren

Tell me a story.

In this century, and moment, of mania,

Tell me a story.

Make it a story of great distances, and starlight.

The name of the story will be Time,

But you must not pronounce its name.

Tell me a story of deep delight.

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

### **\*HYMN 187**

It Sounds Along the Ages

## **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](http://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.*

## **READING**

Big Machine (excerpt) ..... Victor LaValle

## **\*HYMN 67**

We Sing Now Together

## **SERMON**

Tell Me A Story ..... Darcy Roake

## **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. Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today!

## **OFFERTORY**

Fable (The Tortoise and the Hare), from *Fantasiestuecke Op. 12*  
Molly Wood, piano Robert Schumann (1820-1856)

## **\*HYMN 348**

Guide My Feet

## **\*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**

German Dance in Bb Major ..... Franz Schubert (1979-1828)  
Molly Wood, piano

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