



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2012

Last Summer Service

PRELUDE

C is for Cookie and Bein' Green *Joe Raposo* (1937-1989)
Rubber Duckie *Jeffrey Moss* (1943-1998)
The Muppet Show Theme *Jim Henson* (1936-1990) &
Molly Wood, piano *Sam Pottle* (1934-1978)

WELCOME

CALL TO SINGALONG (Words on program insert)

The Rainbow Connection *Paul Williams* (b. 1940) &
Molly Wood, piano *Kenny Ascher* (b. 1944)

CHALICE LIGHTING

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 338**

I Seek the Spirit of a Child

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 112**

Do You Hear?

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

SERMON

The Gospel of Kermit Joanna Lubkin

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

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OFFERTORY

I'm Going to Go Back There Someday *Paul Williams* (b. 1940) &
Kenny Ascher (b. 1944)

Molly Wood, piano; Joanna Lubkin, vocals

***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

COMMUNITY BENEDICTION

Just One Person text: *Hal Hackady*

Molly Wood, piano

music: *Larry Grossman* (b. 1938)

***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

Mah-na, Mah-na *Piero Umiliani* (1926-2001)

Molly Wood, piano

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