



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009

*Everyone is encouraged to hum or sing along  
during the prelude, offertory and postlude!*

**PRELUDE**

A Medley of Favorite Songs

*George Gershwin (1898–1937)*

S'Wonderful  
They Can't Take That Away From Me  
Nice Work if You Can Get It  
Love is Here to Stay

Molly Wood, piano

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

**\*HYMN 207**

Earth Was Given as a Garden

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY**

Lois Hartsough

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, and clicking on "Worship."

**\*HYMN 21** For the Beauty of the Earth

**AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT**

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| Love is the spirit<br>of this congregation,<br>And service is our gift.<br>This is our great covenant: | El amor es el espíritu<br>de nuestra congregación<br>Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.<br>Esto es a lo que nos<br>comprometemos: |
| To dwell together in peace,<br>To speak our truths in love,  | Convivir en paz,<br>Hablar nuestras verdades con<br>amor,   |
| And to help one another.   | Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.   |

**\*HYMN 271**

Come Down, O Love Divine

**SERMON**

Desmond Ravenstone

The Forest of the Soul

**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 or gift.

**OFFERTORY**

Prelude II

*Gershwin*

Molly Wood, piano

**\*HYMN 163**

For the Earth Forever Turning

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

Rhapsody in Blue

*Gershwin*

arr. by Henry Levine

Molly Wood, piano

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!

**...and Service is Our Gift**

Danny Fournier, Head Greeter  
Kevin Turrell, Assistant Treasurer  
Lois Hartsough, Candles Coordinator  
Molly Wood, Collaborative Pianist  
Scott Schroeder, Assistant Treasurer  
Todd Rinehart, Lead Worship Coordinator

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*NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*

**Today's Speaker**

**DESMOND RAVENSTONE** How do you envision the soul? Several traditions say that each of us have many parts to our essential selves, including a primal self — like a dark forest at the edge of a village. How do we explore this "forest" as part of our spiritual journey, and what can be gained from it? Desmond Ravenstone has been a member of ASC for over two years, serving on the Worship Committee and as coordinator of the Sacred Eros group, as well as other efforts. He writes on the intersection of sexuality and spirituality, especially on his blog "Ravenstone's Reflections."

**Next Week's Speaker**

**MICHAEL ORZECH** Sermon: "Hope." Michael is a member of the ASC Worship and Parish Concerns Committees. He has been a member of ASC for 3 ½ years, a place he calls his spiritual home. He is a photographer with interests in political events, obscure ethnic music, art, and cooking.

**Building Renovations**

Over the course of the summer months there will be a number of building improvements made that will disrupt and displace some activities in the building.

If you have specific concerns about meeting spaces, etc., please contact the church office.