



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH, 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

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