

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

*Memorial Day Weekend*

## PRELUDE

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in D Major, BWV 1012 *J.S. Bach*  
Prelude *(1685-1750)*  
Allemande  
Guy Fishman, violoncello

## WELCOME

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Prayer for Memorial Day.....*Rev. Wayne B. Arnason*  
Read by Doug Fiero

## CHURCH SCHOOL BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... *text: Barbara Pescan*  
*music: Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy,— go in peace to meet the day! With  
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

*The children are invited to leave for their classes.*  
*All children are welcome!*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 18

What Wondrous Love

## 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), and clicking on "Worship."

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY – *Continued*

### 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 6

Just as Long as I Have Breath

## SERMON

Laughter and Loss..... Sarah C. Richards

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### MEDITATION

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in D Major ..... J.S. Bach

Courante

Sarabande

Guy Fishman, violoncello

## 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.



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**OFFERTORY**

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in D Major ..... *J.S. Bach*  
Gavotte I & II  
Gigue  
Guy Fishman, violoncello

**\*HYMN 354**

We Laugh, We Cry

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*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**

Prelude in B flat Major, Op. 23 No. 2 ..... *Sergey Rachmaninoff*  
Tatiana Vassilieva, piano *(1873-1943)*

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

***Please Note:*** *The Arlington Street Choir is off this week.  
They will be returning next Sunday.*

<b>PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!</b>
<p><b>Service is Our Gift</b></p> <p>Art Nava, <i>Lead Greeter</i></p> <p>Dan Moon, <i>Usher</i></p> <p>Harlow Robinson, <i>Worship Coordinator</i></p> <p>Mark MacDonnell, <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p>Robert Cuddi, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i></p> <p>Todd Rinehart, <i>Candles Coordinator</i></p> <p>Wendy and Jon Ellertson, <i>Sandwich Board</i></p>