



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

*Happy Independence Day!*

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

## **PRELUDE**

America..... *Paul Simon (b.1941)*  
Joe Della Penna, piano

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

## **WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS**

### **\*HYMN 159**

This is My Song

## **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.*

## **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 108**

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

**SERMON**

The Practice of Hope ..... Lois Hartsough

**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**

Simple Gifts..... *Traditional Shaker Song*  
Joe Della Penna, piano

**\*HYMN 346**

Come, Sing a Song with Me

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

George M. Cohan Medley ..... *arr. Joe Della Penna*  
Joe Della Penna, piano

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

<b>PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!</b>
<p><b>Service is Our Gift</b></p> <p>Cheryl Thieret, <i>Lead Greeter</i></p> <p>George Whitehouse, <i>Worship Coordinator</i></p> <p>Joe Della Penna, <i>Music</i></p> <p>Philip Roberts, <i>Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer</i></p> <p>Sarah Richards, <i>Candle Coordinator</i></p> <p>Scott Schroeder, <i>Assistant Treasurer</i></p>