



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

PRELUDE

Daily.....*Kyungmin Son*

Just As I Am.....*Jieun Kim*

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rich Abreu (He/Him)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Morning Has Broken..... *Martin Shaw (1875–1958)*

Sam LaGrego (He/Him), tenor

Morning has broken like the first
morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the
morning!

Praise for the sweetness of the wet
garden,
sprung in completeness where G*d's feet
pass.

Praise for them, springing fresh from the
Word!

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from
heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.

Praise with elation, praise every morning,
G*d's recreation of the new day!

GREETINGSArt Nava (He/Him), Worship Coordinator

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

***HYMN #1020**

Woyaya..... *Sol Amarfo* (1938–2022)

We are going,
heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

And we will get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya,
Woyaya, Woyaya,

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* (b. 1950) & *Randy Scruggs* (1953–2018)
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved, and true

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,
please submit it in advance at ASCBoston.org.
During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.*

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 out 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 #1064**

Blue Boat Home..... *Peter Mayer*

Though below me, I feel no motion
standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean still my
dry land heart can say:
I've been sailing all my life now, never
harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder
as I ply the starry sea,
leaning over the edge in wonder,
casting questions into the deep.
Drifting here with my ship's companions,
all we kindred pilgrim souls,

making our way by the lights of the
heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up holding me,
hail the great winds urging me on,
greet the infinite sea before me, sing the
sky my sailor's song:
I was born up on the fathoms, never
harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel,
and the earth is my blue boat home.

SERMON

Weightlessness.....*Rich Abreu*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Learning to Fly.....*Tom Petty (1950–2017)*

Sam LaGrego, tenor
Hyunju Jung, piano

Well, I started out down a dirty road
Started out all alone
And the sun went down as I crossed the
hill
And the town lit up, the world got still

I'm learning to fly but I ain't got wings
Coming down is the hardest thing

Well, the good old days may not return
And the rocks might melt and the sea
may burn


I'm learning to fly (Learning to fly)
But I ain't got wings (Learning to fly)
Coming down (Learning to fly)
Is the hardest thing (Learning to fly)

Well, some say life will beat you down
Break your heart, steal your crown

So I've started out for G*d knows where I guess I'll know when I get there	I'm learning to fly (Learning to fly) Around the clouds But what goes up (Learning to fly) Must come down
I'm learning to fly around the clouds But what goes up (Learning to fly) Must come down	I'm learning to fly (Learning to fly, learning to fly) I'm learning to fly (Learning to fly, learning to fly)
I'm learning to fly (Learning to fly) But I ain't got wings Coming down is the hardest thing	(Learning to fly, learning to fly)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Since 1729, the support of our community has allowed Arlington Street to thrive as a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace. This congregation is entirely self-supporting. It's up to us to finance the beloved spiritual community we want to create! Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's story of devotion, innovation, and transformational generosity. Please consider making a special gift to this morning's offering.



WAYS TO GIVE

1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit tinyurl.com/GiveASC
3. Search @ArlingtonStreet on Venmo (Charities)
4. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
5. Mail a check to Arlington Street Church

If you're ready to give regularly, you can set up automatic payments at tinyurl.com/GiveASC or by contacting Liz Teixeira at Treasurer@ASCBoston.org. Rev Beth and many of our most devoted members and friends pledge 5-10% of their income each year. In addition, we encourage you to provide now for a future gift to Arlington Street by remembering the church in your will. Thank you for helping to ensure a robust future for our beloved spiritual community!

Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

SHARE THE PLATE

Generosity is a spiritual practice at Arlington Street. Because sharing our resources transforms both ourselves and our world, we share our Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Since September, we have given generously to many causes about which we are passionate including International Medical Corps, NEADS service dogs, Best Friends Animal Society, Only a Child (Guatemala), Friday Night Supper Program, Lend a Hand, Renewal House, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, and Gay for Good.

During the summer months, our Share the Plate offerings are saved for future emergencies and to help in rescue and rebuilding efforts following natural (and unnatural) disasters, amplifying our impact around the world.

To make your gift, please visit www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC; scan the QR code above; or text the amount you want to give and the word **SHARE** (ex. \$50 SHARE) to (617) 300-0509. *Thank you for your generosity!*

OFFERTORY

Last Carnival.....*Norihiko Tsuru*
Hyunju Jung, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN #1017

Building a New Way..... *Martha Sandefer* (b. 1952)

We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.

We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

RECESSIONAL

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved	For your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your people are mine
Where you go I will go, beloved	Your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Song for You.....*Kyung Jin*
Hyunju Jung, piano



** Out of respect for Arlington Street Church members and friends who are Jewish, we follow the tradition of not spelling out G*d's name.*

Flowers on the High Pulpit

Would you like to make a gift of flowers for the entire congregation to enjoy on a Sunday morning? You can make your dedication in memory, in honor, or in celebration of someone or something you love. You can have flowers delivered or bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space). Please email office@ASCBoston.org to claim your date! *Thank you!*