



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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This morning's service is dedicated to the life of Sally Liebermann, a beloved Unitarian Universalist friend and mentor of Rebecca's, who dedicated her life to uplifting people of all ages. Sally, Presenté.



PRELUDE

The Time, Penetrated.....*Kanghyun Kim*
Grace.....*Kyungmin Son*
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rebecca Reid (She/Her)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

We Shall be Known.....*Karisha Longaker*
Sé Brown (they/she) and the Ferry Beach Choir

We shall be known by the company we
keep
by the ones who circle round to tend
these fires

We shall be known by the ones who sow
and reap
the seeds of change alive from deep
within the earth

It is time now

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

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 #1009

Meditation on Breathing.....*Sarah Dan Jones* (b. 1962)
Sé Brown and the Ferry Beach Choir

When I breathe in,
I'll breathe in peace.
When I breathe out,
I'll breathe out love.

Breathe in, Breathe out,
Breathe in, Breathe out

SERMON

On Purpose.....Rebecca Reid

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ten Mile Stilts.....*The Wailin Jennys*

Sé Brown, soprano
Hyunju Jung, piano

Imagine you're a girl on ten mile stilts
You travel round the world, taking it all
in
You'll never touch the ground
Is it a blessing or a curse
And if you're too high to be found

Are you lost or just rehearsed
Got a heart that opens clear in this cool
September dark
It rests on treetop leaves
And bursts its little sparks

And sometimes it sings its songs
And it lets its secrets out
Except for one that sears inside
That it cannot live without

But if I tell you will you take it
Will you shine it up to me
Can you be strong to let me go on
And set this freedom free

The stars are out tonight
Up here they're ripe to hold

But I have learned what comes to those
who get too close
I'm no Icarus in flight
And I'm old enough to know
That love is patient, but still unyielding
If you leave it long enough it lets you go

But if I tell you will you take it
Will you shine it up to me
Can you be strong to let me go on
And set this freedom free

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

Waltz in A minor, B150.....*Frederic Chopin* (1810-1849)
Hyunju Jung, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN #131

Love Will Guide Us.....*Sally Rogers*

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard
night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.

You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard
night.

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

Where you go I will go

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

Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

From the Rising of the Sun.....*Paul S. Deming*
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!*