



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

*This morning's pulpit flowers
were given by the Arlington Street congregation
with gratitude and love to Rev. Kim*

PRELUDE

- Cantilene *Malcolm Archer* (b. 1952)
- Sicilienne *Maria Theresia von Paradis* (1759–1824)
- Impromptu *Louis Vierne* (1870–1937)
- Rodger Clinton Vine (he/him, Artist in Residence), organ

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie (she/her), Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

- Rejoice! Alleluia! *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
- Andrew Stack (he/him), baritone
- Hyunju Jung (she/her), organ

*Dedicated to Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
originally commissioned in 2014
in celebration of 25 (now 35!) years of ministry at Arlington Street Church*

GREETINGS Rev. Beth Robbins (she/her), Executive Minister

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

***HYMN 126**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing text: *Rev. Robert Robinson (1735–1790)*
& *Rev. Eugene B. Navias (1928–2014)*
music: *John Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music (1813)*

*New lyrics written for the installation of
Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
at Arlington Street Church in 1989*

Come, thou fount of every blessing
Tune our ears to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
While the hope of life's perfection
Fills our hearts with joy and love
Teach us ever to be faithful
May we still thy goodness prove

Come, thou fount of every vision
Lift our eyes to what may come
See the lion and the lambkin
Dwell together in thy home

Hear the cries of war fall silent
Feel our love glow like the sun
When we all serve one another
Then our heaven is begun

Come, thou fount of inspiration
Turn our lives to higher ways
Lift our gloom and desperation
Show the promise of this day
Help us bind ourselves in union
Help our hands tell of our love
With thine aid, O fount of justice
Earth be fair as heaven above

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & 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

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**

Shower the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles (he/him), guitar and vocals

You can play the game, you can act out the part,
Though you know it wasn't written for you
But tell me how can you stand there with your broken heart,
Ashamed of playing the fool?
One thing can be to another, it doesn't take any sacrifice
Oh, father and mother, sister and brother,
If it feels nice, don't think twice

Chorus

Show the people you love with love
Show them the way that you feel
Things are gonna work out fine
If you only will
Show the people you love with love
Show them the way you feel
Things are gonna be much better
If you only will

You can run but you cannot hide, this is widely known,
But what you plan to do with your foolish pride,
When you're all by yourself alone?
Once you tell somebody the way that you feel,
You can feel it beginning to ease,
I think it's true what they say about the squeaky wheel,
Always getting the grease, better to...

Chorus

Show the people you love with love
Show them the way that you feel

They say in every life, they say the rain must fall
Just like pouring rain, make it rain
Make it rain, love, love, love is sunshine!

SERMON

Flourishing: Faring Well Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Pass on the Light text: *Jan Elicker* (b. 1955)
music: *Clif Hardin* (b. 1955)

See one tiny spark, still, small, and bright
And hands cupped around to
shield its light
A single flame, born of desire,
Faces turned towards its glow.

Pass on the light, pass on the light,
Within these walls, steady and strong
Pass on the light, pass on the light,
From night to dawn, carry it on.

The circle of light grows as it's passed
From young hands to old and back again,
Sharing youth's wonder, wisdom of age
Spreading love as it goes.

Pass on the light, pass on the light,
Within these walls, steady and strong
Pass on the light, pass on the light,
From hand to hand, carry it on.

And still it shines on, year unto year,
From one tiny spark to beacon clear.
Each generation lighting our way,
Forward bright through the night.

Pass on the light, pass on the light,
Within these walls, steady and strong
Pass on the light, pass on the light,
From heart to heart, carry it on.

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. In addition, we share each Sunday's collection with a partner in our vital mission. 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. Kim, 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!

JUNE SHARE THE PLATE: GAY FOR GOOD

With 21 chapters across the United States and 785 nonprofit partners, Gay For Good energizes and mobilizes the LGBTQ+ community to interact with the greater community by volunteering time to various social welfare and environmental service projects, supporting goodwill and understanding between the LGBTQ+ and greater communities through collaborative volunteer service projects. Our Tech Team lead Art Nava serves as a member of Boston's leadership team. His husband, our videographer Rich Abreu, is an active volunteer. Let's make our gifts in celebration of their extraordinary leadership and service!

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

You'll Be in My Heart *Phil Collins* (b. 1951)
Bek Zehr (they/them), vocals

Come stop your crying
It will be alright
Just take my hand, hold it tight
I will protect you from all around you
I will be here don't you cry

For one so small, you seem so strong
My arms will hold you, keep you safe and warm
This bond between us can't be broken
I will be here don't you cry

Chorus

'Cause you'll be in my heart
Yes, you'll be in my heart
From this day on
Now and forever more

You'll be in my heart
No matter what they say
You'll be here in my heart always

Sometimes we can't express
the way we feel
You'll learn to trust what you
can't explain
I may seem different but
deep inside us
We're not that different at all

Chorus

No matter what happens
there's one thing I know
We've got each other to help us grow

You'll see in time, I know, I know
When destiny calls you,
you must be strong
I may not be with you,
so you gotta hold on
You'll see in time, I know
We'll always be together 'cause...

Chorus

You'll be in my heart
No matter what they say
You'll be here in my heart always

Always I'll be with you
I'll be there for you always
Always and always

Just look over your shoulder
Just look over your shoulder
Just look over your shoulder
I'll be there always

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

Life Calls Us On text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons* (b. 1955)
music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Here in reverence now we gather
For the blessings we have known,
With a pledge to one another
That we journey not alone.
Joy and sorrow make us wise,
Kin to all that lives and dies;
Love calls us on, love calls us on.

Words and deeds of those before us
Waken here to keep us strong;
Blend our voices in the chorus
Of creation's living song.

Courage bids us lift our eyes
Upward to the shining skies;
Hope calls us on, hope calls on.

Loyal guides in love and duty
Lead us with a trusted light;
Blest are they whose inward beauty
Shows the path of truth and right.
Honor is their earthly prize;
By their work we realize,
Faith calls us on, faith calls us on.

We have shared a radiant hour
When the truth has made us free,
And the spirit's gracious power
Dreamed of good that yet shall be.
Bright the path before us lies
Joyful pilgrims now we rise;
Life calls us on! Life calls us on!

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

An Irish Blessing text: *Traditional Gaelic Blessing*
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May G*d hold you in the palm of their hand

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

Fugue, from *Prélude et Fugue sur le nom d'Alain* *Maurice Duruflé* (1902–1986)
Rodger Clinton Vine (Artist in Residence), organ



** 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!*

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