Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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or (929) 436-2866 (phone) [Meeting ID is 895 886 6876]

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2023

PRELUDE

| The Sound of Silence | |
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| | arrangement: Dietmar Steinhauer |
| Les Jours Tranquilles | |
| Hyunju Jung, piano | |

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

Introit

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning In the quiet and the stillness of the day In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within In the quiet and the stillness of the morning

GREETINGS Rev. Ali Jablonsky, Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center

*HYMN 123

Spirit of Life text & music: Carolyn McDade (b. 1935)

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

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953) 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 <u>here</u>. During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Yel servicio es nuestro regalo.

This is our great covenant: Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love,
And to help one another.

Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn 391

Voice Still and Small text & music: John Corrado (b. 1940)

Voice still and small, deep inside all I hear you call, singing In storm and rain, sorrow and pain Still we'll remain singing Calming my fears, quenching my tears Through all the years, singing

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

To Sit and Dream text: Langston Hughes (1902 – 1967) music: Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

To sit and dream, to sit and read,
To sit and learn about the world.
Outside our world of here and now Our problem world To dream of vast horizons of the soul,
Of dreams made whole,
Unfettered free - help me!
All you who are dreamers, too,
Help me make our world anew.
I reach out my hand to you.

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 351 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

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!

JANUARY'S SHARE THE PLATE: FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER PROGRAM

Established here at Arlington Street in 1984, the Friday Night Supper Program (fridaynightsupper.org) provides nutritious, home-cooked meals to Boston's hungry and unhoused people. They also distribute warm clothing and outerwear throughout the winter. Our own Art Nava and Patrice Keegan serve on the board; Barbara Gindhart is a longtime volunteer.

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

OFFERTORY

Mark David Buckles, vocals and harmonium

I am heading for a time of quiet When my restlessness is past And I can lie down on my blanket And release my fists at last

I am heading for a time of solitude Of peace without illusions When the perfect circle Marries all beginnings and conclusions

And when they say
That you're not good enough
Well the answer is
You're not
But who are they
Or what is it
That eats at what you've got
With the hunger of ambition
For the change inside the purse
They are handcuffs on the soul, my friends
Handcuffs on the soul
And worse

I am heading for a place of quiet Where the sage and sweet grass grow By a lake of sacred water From the mountain's melted snow

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 112

Do You Hear? text: Emily L. Thorn (1915 – 2004) music: William Caldwell's Union Harmony (1837) arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Do you hear, oh my friend, in the place where you stand, Through the sky, through the land, do you hear, do you hear? In the heights, on the plain, in the vale, on the main, In the sun, in the rain, do you hear, do you hear?

Through the roar, through the rush, through the throng, through the crush,

Do you hear in the bush of your soul, of your soul?

Do you hear in the hush of your soul, of your soul? Hear the cry fear won't still, hear the heart's call to will, Hear a sigh's startling trill in your soul, in your soul?

From the place where you stand to the outermost strand, Do you hear, oh my friend, do you hear, do you hear? All the dreams, all the dares, all the sighs, all the prayers – They are yours, mine, and theirs – do you hear, do you hear?

All the dreams, all the dares, all the sighs, all the prayers – They are yours, mine, and theirs – do you hear, do you hear?

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

RECESSIONAL

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



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, bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space), or a member of the staff will purchase them (~\$50). Please email our congregational administrator, Jess (<u>JAcosta@ASCBoston.org</u>), to claim your date! *Thank you!*

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

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

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

Rev. George G. Whitehouse (he/him), Minister at Large

Community Ministers

Rev. John Gibbons (he/him) Minister for Good Trouble

Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason (she/her)

Minister for Spiritual Direction

Rev. Fred Small (he/him)

Minister for Climate Justice

Rev. Ali Jablonsky (she/her) Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center

Dr. Arthur Judge (he/him) Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Erica Rose Long (she/her) Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Rev. Joanna Lubkin (she/her) Interim Minister, Theodore Parker Church

Rev. Vera O'Brien (she/her) Chaplain, HopeHealth Hospice Music

Mark David Buckles (he/him), Director of Music Hyunju Jung (she/her), Collaborative Pianist Rodger Clinton Vine (he/him), Artist in Residence

Choir Section Leaders

Hannah Shanefield(she/her), Soprano Bek Zehr (they/them), Mezzo Soprano Samuel LaGrego (he/him), Tenor Andrew Stack (he/him), Baritone

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