

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2020

HONORING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken, So Fair to See *Melissa Sky-Eagle* (b. 1978)

(“Morning Has Broken” and “Morning, So Fair to See”)

Earth and Sky *Melissa Sky-Eagle*

(“We Would Be One” and “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”)

Sounds Over All Waters *Melissa Sky-Eagle*

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME Ali Jablonsky, Affiliated Community Minister

Patrick Cooleybeck, Worship Coordinator

CHALICE LIGHTING *Chief White Eagle, Ponca Tribe* (1917 – 2011)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Be Like the Bird text: *Victor Hugo* (1802 – 1885)

music: *Abbie Betinis* (b. 1980)

Hana Omori, soprano

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Mark David Buckles, baritone

Be like the bird that,

Pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight,

Feels them give way beneath her – and sings –

Knowing she hath wings.

GREETINGS

HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry *Shelley Jackson Denham* (1950 – 2013)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

We laugh, we cry, we live, we die; we dance, we sing our song

We need to feel there’s something here to which we can belong

We need to feel the freedom just to have some time alone

But most of all we need close friends we can call our very own

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love
And we have found a need to be together
We have our hearts to give, we have our thoughts to receive
And we believe that sharing is an answer

A child is born among us and we feel a special glow
We see time's endless journey as we watch the baby grow
We thrill to hear imagination freely running wild
We dedicate our minds and heart to the spirit of this child

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love
And we have found a time to be together
And with the grace of age, we share the wonder of youth
And we believe that growing is an answer

Our lives are full of wonder and our time is very brief
The death of one among us fills us all with pain and grief
But as we live, so shall we die, and when our lives are done
The memories we shared with friends, they will linger on and on

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love
And we have found a place to be together
We have the right to grow, we have the gift to believe
That peace within our living is an answer

We seek elusive answers to the questions of this life
We seek to put an end to all the waste of human strife
We search for truth, equality, and blessed peace of mind
And then, we come together here, to make sense of what we find

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love
And we have found a joy being together
And in our search for peace, maybe we'll finally see
Even to question, truly is an answer

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

Hana Omori, piano and vocals; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,
please submit it in advance [here](#). During the service,
candles are welcome in the Zoom chat during the third candle.*

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

Let Go *DeWayne Woods* (b. 1975)

Julie Metcalf, violin; Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

Just when I stop worrying
Wondering how the story ends
I let go and I let love
Let love lead the way
That's when things started happening
When I stopped looking at back then
I let go and I let love
Let love lead the way

Let go, let love...

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

The Rabbit Listened *Cori Doerrfeld* (b. 1979)

SERMON

Closer to Fine *Ali Jablonsky*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Closer to Fine *Emily Saliers* (b. 1963)
of The Indigo Girls

Julie Metcalf, violin; Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and rentals have had to be cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the budget. **Our ministers and staff are continuing to work; our goal is to continue to pay them.** You can text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 or scan the QR code to give any amount you'd like. Even more helpful for cash flow would be to set up [automatic payments](#) via bank transfer or credit card. Our treasurer, Liz Teixeira, (treasurer@ascboston.org) would be happy and grateful to assist you with this process! In addition, please consider making an extra gift to sustain Arlington Street this month. Together though apart, we can thrive! *Thank you for your steadfastness and support!*



OFFERTORY

Into the Unknown *Kristen Anderson-Lopez* (b. 1972) & *Robert Lopez* (b. 1975)
from *Frozen 2*

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN

Let It Be *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

Julie Metcalf, violin; Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

When I find myself in times of trouble,
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness,
she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people
living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted,
there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy
there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music,
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Shine until tomorrow, let it be

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste

I bow to the Divine in You.

RECESSIONAL

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

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

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

Marching in The Light *Melissa Sky-Eagle* (b. 1978)
("Siyahamba" and "This Little Light of Mine")

Yulia Yun, organ



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