Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020
HONORING EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)
AND ALL SOULS

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister *The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

Introit

The Arlington Street Church Choir J. Jacob Krause, baritone Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano Molly Lozeau, organ

We believe in democracy and the right of conscience Within our community and throughout our world. Amen.

GREETINGS Ali Jablonsky, Worship Coordinator

HYMN 115

G*d of Grace and G*d of Glory text: *Harry Emerson Fosdick* (1878 – 1969), alt. music: *John Hughes* (1873 – 1932)

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

G*d of grace and G*d of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the clouds of evil 'round us hide thy brightness from our gaze; from the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Fill us with a living vision, heal our wounds that we may be bound as one beyond division in the struggle to be free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, ears to hear and eyes to see, ears to hear and eyes to see.

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

Daniel Rosensweig, piano and vocals

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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 <u>here</u>. During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat during the third candle.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu of this congregation, de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Y el 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, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

HYMN 1001

Breaths music: *Ysaye Barnwell* (b. 1946) text: *Birago Diop* (1906 – 1989), adapted

Mark David Buckles, vocals and percussion Julie Metcalf, vocals and percussion

Listen more often to things than to beings Listen more often to things than to beings 'Tis the Ancestor's breath when the fire's voice is heard 'Tis the Ancestor's breath in the voice of the waters Zah Whsshh, Aahh Whsshh Those who have died have never, never left
The dead are not under the earth
They are in the rustling trees
They are in the groaning woods
They are in the crying grass
They are in the moaning rocks
The dead are not under the earth

So listen more often to things than to beings Listen more often to things than to beings 'Tis the Ancestor's breath when the fire's voice is heard 'Tis the Ancestor's breath in the voice of the waters Zah Whsshh, Aahh Whsshh

Those who have died have never, never left
The dead have a pact with the living
They are in the woman's breast
They are in the wailing child
They are with us in our homes
They are with us in this crowd
The dead have a pact with the living

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SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

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

They wouldn't hear your music
And they pulled your paintings down
They wouldn't hear your writing
And they banned you from the town
But they couldn't stop you dreaming
And a victory you did win
For you sowed the seeds of freedom
In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin You sowed the seeds of freedom In your children and your kin Your weary smile it proudly hides
The chain marks on your hands
As you bravely strive to realize
The rights of everyone
And though your body's bent and low
A victory you did win
For you sowed the seeds of justice
In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin You sowed the seeds of justice In your children and your kin

I don't know your religion
But one day I heard you pray
For a world where everyone can work
And children they can play
And though you never got your share
Of the fruits you did win
You sowed the seeds of equality
In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin You sowed the seeds of equality In your children and your kin

They taunted you in Belfast
And they tortured you in Spain
And in that Warsaw ghetto
Where they tied you up in chains
In Vietnam and in Chile
Where they came with tanks and guns
It's there you sowed the seeds of peace
In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin Cause there you sowed the seeds of peace In your children and your kin

And now your music's playing
And the writing's on the wall
And all the dreams you painted
Can be seen by one and all
Now you've got them thinking
And the future can begin
For you sowed the seeds of freedom
In your children and your kin

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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 <u>automatic payments</u>



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

If I Sing text: Richard Eldridge Maltby Jr. (b. 1937) from Closer Than Ever music: David Shire (b. 1937)

Daniel Rosensweig, piano and vocals

My father's pride Was in his hands. The piano was his soul.

I watched and wondered As he played show tunes Miles off from rock and roll.

What he loved he taught me. Now music's what I do. And often when I'm writing, In my hands, Dad's there too.

If I sing you are the music. If I fly you're why I'm put. If my hands can find some magic You're the one who said they could.

If the child that's still inside me Finds a song in empty air. When there is joy in making music It is you who put it there.

My dad grew old. His hands were numb. And now he cannot play.

I came to visit.
He sat and asked me
"How can it be this way?"

I couldn't find an answer.

I played this tune for him instead.

My father sat there smiling

For he knew what it said.

If I sing you are the music. If I love you taught me how. Every day your heart is beating In the man that I am now. If my ears are tuned to wander. If when I reach the chords are there. When there is joy in making music, It's a joy that we both share.

I never told you. It took time till I could see That if I sing you are the music And you'll always sing in me.

Yes you'll always live in me.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Announcing All Souls: A Capital Campaign for the Renovation of Arlington Street Church

SHARE THE PLATE OFFERING: ONLY A CHILD

ONLY A CHILD

Founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, Only a Child maintains a shelter and carpentry shop and insures an education for street

kids. The shelter, housing up to a dozen at a time, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family in which the youth are taught responsibility and accountability and develop confidence and self-esteem. All of them work, many in the on-site shop, where they learn carpentry skills and



produce finely crafted cedar boxes they sell to support the program. They also go to school. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we sponsor their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university. To support Only a Child, please give using this QR code or through the link in the chat and select the

"Share the Plate" fund. You can also text (in this order)

the amount you want to give (just the number; no dollar sign) and the word CHILD

to (617) 300-0509.

So if you want to give \$10 to Only a Child, please put 10 CHILD into a text. *Thank you for your generosity!*

HYMN 103

For All the Saints text: William Walsham How (1823 – 1897)

music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)

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

For all the saints who from their labors rest Who thee by faith before the world confessed Thy name most holy be forever blest Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their shelter, and their might Their strength and solace in the well-fought fight Thou, in the darkness deep their one true light Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion of the saints divine! We live in struggle, they in glory shine Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine Alleluia! Alleluia! And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals Julie Metcalf, percussion 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

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