

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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*This morning's pulpit flowers are a gift of Natalie and Robert Hooper  
in loving memory of their father Roger Hooper,  
who will be memorialized here today at 2:00.*

**PRELUDE**

To a Wild Rose ..... *Edward MacDowell* (1860 – 1908)

Recitative in F-Sharp Minor ..... *Marcel Dupré* (1886 – 1971)

Little Homage to Gabriel Fauré ..... *Peter Aston* (1938 – 2013)

Rodger Clinton Vine, 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**

Love Is the Spirit ..... music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: *Arlington Street Church's Affirmation and Covenant*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

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.

**GREETINGS** ..... Hala Hazar, Worship Coordinator

**\*HYMN**

Gospel Truth ..... *Tylan Greenstein & Ingrid Elizabeth*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Everybody's got pain aching in their heart

They got pain, aching in their heart

So don't hold back, cry out loud

Share it with a neighbor when you feel low down

The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free

Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got fear, trouble in their heart  
They got fear, trouble in their heart  
So don't hold back, whisper in my ear  
Share it with a neighbor, watch it disappear  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got joy shining in their heart  
They got joy, shining in their heart  
So don't hold back, smile real wide  
Share it with a neighbor all the light inside  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got love warming up their heart  
They got love, warming up their heart  
So don't hold back, reach out a hand  
Share it with a neighbor, help them understand  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got change jangling in their heart  
They got change, jangling in their heart  
So don't hold back, throw your two cents in  
Share it with a neighbor and you're both gonna win  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

### **COVENANT RENEWAL 2023 ~ #ASCNATION**

In this season of Covenant Renewal, we renew our covenant of love and service and make pledges of financial gifts to support Arlington Street and our work in the world. Thank you to everyone who's already given! There's still time to make your pledge at [tinyurl.com/ASCNation](https://tinyurl.com/ASCNation).

### **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 [here](#). During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.*

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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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 34

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire ..... text: *Hal Hopson* (b. 1933)  
music: *Traditional English Melody*

Though I may speak with bravest fire  
And have the gift to all inspire  
And have not love, my words are vain  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain

Though I may give all I possess  
And striving so my love profess  
But not be given by love within  
The profit soon turns strangely thin

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control  
Our spirits long to be made whole  
Let inward love guide every deed  
By this we worship, and are freed

## SERMON

On Secrets ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Brave ..... *Sara Bareilles* (b. 1979)

Bek Zehr, vocals  
Daniel Rosensweig, vocals  
Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals  
Sam LaGrego, percussion

You can be amazing  
You can turn a phrase into a weapon or a drug  
You can be the outcast  
Or be the backlash of somebody's lack of love  
Or you can start speaking up  
Nothing's gonna hurt you the way that words do  
When they settle 'neath your skin  
Kept on the inside and no sunlight  
Sometimes a shadow wins  
But I wonder what would happen if you

Say what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave  
With what you want to say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave

Everybody's been there, everybody's been stared down  
By the enemy  
Fallen for the fear and done some disappearing  
Bow down to the mighty  
But don't run, stop holding your tongue  
Maybe there's a way out of the cage where you live  
Maybe one of these days you can let the light in  
Show me how big your brave is

Say what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave  
With what you want to say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave  
Innocence, your history of silence  
Won't do you any good  
Did you think it would?  
Let your words be anything but empty  
Why don't you tell them the truth?

Say what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave  
With what you want to say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave

## **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](https://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](http://tinyurl.com/GiveASC) or by contacting Liz Teixeira at [Treasurer@ASCBoston.org](mailto: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!*

### **MARCH SHARE THE PLATE: DEBORAH AND ABIGAE**

Our own Barbara Seidl has a story to tell. She writes, "My friend and colleague, Silva, is a news cameraman who posted footage of protests against the Congolese government. When the government tried to kill him, he and his wife, Nathalie, fled for their lives. Their daughters, Abigael (13) and Deborah (16) escaped to Johannesburg and are currently hiding out in South Africa (think Anne Frank). They're awaiting approval of their visas to reunite with their parents, who are political asylees in the United States, but because they're undocumented in South Africa, they cannot leave the apartment where they're staying without fear of arrest ... and 'rounding up illegals' is very popular there now.

"We've made great progress - Deborah and Abigael finally have legal political asylee status here in the states. Now, they just need visas, which will take as much as another year to process. They have been in hiding for a year already."

Barbara is inviting us to partner with her in providing food (~\$200/month) and moral support for the girls. We'll begin with supporting them with this month's gifts to Share the Plate. In addition, they would love to receive cards or letters. Would you like to visit with them on WhatsApp? Read a story for them? Please contact Barbara via the church office ([office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org)) to let her know you'd like to help.

To make your gift, please scan the QR code on the previous page; visit [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](http://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!*

### **OFFERTORY**

Galileo ..... *Emily Saliers* (b. 1963)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Bek Zehr, vocals  
Sam LaGrego, percussion

Galileo's head was on the block  
The crime was looking up the truth  
And as the bombshells of my daily fears explode  
I try to trace them to my youth

And then you had to bring up reincarnation  
Over a couple of beers the other night  
And now I'm serving time for mistakes  
Made by another in another lifetime

How long 'til my soul gets it right  
Can any human being ever reach that kind of light?  
I call on the resting soul of Galileo  
King of night vision, king of insight

And then I think about my fear of motion  
Which I never could explain  
Some other fool across the ocean years ago  
Must have crashed his little airplane

How long 'til my soul gets it right  
Can any human being ever reach that kind of light?  
I call on the resting soul of Galileo  
King of night vision, king of insight

I'm not making a joke  
You know me I take everything so seriously  
If we wait for the time 'til all souls get it right  
Then at least I know there'll be no nuclear annihilation in my lifetime  
I'm still not right

I offer thanks to those before me  
That's all I've got to say  
'Cause maybe you squandered big bucks in your lifetime  
Now I have to pay

But then again it feels like some sort of inspiration  
To let the next life off the hook  
Or she'll say look what I had to overcome from my last life  
I think I'll write a book

How long 'til my soul gets it right  
Can any human being ever reach the highest light?  
Except for Galileo, G\*d rest his soul  
King of the night vision, king of insight  
How long?  
How long?

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

### **\*HYMN 201**

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah ..... *Traditional African American Hymn*

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burden down  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burden down

Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah"  
Since I laid my burden down...

Life is sweeter, so much sweeter...

Feel like dancing, hallelujah!...

Love is shining all around me...

Glory, glory, hallelujah...!

## **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

Festive Trumpet Tune ..... *David German* (b. 1954)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, 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, 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 ([JAcosta@ASCBoston.org](mailto:JAcosta@ASCBoston.org)), 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

### Administration

**Jess Acosta** (*she/they*), Congregational Administrator  
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