

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2023

COVENANT RENEWAL SUNDAY!



PRELUDE

Brave *Jongwan Kim* (b. 1980)

First Love *Joe Hisaishi* (b. 1950)

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

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

GREETINGS Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

***HYMN 1000**

Morning Has Come text & music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Morning has come, arise and greet the day
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness
The light of hope here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n
Wonder fills this moment shared together
The light of peace here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

Open our eyes to see that life abounds
Open hearts to welcome it among us
The light of love here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

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

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.
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COVENANT RENEWAL 2023 ~ #ASCNATION Anne, Ben, and Pippa Koffel
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. Happy Covenant Renewal Sunday!

***HYMN 1010**

We Give Thanks *Rev. Wendy Luella Perkins (b. 1966)*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Andrew Stack, baritone
Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day
For all gathered here, and those far away
For this time we share with love and care
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day

SERMON

Give and Take *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

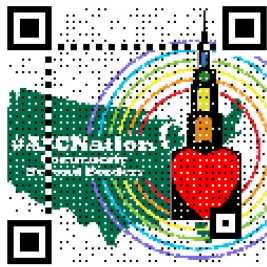
ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide text: *Rev. Gordon Light* (b. 1944)
music: *Mark A. Miller*

Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano

Draw the circle wide
No one stands alone
We'll stand side by side
Draw the circle wide

COVENANT RENEWAL



Today, Arlington Street members and friends renew our great covenant to love and service and make financial pledges to sustain our beloved spiritual community. You are invited to pledge for the coming fiscal year at tinyurl.com/ASCNation

If you're having any issues, our treasurer, Liz Teixeira, is standing by to help right now. Please text or call her at (617) 686-1232.

Thank you!

A member of the Reverse Telethon Team will call to confirm the details of your pledge and thank you this afternoon!

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](https://venmo.com/ArlingtonStreet) (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!

MARCH SHARE THE PLATE: DEBORAH AND ABIGAEI

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) 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; 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

Give a Little Bit *Rick Davies* (b. 1944) and *Roger Hodgson* (b. 1950)
from *Supertramp*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Bek Zehr, vocals

Give a little bit
Give a little bit of your love to me
I'll give a little bit
I'll give a little bit of my love to you
There's so much that we need to share
So send a smile and show you care

I'll give a little bit
I'll give a little bit of my life for you
So give a little bit
Give a little bit of your time to me
See the man with the lonely eyes
Oh, take his hand, you'll be surprised

Give a little bit
Give a little bit of your love to me
I'll give a little bit
I'll give a little bit of my life to you
Now's the time that we need to share
So find yourself, we're on our way back home

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FANFARE: TODAY'S GRAND TOTAL

***HYMN**

Simple Faith *David Tamulevich and Michael Hough*
from *Mustard's Retreat*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day

No room in this heart for fear
No judgment day drawing near
Trust that inner voice you hear
Every day
Life's not a goal or race
It's about heart and faith
And living a life of grace
Every day

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day

Trust is an open hand
Making an honest stand
Rooted here in the land
Every day
Living the mystery
Seeking the harmony
Here between you and me
Every day

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day
Every day
Every day

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

Give Love *Chanhyuk Lee* (b. 1996)
Hyunju Jung, piano



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), 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*

Laurinda O'Connor *(she/her), Publications*

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