

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2023

A JOYOUS PASSOVER ~ CHAG PESACH SAMEACH!

PRELUDE

My Soul *Yoojung Lee*

Just as I Am *Jieun Kim*

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

No Longer Forward nor Behind text: *John Greenleaf Whittier* (1807 – 1892)

music: *English Folk Melody*

arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Bek Zehr, French horn

No longer forward nor behind I look in hope or fear
But, grateful, take the good I find, the best of now and here
I break my pilgrim staff, I lay aside the toiling oar
The angel sought so far away I welcome at my door

For all the jarring notes of life seem blending in a psalm
And all the angles of its strife slow rounding into calm
And so the shadows fall apart, and so the west winds play
And all the windows of my heart I open to the day

GREETINGS Rebecca Reid, Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 1068**

Rising Green text & music: *Carolyn McDade* (b. 1935)

My blood doth rise in the roots of yon oak
Her sap doth run in my veins
Boundless my soul like the open sky
Where the stars forever have lain

Where the stars, where the stars
Where the stars forever have lain

My hands hold the weavings of time without end
My sight as deep as the sea
Beating, my heart sounds the measures of old
That of love's eternity

That of love, that of love
That of love's eternity

I feel the tides as they answer the moon
Rushing on a far distant sand
Winging my song is the wind of my breast
And my love blows over the land

And my love, and my love
And my love blows over the land

My foot carries days of the old into new
Our dreaming shows us the way
Wondrous our faith settles deep in the earth
Rising green to bring a new day

Rising green, rising green
Rising green to bring a new day

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.

***HYMN 1011**

Return Again *Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach (1925 – 1994)*

Return again
Return again
Return to the home of your soul

Return to who you are
Return to what you are
Return to where you are born and reborn again

SERMON

One World at a Time *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

My Eyes for Beauty Pine text: *Robert Bridges* (1884 – 1930)
music: *Herbert Howells* (1892 – 1993)

My eyes for beauty pine
My soul for G*d's grace
No other care nor hope is mine
To heaven I turn my face
One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above
'Tis named when G*d's name is said
'Tis love, 'tis heavenly love
And every gentle heart that burns with true desire
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire

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!

APRIL SHARE THE PLATE: SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are part of an international order of queer, clown nuns who pledge “to promulgate universal joy and eliminate stigmatic guilt.” Their ministry is to serve through education, entertainment, and activism. Their creed says, “We love you. We adore you. We respect you. We protect you. We serve you. We are your Sisters.”

A reminder that on Saturday, April 29th, from 7:00-9:00 pm, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence will be in the Arlington Street Zoom room, hosting a benefit for Arlington Street and our work in the world! To join in an evening of Nuns’n’Fun, please visit <https://nunsfun.eventbrite.com>

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

Everything Is Sound *Jason Mraz (b. 1977)*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Hyunju Jung, piano
Sam LaGrego, percussion

When there is love,
I can't wait to talk about it
When things get rough,
I like to walk with you
Or when it's night,
I like to be the light that's missing
And remind you every minute
Of the future isn't written, not yet

When there is love,
Or when the heart feels heavy
We can lighten it up,
If you've had enough,
Well you can empty your glass
And we can fill it back up
You know it's up to us to make it all up,
So what you making up?
I can make it up back
You could be loved no matter what

And know the only time is right now,
It's right where you are
You don't need a vacation
When there's nothing to escape from

Chorus

Singing la la la la la la
La la la la la, let's all sing
La la la la la, laying it down,
Everything is sound
Singing la la la la la la
La la la la la, let's all sing
La la la la la, laying it down
Ha la la la hallelujah, we're connected now

Let's sing to be happy,
To feel things,
To communicate, and be heard
Or sing out to protest, and to project,
And to harmonize with birds
Whether it's your birthday or your dying day,
It's a celebration too
Rejoice to use your voice
And give wings to any old choice

Whatever you're choosing right now,
It's right where you are
You don't need a vacation
When there's nothing to escape from

Set your vibration and undulation
To the highest it can go
And trust me, hear me
If it makes you wanna sing, just sing it

Chorus

It's a song that I've forgotten often
It doesn't make me wrong
Cause we all need the darkness,
To see the light in our own eyes

Chorus

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 298**

Wake, Now, My Senses text: *Thomas Mikelson (1936 – 2020)*
music: *Traditional Irish Melody*

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call
Feel the deep power of being in all
Keep, with the web of creation your vow
Giving, receiving as love shows us how

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new
Join with each pilgrim who quests for the true
Honor the beauty and wisdom of time
Suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry
Voices of suffering fill the wide sky
Take as your neighbor both stranger and friend
Praying and striving their hardship to end

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide
Join with all people whose rights are denied
Take not for granted a privileged place
G*d's love embraces the whole human race

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear
Brighten my pathway with radiance here
Mingle my calling with all who will share
Work toward a planet transformed by our care

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

Come Let Us Sing *Danny Reed*
Hyunju Jung, piano

** 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), 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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