

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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or (646) 558-8656 (phone) [Meeting ID is 265 740 376]

SUNDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

**PRELUDE**

Improvisation

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister and

Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

**HYMN**

Swimming to the Other Side ..... text and music: *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

**Chorus**

*We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper*

*We are washed by the very same rain*

*We are swimming in the stream together*

*Some in power and some in pain*

*We can worship this ground we walk on*

*Cherishing the beings that we live beside*

*Loving spirits will live forever*

*We're all swimming to the other side*

I am alone and I am searching, hungering for answers in my time

I am balanced at the brink of wisdom

I'm impatient to receive a sign

I move forward with my senses open

Imperfection, it be my crime

In humility, I will listen

We're all swimming to the other side

**Chorus**

On this journey through thoughts and feelings

Binding intuition, my head, my heart

I am gathering the tools together. I'm preparing to do my part

All of those who have come before me

Band together and be my guide

Loving lessons that I will follow, We're all swimming to the other side

**Chorus**

When we get there we'll discover  
All of the gifts we've been given to share  
Have been with us since life's beginning  
And we never noticed they were there  
We can balance at the brink of wisdom  
Never recognizing that we've arrived  
Loving spirits will live together  
We're all swimming to the other side

**Chorus**

Loving spirits will live forever  
We're all swimming to the other side

**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, soprano

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service, please submit it in advance [here](#). During the service, participants will be invited to share sorrows and joys with the community via the live chat feature.*

**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 199**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand ..... *Thomas A. Dorsey (1899 – 1993)*  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

**Chorus**

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**Chorus**

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

*Chorus*

**SERMON**

This Grief ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Let Go ..... *DeWayne Woods* (b. 1975)

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...

**OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING COVID-19**

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](mailto: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. Together though apart, we can thrive! *Thank you for your devotion and support!*

**OFFERTORY**

Ue o Muite Aruk ..... *Kyu Sakamoto* (1941 – 1985)  
(I look up when I walk)

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

## HYMN

I Am Willing ..... *Holly Near* (b. 1949)

### ***Chorus***

*I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change*

There is hurting in my family  
There is sorrow in my town  
There is panic all across the nation  
There is wailing the whole world round

### ***Chorus***

May the children see more clearly  
May the elders be more wise  
May the winds of change caress us  
Even though it burns our eyes

### ***Chorus***

Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion  
Give me a desert to hold my fears  
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder  
Give me an ocean to hold my tears

### ***Chorus***

## BENEDICTION

*For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste —  
I bow to the Divine in You.*

## POSTLUDE

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



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