

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MAY 14TH, 2023

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

PRELUDE

Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart Be Staid) *Z. Randall Stroope* (b. 1953)

Mother's Grace *Jaehoon Park* (1922 – 2021)

Hyunju Jung, piano

WELCOME Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

INTROIT

Give Thanks to She *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

CHALICE LIGHTING AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS Rev. Kim and Marie O'Brien, Worship Coordinator

THE DEDICATION OF BROOKS HARRISON BOGAGE

Son of Andrew and Carson

Grandson of Dave

Great-Grandson of Harriett, of Blessed Memory

***HYMN 91**

Mother of All

text: *Alexander Pope* (1688 – 1744) and *Michael G. Young* (b. 1939)

music: *Traditional Irish Melody*

Julie Metcalf, violin

Mother of all, in every age
In every clime adored
By saint, by poet, and by sage
Your praises high have soared

Goddess of nurture and of love
All nature sings your care
In life's extravagance you prove
The gift of giving fair

O spirit of unfolding grace
And deepest mystery
Teach us compassion's gentle face
And wisdom's mastery

Teach us to cherish this proud earth
Its fragile beauty praise
And for the dreams your joy gives birth
A hopeful future raise

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**

Better Days *Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow*
from *Emma's Revolution*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin

We have come, in the light
To this place, in the light
With our hearts, in the light
Open wide

We are here, in the light
Giving voice, in the light
To the truth, in the light
We divine

Chorus

Let us sing for today
Let us learn better ways
Showing love, in the light
Giving hope, in the light
We create, in the light
Better days

We are born, in the dark
We are fed, in the dark
We connect, in the dark
Through the veil

We are held, in the dark
We are healed, in the dark
Mysteries, in the dark
We reveal

Chorus

Let us sing for today
Let us learn better ways
Showing love, in the dark
Giving hope, in the dark
We create, in the dark
Better days

Time is now, we begin
Where we are, we begin
We have all, we begin
That we need

To renew, we begin
To release, we begin
To rebuild, we begin
To believe

Chorus

Let us sing for today
Let us learn better ways
Showing love, we begin
Giving hope, we begin
We create, we begin
Better days

SERMON

Freeing the Mind Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ich will euch trösten, from *Ein Deutsches Requiem*

music: *Johannes Brahms* (1833 – 1897)

(I will comfort you, from *A German Requiem*)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

In Loving Memory of Harriett Bogage

Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit;
aber ich will euch wieder sehen
und euer Herz soll sich freuen
und eure Freude soll niemand
von euch nehmen.

Sehet mich an:
Ich habe eine kleine Zeit Mühe
und Arbeit gehabt
und habe großen Trost funden.

Ich will euch trösten,
wie Einen seine Mutter tröstet.

You now are sorrowful;
grieve not: I will again behold you,
and then your heart shall be joyful,
and your joy shall no one take from you.
John 16:22

Look upon me:
I suffered for a little time;
toil and labor were mine;
and I have found, at last, comfort.
Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 51:35

I will give you comfort,
as one whom his own mother comforts.
Isaiah 66:13

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
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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!

**MAY SHARE THE PLATE: THE LOUIS D. BROWN PEACE INSTITUTE
MOTHERS DAY WALK FOR PEACE**

In 1993, Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old 10th grader growing up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, “I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in my government. However, if things don’t change, I’ll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail.” Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence.

That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

In 1994, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chéry, honored her son’s dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists people and communities impacted by homicide

The Mother’s Day Walk for Peace is a beloved, 27-year-long Boston tradition and an important fundraiser for LDBPI. The theme this year is Cultivating Cycles of Peace. For more information, please visit ldbpeaceinstitute.org.

To make your gift, please scan the QR code on previous page; visit www.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

Vals til Mor og Far *Rune Barslund* (b. 1988)
(Waltz for Mother and Father)

Julie Metcalf, violin
Mark David Buckles, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

Let It Be *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals
Julie Metcalf, viola

When I find myself in times of trouble
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness
she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people
living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted
there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy
there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Shine until tomorrow, let it be

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

Phonocert *Jeongyeol Kwon* (b. 1983)

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 or bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space).

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

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