



Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2023

TODAY'S PULPIT FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY JENN SHAW AND SHARON SHARNPRAPAI IN LOVING MEMORY OF: OUR TWO WONDERFUL DADS WHO TAUGHT US HOW TO BE KIND AND ALWAYS THINK OF OTHERS, TO LOVE DEEPLY BOTH PEOPLE AND ANIMALS, AND BE AN HONORABLE PERSON. YOU TAUGHT US THROUGH WATCHING EACH OF YOU LIVE YOUR AUTHENTIC LIVES. WE MISS YOU.

PRELUDE

Everlasting Grace *Jongho Park* (b. 1962)

Le Jardin *Kevin Kern* (b. 1958)

Hyunju Jung, piano

WELCOME John O'Connor

CHALICE LIGHTING AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

"I Look at the World" *Langston Hughes*

GREETINGS Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 298**

Wake Now My Senses.....words: *Thomas J.S. Mikelson* (b.1936)
music: *Slane, Traditional Irish Melody*
harmony by: *Carlton R. Young* (b. 1926)

Hannah Shanefield, Soprano

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;
God'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.

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 121

We'll Build a Land text: *Barbara Zanotti*
music: *Carolyn McDade (B. 1935)*

Hannah Shanefield, Soprano

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

Chorus

Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God,
may then create peace: where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings to
all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

Chorus

Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God,
may then create peace: where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.

Chorus

Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God,
may then create peace: where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises resound from
spirits once faint and once weak;
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

Chorus

Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God,
may then create peace: where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever-flowing stream.

SERMON

Our Checkered Past John O'Connor

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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!

SUMMER SHARE THE PLATE

Generosity is a spiritual practice at Arlington Street Church. Because sharing our resources transforms both ourselves and our world, we share our Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Since September, we have given generously to many causes about which we are passionate, including NEADS Service Dogs; Gay for Good, the Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Center and The Memory Project (support for refugee families arriving from Afghanistan); and World Central Kitchen (feeding Ukrainian refugees). During the Summer months, our Share the Plate offerings are saved to use for future local emergencies and to help in rescue and rebuilding efforts following natural (and unnatural) disasters around the world. In 2017, we were able to make a significant gift in the wake of a 10-alarm fire in East Cambridge that displaced over 100 residents just weeks before Christmas. This past September, we supported Louisiana's Lowlander Center's Hurricane Ida relief, doubling our impact with gifts from the summer Share the Plate.

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; 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

Summertime.....*George Gershwin* (b. 1898-1937)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine....words & music: *African-American Spiritual* (c. 1750-1875)
harmony by: *Horace Clarence Boyer* (b. 1935)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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 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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