

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2020

PRELUDE

Improvisation

Hana Omori, piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS Ali Jablonsky

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

HYMN

Bring Me A Rose *Ernie Sheldon*

Hana Omori, soprano

Bring me a rose in the wintertime

When it's hard to find

Bring me a rose in the wintertime

I've got roses on my mind

A rose is sweet

Most any time, and yet

Bring me a rose in the wintertime

It's so easy to forget

Bring me a friend when I'm far from home

When it's hard to find

Bring me a friend when I'm far from home

I've got friendship on my mind

A friend is sweet ... It's so easy to forget

Bring me a smile when I'm all alone

When it's hard to find

Bring me a smile when I'm all alone

I've got smiles on my mind

A smile is sweet ... It's so easy to forget

Bring me a kiss when my child is grown

When it's hard to find

Bring me a kiss when my child is grown

I've got kisses on my mind

A kiss is sweet ... It's so easy to forget

Bring me love in my autumn years

When it's hard to find.

Bring me love in my autumn years

I've got loving on my mind.

Love is sweet ... It's so easy to forget

Bring me peace when there's talk of war
When it's hard to find
Bring me peace when there's talk of war
Peace is on my mind
Peace is sweet ... It's so easy to forget

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; Kazuhiro Omori, piano

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,
please submit it [here](#) by 5:00 pm on Friday afternoon.*

During the service, candles are always 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 1015

I Know I Can Go On music: *Jeannie Gagné (b. 1960)*
text: *Dennis Hamilton (b. 1944)*

Hana Omori, soprano

Though days be dark with storms
And burdens weigh my heart
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn
I know I can go on.

When sorrow heals my soul
And burdens make me strong
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn
I know I can go on.

My sister in my heart
My brother in my song
Though troubles wait at every turn
I know I can go on.

And though the journey is long
The destination is near
Though troubles wait at every turn
I know I can go on.

So brothers take my hand
And sisters sing my song
When hope awaits at every turn
I know we will go on.

SERMON

Through It, Not Over It: The Choice We Have Melissa Dlugolecki

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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. 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) would be happy and grateful to assist you with this process! In addition, please consider making an extra gift to sustain Arlington Street this month. Together though apart, we can thrive! *Thank you for your steadfastness and support!*

OFFERTORY

The Rose *Amanda McBroom* (b. 1947)

Hana Omori, soprano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN 1021

Lean on Me *Bill Withers* (1938 – 2020)

Hana Omori, soprano

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Chorus

*Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on*

Please, swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

Chorus

If there is a load
You have to bear that you can't carry
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load
If you just call me

You just call on me, darling, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Chorus

BENEDICTION

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

RECESSIONAL

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

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

Over the Rainbow *Harold Arlen* (1905 – 1986)
Kazuhiro Omori, piano



Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Melissa Dlugolecki*
Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*
Candles Coordinator, *Alison Jablonsky*
Hymn Leader, *Hana Omori*
Musicians, *Hana Omori and Kazuhiro Omori*

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