

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2020

PRELUDE

Intermezzo Op. 117 No. 2 in B-Flat Major -

Andante non troppo e con molto espressione

Intermezzo Op. 117 No. 1 in E-Flat Minor - Andante Moderato

Johannes Brahms (1833 – 1897)

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME Rev. Fred Small

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS Ali Jablonsky

HYMN 153

Woke Up This Morning *African American Spiritual* (1750 – 1875)

Hana Omori, soprano

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia.

I was walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom
Walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom
Walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia.

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia.

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 163

For the Earth Forever Turning *Kim Oler*

Hana Omori, soprano

For the earth forever turning; for the skies
For ev'ry sea; for our lives, for all we cherish
Sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the mountains, hills, and pastures in their silent majesty
For the stars, for all the heavens
Sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the sun, for rain and thunder
For the seasons' harmony, for our lives, for all creation
Sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the world we raise our voices
For the home that gives us birth
In our joy we sing returning home
To our bluegreen hills of earth.

SERMON

Journey to Environmental Justice Rev. Fred Small

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

Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 2 in A Major - Andante teneramente

Johannes Brahms (1833 – 1897)

Yulia Yun, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN 298

Wake, Now, My Senses *Traditional Irish Melody*
text: *Thomas J.S. Mikelson* (b. 1926)

Hana Omori, 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
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 *Rev. Steve Garnaas-Holmes*

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

Etude Op.72, No.6 in F Major *Moritz Moszkowsky* (1854 – 1925)

Yulia Yun, piano



Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Rev. Fred Small*

Worship Coordinator, *Jenna Crawford*; Candles Coordinator, *Alison Jablonsky*;
Hymn Leader, *Hana Omori*; Musician, *Yulia Yun*

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