

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 2020

PRELUDE

Improvisation

Tevan Goldberg, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING Art Nava

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS Ali Jablonsky

HYMN 34

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire *Hal Hopson* (b. 1933)

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Though I may speak with bravest fire
And have the gift to all inspire
And have not love, my words are vain
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess
And striving so my love profess
But not be given by love within
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control
Our spirits long to be made whole
Let inward love guide every deed
By this we worship, and are freed.

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 299

Make Channels for the Streams of Love *American Folk Melody*
text: Richard Chenevix Trench (1807 – 1886)
arrangement: Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889 – 1983)

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Make channels for the streams of love where they may broadly run
And love has overflowing streams
To fill them every one.

But if at any time we cease such channels to provide
The very founts of love for us
Will soon be parched and dried.

For we must share, if we would keep this gift all else above
We cease to give, we cease to have—
Such is the law of love.

SERMON

Our Heart's Highest Calling Art Nava

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

Perfect Way to Die *Alicia Augello-Cook and Sebastian Kole*
Tevan Goldberg, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN 1017

We Are Building a New Way *Martha Sandefer*

arrangement: *Glen Thomas Rideout*

We are building a new way
We are building a new way
We are building a new way,
Feeling stronger ev'ry day
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free
We are working to be free
We are working a new way
We are working to be free
Hate and greed and jealousy
We are working to be free.

We can feed our every need
We can feed our ev'ry need
We can feed our ev'ry need
Start with love, that is the seed.

Peace and freedom is our cry
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Peace and freedom is our cry
Without these this world will die.

BENEDICTION *John Lewis (1940 – 2020)*

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

Improvisation

Tevan Goldberg, piano



Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Art Nava*

Worship Coordinator, *Hala Hazar*; Candles Coordinator, *Alison Jablonsky*;

Hymn Leader and Musician, *Tevan Goldberg*

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