

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

## PRELUDE

Kinderszenen (*Scenes from Childhood*) Op.15 ..... Robert Schumann (1810 – 1856)  
Von freedmen Ländern und Menschen (*Of Foreign Lands and Peoples*) in G major  
Curiose Geschichte (*A Curious Story*) in D major  
Hasche-Mann (*Blind Man's Bluff*) in B minor  
Bittendess Kind (*Pleading Child*) D major  
Glückes genug (*Happy Enough*) in D major  
Wichtige Begebenheit (*An Important Event*) in A major  
Yulia Yun, piano

**WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

**GREETINGS** ..... Ali Jablonsky

## HYMN 170

We are a Gentle Angry People ..... Holly Near (b. 1944)  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

We are a gentle, angry people  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are a gentle, angry people  
And we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a justice-seeking people  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are a justice-seeking people  
And we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are young and old together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are young and old together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a land of many colors  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are a land of many colors  
And we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are gay and straight together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are gay and straight together  
And we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a gentle, loving people  
And we are singing, singing for our lives  
We are a gentle, loving people  
And we are singing, singing for our lives.

## 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 123

Spirit of Life ..... *Carolyn McDade (b. 1935)*  
Spanish translation: *Rev. Lilia Cuervo and Ervin Barrios*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Spirit of Life, come unto me  
Sing in my heart, all the stirrings of compassion  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free  
Spirit of life, come to me, come to me  
Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí  
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión  
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar  
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida  
Arráigame, libérame  
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

## SERMON

The Blame Game ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

## 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

Träumerei (*Dreaming*) F major ..... *Robert Schumann* (1810 – 1856)  
Yulia Yun, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### HYMN 1021

Lean on Me ..... *Bill Withers* (1938 – 2020)  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

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

You just call on me, brother, 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

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

## 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

Am Kamin (*At the Fireside*) in F major ..... *Robert Schumann* (1810 – 1856)  
Ritter vom Steckenpferd (*Knight of the Hobbyhorse*) in C major  
Yulia Yun, piano



### Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Erica Rose Long*

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

Hymn Leader *Daniel Rosensweig*; and Musician, *Yulia Yun*

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