

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

**PRELUDE**

French Suite No. 2 in C minor BWV 813 ... *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685 – 1750)

I. Allemande

II. Courante

III. Sarabande

IV. Air

V. Menuet

VI. Gigue

Yulia Yun, organ

**WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Al Ingram

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

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

**HYMN 108**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song ..... *Early Quaker Song*

Hana Omori, soprano

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing  
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth  
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging  
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing  
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing  
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging  
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

## 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 83

Winds Be Still ..... *Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 – 1876)*  
text: *Richard S. Kimball (b. 1934)*

Hana Omori, soprano

Winds be still. Storm clouds pass and silence come  
Peace grace this time with harmony  
Fly, bird of hope, and shine, light of love  
And in calm let all find tranquility.

Bird fly high. Lift our gaze toward distant view  
Help us to sense life's mystery  
Fly high and far, and lead us each to see how we move  
Through the winds of eternity.

Light shine in. Llluminate our inward view  
Help us to see with clarity  
Shine bright and true so we may join our songs in new sounds  
That become full symphony.

## SERMON

Finding Harmony ..... Al Ingram

## 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

Girl with Flaxen Hair (*La fille aux cheveux de lin*) ..... *Claude Debussy* (1862 – 1918)  
Yulia Yun, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### HYMN 159

This Is My Song ..... *Jean Sibelius* (1865 – 1957)  
text: *Lloyd Stone* (1912 – 1993)

Hana Omori, soprano

This is my song, O God of all the nations  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine  
This is my home, the country where my heart is  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine  
But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes  
And dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song  
Thou G\*d of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

## 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**

Toccata No.3 in G Major ..... *Alphonse Maily* (1833 – 1918)  
Yulia Yun, organ



### **Service is Our Gift**

Guest Speaker, *Al Ingram*

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

Hymn Leader *Hana Omori*; and Musician, *Yulia Yun*

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