



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

**PRELUDE**

Miracle ..... *Moon Kim* 갖세븐  
Even for a Moment ..... *Naul Yoo* (b. 1978)  
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

**WELCOME & GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Ali Jablonsky (she/her), Affiliated Minister  
Rebecca Reid (she/her), Worship Coordinator

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hymn 1000 Morning Has Come ..... text and music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!  
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!  
The light of hope here shines upon each face  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n  
Wonder fills this moment shared together  
The light of peace here shines upon each face  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

Open our eyes to see that life abounds  
Open hearts to welcome it among us  
The light of love here shines upon each face  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

**OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING**

Braiding Sweetgrass, excerpt ..... *Robin Wall Kimmerer* (b. 1953)  
Rev. Ali Jablonsky

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

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

**\*HYMN 131**

Love Will Guide Us ..... text: *Sally Rogers*  
music: *Traditional*, arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Love will guide us, peace has tried us  
Hope inside us will lead the way  
On the road from greed to giving  
Love will guide us through the hard night

If you cannot sing like angels  
If you cannot speak before thousands  
You can give from deep within you  
You can change the world with your love

You are like no other being  
What you can give, no other can give  
To the future of our children  
To the future of the world where we live

Share the song and share the silence  
Share the shade and share the light  
With every friend, neighbor, stranger  
On our journey through this life

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**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson* (b. 1950) & *Randy Scruggs* (1953–2018)  
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

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,*

*please submit it in advance at ASCBoston.org.  
During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.*

## AFFIRMATION & 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 out truths in love,  
And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu  
de nuestra congregación,  
Esto servicio es nuestro regalo.  
Esta es a lo que nos comprometemos:  
Convivir en paz,  
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,  
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## SONG

Waiting on a Miracle, from *Encanto* ..... *Lin-Manuel Miranda* (b. 1980)  
Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), soprano

Don't be upset or mad at all  
Don't feel regret, or sad at all  
Hey, I'm still a part of the family Madrigal  
And I'm fine, I am totally fine  
I will stand on the side as you shine  
I'm not fine, I'm not fine

I can't move the mountains  
I can't make the flowers bloom  
I can't take another night up in my room  
Waiting on a miracle  
I can't heal what's broken  
Can't control the morning rain or a hurricane  
Can't keep down the unspoken invisible pain  
Always waiting on a miracle, a miracle

Always walking alone  
Always wanting for more  
Like I'm still at that door  
Longing to shine like all of you shine  
All I need is a change  
All I need is a chance  
All I know is I can't stay on the side  
Open your eyes, open your eyes, open your eyes

I would move the mountains  
Make new trees and flowers grow  
Someone please just let me know where do I go  
I am waiting on a miracle, a miracle  
I would heal what's broken  
Show this family something new  
Who I am inside, so what can I do?  
I'm sick of waiting on a miracle, so here I go

I am ready!  
Come on, I'm ready!  
I've been patient and steadfast and steady  
Bless me now as you blessed us all those years ago  
When you gave us a miracle  
Am I too late for a miracle?

**READING**

John 6:1-14 ..... International Children's Bible

**SERMON**

The Miracles Within Our Grasp ..... Rev. Ali Jablonsky

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

The Promise of the Holy ..... music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)  
text: *Rev. Gretchen Haley* (b. 1975), adapted

To bear witness to our stories  
To our hurts  
To the whole of life  
To let love in  
To know ourselves  
To remember and forgive  
To love and to serve  
To dwell together in peace

We promise  
The morning breaks  
With the promise of the holy  
This day invites us  
To risk showing up

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

It's up to us to finance the beloved spiritual community we want to create! Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's story of devotion, innovation, and transformative generosity.



### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://tinyurl.com/GiveASC)
3. Search @ArlingtonStreet on Venmo (Charities)
4. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
5. Mail a check to Arlington Street Church

If you would like to give regularly, you can set up automatic payments at [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://tinyurl.com/GiveASC) or by contacting Liz Teixeira [Treasurer@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Treasurer@ASCBoston.org). We encourage you to provide now for a future gift to Arlington Street by remembering the church in your will. Thank you for helping to ensure a robust future for our beloved spiritual community!

## SHARE THE PLATE: WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN



Generosity is a spiritual practice at Arlington Street Church. Because sharing our resources transforms both ourselves and our world, we share our Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

As we reel from the news of the devastating storm and floods in North Carolina, as well as the humanitarian crisis as a result of Israel's bombing of Lebanon, we share our plate with an organization that is offering support in both locations: **World Central Kitchen (WCK)**. Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, WCK is a nonprofit organization that is first to the frontlines providing fresh meals in response to crises. Learn more at [www.wck.org](http://www.wck.org)

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://tinyurl.com/GiveASC); or text the amount you want to give and the word **SHARE** (ex. \$50 SHARE) to (617) 300-0509.

*Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!*

**OFFERTORY**

It's in Every One of Us ..... *David Pomeranz* (b. 1951)  
Joe Della Penna (he/him), Jazz Artist in Residence, piano and vocals

It's in every one of us  
To be wise  
Find your heart  
Open up both your eyes  
We can all know everything  
Without ever knowing why  
It's in every one of us, by and by

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine..... *Traditional*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine...

Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine...

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

**BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**RECESSIONAL**

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

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**

In Your Heart at this Moment ..... *Suji Kim* (b.1973)  
Hyunju Jung, piano



**October Worship: Miracles**

**October 20: A Joyful Mind**

**Rev. Parisa Parsa with Hala-Mary Hazar**

Tibetan Buddhist teaching says, ‘always maintain a joyful mind.’ adrienne maree brown has written that ‘what we pay attention to grows.’ Where must we focus our consciousness if we want to bring about the world’s health, wholeness, and flourishing?

**October 27: Ancestors and Angels**

**Rev. Parisa Parsa with Rev. Beth Robbins**

Mystical connections with folks who have passed are a part of nearly every faith tradition. What can we learn from stories of the presence of ancestors as we navigate our lives in the present? We invite you to bring photos or mementos of loved ones who have passed as we celebrate and remember those we have lost.

**This Week (and Beyond) ~ You Are Invited!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

4:00 pm ~ Poems to Go On (Zoom)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

6:00 pm ~ Prudential Committee Meeting (Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

5:00 pm ~ Tea with the Ministers (Zoom)

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga Class (Zoom)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes! (Zoom)

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Choir Rehearsal (Arlington Street Church - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:00 pm ~ Lilith Vocal Ensemble Concert (ASC - Hunnewell Chapel)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

2:00 pm ~ Memorial Service for Doc Kinne (Sanctuary & Zoom)

For details and Zoom links for these events and more,  
please visit [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org).

**Arlington Street Staff Directory**

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Hannah Shanefield (she/her) • Soprano

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