



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

PRELUDE

Zeal of God.....*Sa Gong Jeong* (b. 1992)

By God's Grace.....*Sangwoo Shin*

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Lucy Humphrey (She/Her)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Landslide.....*Fleetwood Mac*

Daniel Rosensweig (He/Him), tenor

Took my love, took it down

Climbed a mountain and I turned around Well, I've been afraid of changin'

And I saw my reflection in the 'Cause I've built my life around you

snow-covered hills But time makes you bolder

'Til the landslide brought me down Even children get older

And I'm getting older, too

Mirror in the sky, what is love? I'm getting older, too

Can the child within my heart rise above?

Can I sail through the changin' ocean Take my love, I take it down

tides? Climb a mountain and I turn around

Can I handle the seasons of my life? And if you see my reflection in the

snow-covered hills

Well, I've been afraid of changin' Well the landslide will bring it down

'Cause I've built my life around you And if you see my reflection in the

But time makes you bolder snow-covered hills

Even children get older

And I'm getting older, too

Well the landslide will bring it down

Take my love, take it down

Oh, oh, the landslide will bring it down

The landslide brought me down

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

GREETINGS Patrick Cooleybeck (He/Him), Worship Coordinator

***HYMN #1000**

Morning Has Come..... *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!	The light of peace here shines upon each face.
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!	May it bring faith to guide our journey home.
The light of hope here shines upon each face.	Open our eyes to see that life abounds; open hearts to welcome it among us.
May it bring faith to guide our journey home.	The light of love here shines upon each face.
A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n.	May it bring faith to guide our journey home.
Wonder fills this moment shared together.	

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND 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
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*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 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 out 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.
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***HYMN #1014**

Standing on the Side of Love..... *Jason Shelton (b. 1972)*

The promise of the Spirit:
Faith, hope and love abide.
And so every soul is blessed and made
whole;
The truth in our hearts is our guide.

Sometimes we build a barrier
to keep love tightly bound.
Corrupted by fear,
unwilling to hear,
Denying the beauty we've found.

Chorus:

Chorus

We are standing on the side of love,
Hands joined together as hearts beat as
one.
Emboldened by faith
we dare to proclaim
We are standing on the side of love.

A bright new day is dawning
when love will not divide.
Reflections of grace
in every embrace,
Fulfilling the vision divine.

Chorus

We are standing on the side of love

SERMON

Reflections on Change.....*Lucy Humphrey*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

You'll Never Walk Alone.....*Rodgers & Hammerstein*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Hyunju Jung, piano

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark

Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone

At the end of a storm
There's a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark

You'll never walk alone

Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
For your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone

You'll never walk alone

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Since 1729, the support of our community has allowed Arlington Street to thrive as a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace. This congregation is entirely self-supporting. 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 transformational generosity. Please consider making a special gift to this morning's offering.



WAYS TO GIVE

1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit 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're ready to give regularly, you can set up automatic payments at tinyurl.com/GiveASC or by contacting Liz Teixeira at Treasurer@ASCBoston.org. Rev Beth and many of our most devoted members and friends pledge 5-10% of their income each year. In addition, 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!

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

SHARE THE PLATE

Generosity is a spiritual practice at Arlington Street. 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.

Since September, we have given generously to many causes about which we are passionate including International Medical Corps, NEADS service dogs, Best Friends Animal Society, Only a Child (Guatemala), Friday Night Supper Program, Lend a Hand, Renewal House, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, and Gay for Good.

During the summer months, our Share the Plate offerings are saved for future emergencies and to help in rescue and rebuilding efforts following natural (and unnatural) disasters, amplifying our impact around the world.

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

OFFERTORY

*L'Ondine et le pecheur.....*Anton Schmoll* (1841-1925)
Hyunju Jung, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN #1028

Fire of Commitment..... *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear Guiding hands and hearts and spirits faith set free from fear.	From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free, Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.
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Chorus:

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze	Chorus
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way	From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,	Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.	Chorus

BENEDICTION AND 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	For your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your people are mine
Where you go I will go, beloved	Your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Amazing grace.....*John Newton* (1725-1807)
arrangement: *Edwin Othello Excell*(1851-1921)
Hyunju Jung, piano



** Out of respect for Arlington Street Church members and friends who are Jewish,
we follow the tradition of not spelling out G*d's name.*

Flowers on the High Pulpit

Would you like to make a gift of flowers for the entire congregation to enjoy on a Sunday morning? You can make your dedication in memory, in honor, or in celebration of someone or something you love.

You can have flowers delivered or bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space). Please email office@ASCBoston.org to claim your date! *Thank you!*