



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PRELUDE

Impromptu Op. 90 No. 3 in G-flat Major *Franz Schubert (1797–1828)*

Spring Meditation *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

~ world premiere ~

Yulia Yun (she/her), piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie (she/her), Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Seek Not Afar for Beauty text: *Minot Judson Savage (1841–1918)*

tune: *Cyril V. Taylor (1907–1991)*

choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Seek not afar for beauty

Lo, it glows in dew-wet grasses all about thy feet

In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet

In stars and mountain summits topped with snows

Go not abroad for happiness

Behold it is a flower blooming at your door

Bring love and laughter home

And evermore joy shall be yours as changing years unfold

In wonder-workings or some bush aflame

We look for truth and fancy it concealed

But in earth's common things, Love stands revealed

While grass and flowers and stars spell out G*d's name

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

GREETINGS Rebecca Reid (she/her), Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 393**

Jubilate Gaia music: *Michael Praetorius* (1571–1621)
(Rejoice in the Earth) text: *Traditional, alt.*

Jubilate Gaia
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Alleluia!

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

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.

***HYMN 16**

Simple Gifts *Joseph Brackett* (1797–1882), attributed
("Tis a Gift to Be Simple")

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis a gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Til by turning, turning we come round right.

SERMON

The Duty of Delight Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER


ANTHEM

In These Delightful Pleasant Groves *Henry Purcell (1659–1695)*

In these delightful, pleasant groves
Let us celebrate our happy loves
Let's pipe and dance, and laugh and sing
Thus ev'ry happy living thing
Revels in the cheerful Spring!

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. In addition, we share each Sunday's collection with a partner in our vital mission. 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 for this morning's offering.



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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. Kim, 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!

MAY SHARE THE PLATE: SAVING CADE

Our own Jeffrey Thomson & David Janero have become involved in the life of a little boy named Cade, who was born with an ultra-rare genetic disorder characterized by progressive motor and cognitive disabilities. Clinical trials are underway at Boston Children's Hospital and the NIH; the gene therapy in development is astronomically expensive. Jeffrey & David are watching this research closely not only in the hope of saving Cade's life, but also because the treatments being developed to combat SPG50 will be applicable to gene therapies for dementia, cancer, and heart disease. Partnering with Cade's family, they are in the early stages of fundraising. *All gifts will be anonymously matched!*

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OFFERTORY

Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs *Clément P. Léo Delibes (1836–1891)*
"The Flower Duet" from *Lakmé*

Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano
Bek Zehr (they/them), mezzo soprano

Sous le dôme épais	Under the thick dome
Où le blanc jasmin	Where the white jasmine
À la rose s'assemble	With the roses entwined together
Sur la rive en fleurs,	On the river bank covered with flowers
Riant au matin	Laughing in the morning
Viens, descendons ensemble.	Come, let us descend together!

Doucement glissons de son flot charma	Gently let us slip into its charming flow,
Suivons le courant fuyant	Following the river's current
Dans l'onde frémissante	In the shining waves,
D'une main nonchalante	With an easy hand
Viens, gagnons le bord,	Come, let's reach for the bank
Où la source dort et	Where the spring sleeps,
L'oiseau, l'oiseau chante.	And the bird, the bird sings.

Sous le dôme épais	Under the thick dome
Où le blanc jasmin,	Where the white jasmine
Ah! descendons	Ah! Let us descend
Ensemble!	Together

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 30**

Over My Head *African American Spiritual*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Over my head I hear music in the air
Over my head I hear music in the air
Over my head I hear music in the air
There must be a G*d somewhere

Over my head, I hear singing...

Over my head, I see trouble...

Over my head, I feel joy...

Over my head, I see angels...

Over my head, I feel peace...

Over my head, I feel love...

Over my head, I hear music.

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
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

Beautiful Day *U2*
Yulia Yun, organ



** 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.*