

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

PRELUDE

Improvisation

Mark David Buckles, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

I'll Be Seeing You text: *Irving Kahal* (1903 – 1942)
music: *Sammy Fain* (1902 – 1989)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Cathedral bells were tolling
And our hearts sang on
Was it the spell of Paris
Or the April dawn?
Who knows if we shall meet again
But when the morning chimes ring sweet again...

I'll be seeing you
In all the old familiar places
That this heart of mine embraces
All day through

In that small cafe
The park across the way
The children's carousel
The chestnut tree
The wishing well

I'll be seeing you
In every lovely summer's day
In everything that's right and gay
I'll always think of you that way

I'll find you in the morning sun
And when the night is new
I'll be looking at the moon
But I'll be seeing you

GREETINGS James Foleno, Worship Coordinator

***HYMNS**

Meditation on Breathing *Sarah Dan Jones* (b. 1962)

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals
Julie Metcalf, viola

Breathe in, breathe out
Breathe in, breathe out
When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace
When I breathe in, I'll breathe out love

People Get Ready *Curtis Mayfield* (b. 1942)

People get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board

All you need is faith
To hear the diesels humming
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

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

To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service, please submit it in advance [here](#). 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 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**

Seek Not Afar for Beauty text: *Minot Judson Savage* (1841 – 1918)
music: *Alfred Morton Smith* (1879 – 1971)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

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

SERMON

Faith in Small Things Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Seeing One Another Through text: *Mother Teresa* (1910 – 1997), attributed
and *Anne Lamott* (b. 1954)
music: *Suzanne Dicker* (b. 1959)
inspired by: *J. S. Bach* (1685 – 1750)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Julie Metcalf, viola
AnnaLotte Smith, piano
Hannah Shanefield, soprano
Olusegun Soyemi, counter tenor
Andrew Stack, bass

We cannot do great things,
Only small things, with great love.

We are not here to see through one another,
We are here to see one another through.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. 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. Closer than ever, we can thrive! *Thank you for your steadfastness and support!*

OFFERTORY

Big Love, Small Moments *JJ Heller* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Heartbeats only happen one at a time, one at a time
You can't rush a moment so don't even try, don't even try
There's a symphony you're missing
If you only listen, you'll find

Big magic in the mundane
The big picture in a small frame
Everything is sacred when you take time to notice
Big love happens in the small moments
Big love happens in the small moments

There's no use in chasing nickels and dimes, nickels and dimes
Riches all around you, open your eyes, open your eyes
You can't buy the peace you're after so don't even try
'Cause you'll find

Big magic in the mundane
The big picture in a small frame
Everything is sacred when you take time to notice
Big love happens in the small moments
Big love happens in the small moments

Feel the rain on your skin, feel my hand in your hand
You can't do it all, so just do what you can

Feel the sun on your face
Bare feet on the ground
I know you'll see beautiful things if you look around
Just look around, and you'll find

Big magic in the mundane
The big picture in a small frame
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PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER SHARE THE PLATE:

SUPPORT FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES ARRIVING FROM AFGHANISTAN

Some 65,000 Afghans will be arriving in the United States in the next few months — the greatest humanitarian mobilization since the end of the Vietnam War. Many of them assisted American military and government officials and their families; they are American patriots. On the final weekend in September, the first two families fleeing Afghanistan arrived at Logan Airport. Before us is the extraordinary opportunity to support the resettlement of at least 1,100 people in Massachusetts who will need help with food, housing, education, jobs, health care, and other essentials to rebuild their lives in safety and peace. Our contributions to this month's Share



the Plate will go to the Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Center (riacboston.org), with offices in Boston, Lynn, and Worcester. RIAC will make cash donations directly to these families to assist with basics (food, clothing, toiletries, and rent) and will use donations to support their services and programs. *Thank you for your generosity!*

*HYMN

Simple Faith *David Tamulevich and Michael Hough*
from *Mustard's Retreat*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day

No room in this heart for fear
No judgment day drawing near
Trust that inner voice you hear
Every day
Life's not a goal or race
It's about heart and faith
And living a life of grace
Every day

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day

Trust is an open hand
Making an honest stand
Rooted here in the land
Every day
Living the mystery
Seeking the harmony
Here between you and me
Every day

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day
Every day
Every day

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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)

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

Fantasy on "Seek Not Afar for Beauty" *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, 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.



Need help? The Tech Team will be monitoring Arlington Street's Facebook page on Sunday morning. If you need assistance, please post a comment to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, send a Facebook message, or email Outreach@ASCBoston.org.

*This morning's pulpit flowers are a gift from the Richard Mattoli flower fund.
Thank you, Richard!*