

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2021

PRELUDE

Nocturne in C-sharp Minor (Op. posthumous) *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 – 1849)

Meditation No. 1 *John Kramer* (b. 1973)

Be Thou My Vision *Traditional Irish tune*, arrangement: *unknown*

Bist du bei mir *Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel* (1690 – 1749)

Cheng Cheng, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Here Together *David Glasgow* (b. 1971)

Angela Yam, soprano

Natalia St Jean, soprano

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Andrew Stack, bass

We are here, here together

In this holy moment

And we're grateful for the winding road

That brought us to this place

GREETINGS Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 131**

Love Will Guide Us text: *Sally Rogers*

music: *Traditional*, arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin

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

Hear the song of hope within you
Heed the song of peace in your heart
Spring's beginning shall lead to the harvest
Love will guide us on our way

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

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 396**

I Know This Rose Will Open *Mary E. Grigolia* (b. 1947)

I know this rose will open
I know my fear will burn away
I know my soul will unfurl its wings
I know this rose will open

SERMON

Free Your Mind Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

You Are the New Day *John David* (b. 1946)
arrangement: *Peter Knight* (1917 – 1985)

You are the new day

I will love you more than me
And more than yesterday
If you can but prove to me
You are the new day

Send the sun in time for dawn
Let the birds all hail the morning
Love of life will urge me say
You are the new day

When I lay me down at night
Knowing we must pay
Thoughts occur that this night might
Stay yesterday

Thoughts that we as humans small
Could slow worlds and end it all
Lie around me where they fall
Before the new day

One more day when time is running out
For everyone
Like a breath I knew would come I reach for
The new day

Hope is my philosophy
Just needs days in which to be
Love of life means hope for me
Borne on a new day

You are the new day

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

Blue text: *Arnold Weinstein* (b. 1940)
music: *William Bolcom* (b. 1938)

Andrew Stack, bass; Cheng Cheng, piano

This is what I want to do
my heart
is sit real still with you.

After all that cruising
in
around
and out of town,
Put them down who dare refuse me
and the same old line I threw
ah but up
up
up
I grew

And now all I want to do
my heart
is sit real still with you.

After all that screeching
talking fast
and slowing down
Only now and then to reach you
when you let me know I knew
that what I preach is none too true

That's why all I want to do
my heart
is sit real still with you.

(Cause I do know this about people
and I DON'T mean some:
Awf'ly smart people are often awful dumb!
Aren't we?
We just don't realize
that behind the eyes,
behind the mind,
you find the sweetest brilliance
and a stillness of such blue that...)

That's why all I want to do
my soul
is sit real still with you.

Ah so sweetly down the hill
That is what I want to do
sweet soul
is sit real still with you.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER SHARE THE PLATE: ONLY A CHILD

Founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, Only a Child maintains a home and insures an education for youth from impoverished backgrounds. Their mission is to break the cycle of chronic hunger, malnutrition, disease, and despair, as well as delinquency and violent crime. The home welcomes up to a dozen youths at a time



and provides a surrogate family in which they are taught responsibility and accountability and develop confidence and self-esteem. Our gifts will support the Only a Child home and sponsor tuition at high-quality independent secondary schools and universities. For more information, please visit onlyachild.org. *Thank you for your generosity!*

*HYMN

Change Your Mind *Ken Block (b. 1966)*
from *Sister Hazel*

Hey, hey
Did you ever think
There might be another way
To just feel better,
Just feel better about today

Oh no
If you never want to have
To turn and go away
You might feel better,
Might feel better if you stay

Yeah yeah
I hope you've heard
Every word I've said
Yeah yeah
If you've had enough
Of all your trying
Just give up
The state of mind you're in

Chorus

If you want to be somebody else,
If you're tired of fighting battles with yourself
If you want to be somebody else
Change your mind
Change your mind

Hey hey
Have you ever danced in the rain
Or thanked the sun
Just for shining, just for shining
Or the sea?

Oh no, take it all in
The world's a show
And yeah, you look much better,
Look much better when you glow

Yeah yeah
I hope you've heard
Every word I've said
Yeah yeah
If you've had enough
Of all your trying
Just give up
The state of mind you're in

Chorus

If you want to be somebody else,
If you're tired of fighting battles with yourself
If you want to be somebody else
Change your mind
Change your mind

Hey hey
what ya say
We both go and seize the day
'Cause what's your hurry,
What's your hurry anyway

Yeah yeah
I hope you've heard
Every word I've said
Yeah yeah
If you've had enough
Of all your trying
Just give up
The state of mind you're in

Chorus

If you want to be somebody else,
If you're tired of fighting battles with yourself
If you want to be somebody else
Change your mind
Change your mind

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

Ancient of Days *Gary Sadler & Jamie Harvill* (b. 1960)

Cheng Cheng, piano



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