

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

PRELUDE

Divertimento in F major K.138, "Salzburg Symphony No. 3"

W. A. Mozart (1756 – 1791)

II. Andante

I. Allegro

Mona Rashad, violin

Julie Metcalf, violin

John Egan, viola

Valerie Thompson, violoncello

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Karina Stribley, soprano

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Andrew Stack, baritone

We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.

GREETINGS Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

***HYMN 68**

Come, Ye Thankful People text: *Henry Alford* (1810 – 1871)

music: *George Job Elvey* (1816 – 1893)

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

Come, ye thankful people, come
Raise a song of harvest home
Fruit and crops are gathered in
Safe before the storms begin
G*d, our Maker, will provide
For our needs to be supplied
Come to G*d's own temple, come
Raise a song of harvest home

All the world is but a field
Given for a fruitful yield
Wheat and tares together sown
Here for joy or sorrow grown
First the blade, and then the ear
Then the full corn shall appear
G*d of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be

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 1010**

We Give Thanks *Rev. Wendy Luella Perkins (b. 1966)*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day
For all gathered here, and those far away
For this time we share with love and care
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day

SERMON

Gratitude is a Superpower *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM


Laudate Jehovam, Omnes Gentes text: *Psalm 117*
music: *G.P. Telemann* (1681 – 1767)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano
Karina Stribley, soprano
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Andrew Stack, baritone

Mona Rashad, violin
Julie Metcalf, violin
John Egan, viola
Valerie Thompson, violoncello

O praise G*d, all ye nations; praise G*d, all ye people.
For G*d's merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us;
And G*d's faith in us endures forever. Hallelujah!

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

Only Thankfulness *Zo Tobi* (b. 1985)

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

I was born with all I needed
Came to this world complete and whole
Though I would journey long just to see it
Those three letters of my soul
Like the sea in late November
My steady waves have seen the storm
But further down I just might remember
That slow peaceful way back home

Chorus

When the years are all behind me,
And my time has passed me by
Only thankfulness will find me,
I'll be grateful by and by

I've had dreams and I've had visions
Some came true by grace or chance
I've known the sweetness of good fortune
And I've seen it all slip through my hands

Chorus

When the years are all behind me,
And my time has passed me by
Only thankfulness will find me,
I'll be grateful by and by

You've felt the fire of my fury
You've known my demons and my doubts
But you see through my fear and worry
Like the sun behind the clouds

Chorus

When the years are all behind me,
And my time has passed me by
Only thankfulness will find me,
I'll be grateful by and by
I'll be grateful by and by

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 67**

We Sing Now Together text: *Rev. Edwin T. Buehrer* (1894 – 1969), alt.
music: *Adriaen Valerius* (c. 1575 – 1625)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

We sing now together our song of thanksgiving
Rejoicing in goods which the ages have wrought
For life that enfolds us, and helps and heals and holds us
And leads beyond the goals which our forebears once sought

We sing of the freedoms which martyrs and heroes
Have won by their labor, their sorrow, their pain
The oppressed befriending, our ampler hopes defending
Their death becomes a triumph, they died not in vain
We sing of the prophets, the teachers, the dreamers
Designers, creators, and workers, and seers
Our own lives expanding, our gratitude commanding
Their deeds have made immortal their days and their years

We sing of community now in the making
In every far continent, region, and land
With those of all races, all times and names and places
We pledge ourselves in covenant firmly to stand

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

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III. Presto

** 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!*