

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

<https://zoom.us/j/8958866876> (video)

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[Meeting ID is 895 886 6876]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020

**PRELUDE**

Piano Sonata in B-Flat Major K. 570 ..... *W. A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)

II. Adagio

I. Allegro

Yulia Yun, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP ~ HYMN 68**

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

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

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin

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

*\* 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.*

**WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## **INTROIT**

My Favorite Things ..... text: *Oscar Hammerstein II* (1895 – 1960)  
from *The Sound of Music* music: *Richard Rodgers* (1902 – 1979)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens  
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens  
Brown paper packages tied up with strings  
These are a few of my favorite things

Cream-colored ponies and crisp apple strudels  
Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles  
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings  
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes  
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes  
Silver-white winters that melt into springs  
These are a few of my favorite things

When the dog bites  
When the bee stings  
When I'm feeling sad  
I simply remember my favorite things  
And then I don't feel so bad

**GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

## **HYMN 1010**

We Give Thanks ..... Rev. Wendy Luella Perkins (b. 1966)

Mark David Buckles, baritone  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor  
Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

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

## **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

Hana Omori, piano and vocals; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

*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 16**

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free  
'Tis a gift to come down where we 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  
'Till by turning, turning we come 'round right

## **SERMON**

Practicing Thanksgiving ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## **ANTHEM**

What a Wonderful World ..... *Bob Thiele* (1922 – 1996)  
and *George David Weiss* (1921 – 2010)

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, piano

I see trees of green, red roses too  
I see them bloom, for me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white  
The bright blessed days, the dark sacred nights  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces  
Of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands, saying how do you do  
They're really saying, I love you

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world  
Yes, I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and rentals have had to be cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the budget. **Our ministers and staff are continuing to work; our goal is to continue to pay them.** 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. Together though apart, 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

## NOVEMBER SHARE THE PLATE: ONLY A CHILD

ONLY A CHILD

Founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, Only a Child maintains a shelter and carpentry shop and insures an education for street kids. The shelter, housing up to a dozen at a time, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family in which the youth are taught responsibility and accountability and develop confidence and self-esteem. All of them work, many in the on-site shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes they sell to support the program. They also go to school. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, Only a Child sponsors their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university.



To support Only a Child, please give using this QR code and select the "Share the Plate" fund. You can also text (in this order) the amount you want to give (just the number; no dollar sign) and the word CHILD to (617) 300-0509.

So if you want to give \$10 to Only a Child, please put 10 CHILD into a text.  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**ALL SOULS** ~ A Campaign for the Preservation of Arlington Street Church  
Sounds Over All Waters ..... *Melissa Sky-Eagle* (b. 1978)  
Yulia Yun, piano

## HYMN 67

We Sing Now Together ..... text: *Rev. Edwin T. Buehrer* (1894 – 1969), alt.  
music: *Adriaen Valerius* (c. 1575 – 1625)  
arrangement: *Edward Kremser* (1838 – 1914)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano  
Hana Omori, soprano  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor  
Tevan Goldberg, baritone  
Yulia Yun, organ

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)

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

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. Allegretto  
Yulia Yun, piano



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Thank you to the Richard Mattoli flower fund for today's generous gift of altar flowers.  
*Thank you, Richard!*