

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

PRELUDE

Your Song *Elton John* (b. 1947)

Vision of Love *Mariah Carey* (b. 1970) and *Ben Margulies* (b. 1969)

All You Need is Love . *John Lennon* (1940 – 1980) and *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

The Power of Love *Johnny Colla* (b. 1952) and *Huey Lewis* (b. 1950)

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING Rev. Erica Rose Long

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Everybody *Ingrid Michaelson* (b. 1979)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, ukulele and vocals

We have fallen down again tonight
In this world it's hard to get it right
Trying to make your heart fit like a glove
What it needs is love, love, love

Everybody, everybody wants to love
Everybody, everybody wants to be loved
Oh oh oh, Oh oh oh

Happy is the heart that still feels pain
Darkness drains and light will come again
Swing open up your chest and let it in
Just let the love, love, love begin

Everybody, everybody wants to love
Everybody, everybody wants to be loved
Oh oh oh, Oh oh oh

Everybody knows the love, Everybody holds the love
Everybody folds for love
Everybody feels the love, Everybody steals the love
Everybody heals with love

Everybody, everybody wants to love
Everybody, everybody wants to be loved
Oh oh oh
Just let the love, love, love begin

GREETINGS Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

HYMN 18

What Wondrous Love text: *American Folk Hymn*
new lyrics: *Connie Campbell Hart* (b. 1929)
music: *Southern Harmony* (1835)

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss
And takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul
And takes away the pain of my soul

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground
Friends to me gathered round, O my soul, O my soul
Friends to me gathered round, O my soul

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing
To love and to all friends I will sing
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend
With thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing
With thanks unto the end I will sing

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

There is a Love text: *Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker* (b. 1953)
music: *Elizabeth Norton* (b. 1959)

Hana Omori, piano and vocals

There is a love holding us
There is a love holding all that we love
There is a love holding all
We rest in this love

SERMON

The Transformative Power of Love Rev. Erica Rose Long

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

There is More Love Somewhere *Traditional Spiritual*
arrangement: *Adam Podd* (b. 1986) and *Matt Podd* (b. 1986)

The Arlington Street Church Choir

Sopranos

Ann-Marie Iacoviello
Eve Lauria
Hala-Mary Hazar

Altos

Betsy Shearer
Hana Omori
Jeanne Monaghan
Rebecca Reid

Tenors

Daniel Rosensweig
Reese Millican
Sharon Gentges

Basses

Daniel Ivey
David Friedler
Kevin Tyrrell
Richard Marshall
Tevan Goldberg

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and church rentals have had to be cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the church 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

Fly Me to the Moon *Bart Howard (1915 – 2004)*

Hana Omori, soprano
Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

Fly me to the moon
Let me play among the stars
Let me see what spring is like
On a Jupiter and Mars
In other words, hold my hand
In other words, baby, kiss me

Fill my heart with song
And let me sing forevermore
You are all I long for
All I worship and adore
In other words, please be true
In other words, I love you

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY SHARE THE PLATE: RENEWAL HOUSE

For over forty years, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the LGBTQ+ communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these under-served populations.



Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry [here](#). *Thank you for your generosity!*

HYMN 1014

Answering the Call of Love text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons* (b. 1955)
music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

The promise of the Spirit
Faith, hope and love abide
And so every soul is blessed and made whole
The truth in our hearts is our guide

Chorus

We are answering the call of love
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim
We are answering the call of love

Sometimes we build a barrier
to keep love tightly bound
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear
Denying the beauty we've found

Chorus

We are answering the call of love
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim
We are answering the call of love

A bright new day is dawning
when love will not divide
Reflections of grace in every embrace
Fulfilling the vision divine

Chorus

We are answering the call of love
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim
We are answering the call of love

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

Seasons of Love, from *Rent* *Jonathan Larson* (1960 – 1996)
Yulia Yun, organ



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