

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021

*The red tulips on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of Joseph McAllaster
by Jonna Sundberg and Martin R. Anderson*

PRELUDE

Follow Your Arrow *Brandy Clark* (b. 1975),
Shane McAnally (b. 1974), and *Kacey Musgraves* (b. 1988)

Unwritten *Natasha Bedingfield* (b. 1981),
Danielle Brisebois (b. 1969), and *Wayne Rodrigues*

You Gotta Be *Des'ree* (b. 1968) and *Ashley Ingram* (b. 1960)

Put a Little Love in Your Heart *Jackie DeShannon* (b. 1941),
Randy Myers (b. 1947), and *Jimmy Holiday* (1934 – 1987)

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Morning Has Come *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Daniel Rosensweig, piano and vocals

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!
The light of hope here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n
Wonder fills this moment shared together
The light of peace here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

Open our eyes to see that life abounds
Open hearts to welcome it among us
The light of love here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

GREETINGS John O'Connor, 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

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

Let the Life I Lead *Traditional Irish*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

Let the life I lead speak for me
Let the life I lead speak for me
When I come to the end of the road
And I lay down my heavy load
Let the life I lead speak for me

2. Let the friends I have ...

3. Let the work I do ...

4. Let the love I share ...

5. Let the songs I sing ...

6. Let the life I lead ...

SERMON

Doing the Right Thing Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Man in the Mirror *Glen Ballard* (b. 1953) and *Siedah Garrett* (b. 1960)

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

I'm gonna make a change
For once in my life
It's gonna feel real good
Gonna make a difference
Gonna make it right

As I turn up the collar on
My favorite winter coat
This wind is blowing my mind
I see the kids in the streets
With not enough to eat
Who am I to be blind?
Pretending not to see their needs

A summer's disregard, a broken bottle top
And one man's soul
They follow each other on the wind ya' know
'Cause they got nowhere to go
That's why I want you to know

I'm starting with the man in the mirror
I'm asking him to change his ways
And no message could have been any clearer
If you want to make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself, and then make a change

I've been a victim of a selfish kind of love
It's time that I realize
That there are some with no home, not a nickel to loan
Could it be really me, pretending that they're not alone?

A willow deeply scarred, somebody's broken heart
And a washed-out dream
They follow the pattern of the wind ya' see
'Cause they got no place to be
That's why I'm starting with me

I'm starting with the man in the mirror
I'm asking him to change his ways
And no message could have been any clearer
If you want to make the world a better place
Take a look at yourself, and then make a change

You gotta get it right, while you got the time
'Cause when you close your heart
Then you close your mind!

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

Life Uncommon *Jewel* (b. 1974)

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

Don't worry mother
It'll be alright
And don't worry sister
Say your prayers and sleep tight

And it'll be fine
Lover of mine
It'll be just fine

And lend your voices only
To sounds of freedom
No longer lend your strength
To that which you wish
To be free from
Fill your lives
With love and bravery
And you shall lead
A life uncommon

I've heard your anguish
I've heard your hearts cry out
We are tired, we are weary
But we aren't worn out
Set down your chains
Until only faith remains
Set down your chains

And lend your voices only
To sounds of freedom
No longer lend your strength
To that which you wish
To be free from
Fill your lives
With love and bravery
And we shall lead
A life uncommon

There are plenty of people
Who pray for peace
But if praying were enough
It would've come to be
Let your words enslave no one
And the heavens will hush themselves
To hear our voices ring our clear
With sounds of freedom
Sounds of freedom

Come on you unbelievers
Move out of the way
There is a new army coming
And we are armed with faith
To live, we must give
To live

And lend our voices only
To sounds of freedom
No longer lend our strength
To that which we wish
To be free from
Fill your lives

With love and bravery
And we shall lead
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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

What Must Be Done *Greg Greenway*

Mark David Buckles & Julie Metcalf, vocals

I learned as a child two ways to see
The world as it is and the way it could be
Some may say “that’s just not my problem”
And some do what must be done

Chorus

Some people do, do, do what must be done
Do what must be done
See the way beyond the horizon
And do what must be done

I’ve seen the toll taken, the tears that were shed
I’ve seen the journey started, and the ripples spread
Some may say “that’s just not my problem”
And some do what must be done

Chorus

Some people do, do, do what must be done
Do what must be done
See the way beyond the horizon
And do what must be done

See the hole in the fabric that must be sewn
See the way blockaded and roll back the stone
See the day beyond the horizon
And do what must be done

Chorus

So let us do, do, do what must be done
Do what must be done
See the way beyond the horizon
And do what must be done

See the way on that long road to freedom
And do what must be done

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

Man in the Mirror *Glen Ballard* (b. 1953) & *Siedah Garrett* (b. 1960)
Yulia Yun, organ



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