

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MAY 30TH, 2021

PRELUDE

Seek Not Afar for Beauty *Cyril Taylor* (1907 – 1991)

Wonderful World *Bob Thiele* (1922 – 1996)

and *George David Weiss* (1921 – 2010)

Politik *Coldplay*

Somewhere Over the Rainbow *Harold Arlen* (1905 – 1986)

and *Yip Harburg* (1896 – 1981)

arrangement: *Jacob Koller* (b. 1980)

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

Stranger in Paradise *Alexander Borodin* (1833 – 1887),

Robert Wright (1914 – 2005), and *George Forrest* (1915 – 1999)

from *Kismet*

Hana Omori, soprano

Take my hand
I'm a stranger in paradise
All lost in a wonderland
A stranger in paradise
If I stand starry-eyed
That's a danger in paradise
For mortals who stand beside
An angel like you

I saw your face
And I ascended
Out of the commonplace
Into the rare somewhere
In space I hang suspended
Until I know
There's a chance that you care

Won't you answer this fervent prayer
Of a stranger in paradise
Don't send me in dark despair
From all that I hunger for
But open your angel's arms
To the strangers in paradise
And tell us that we need be
Strangers no more

GREETINGS Patrick Cooleybeck, Worship Coordinator

HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry *Shelley Jackson Denham* (1950 – 2013)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, piano and vocals

We laugh, we cry, we live, we die; we dance, we sing our song
We need to feel there's something here to which we can belong
We need to feel the freedom just to have some time alone
But most of all we need close friends we can call our very own

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love
And we have found a need to be together
We have our hearts to give, we have our thoughts to receive
And we believe that sharing is an answer

A child is born among us and we feel a special glow
We see time's endless journey as we watch the baby grow
We thrill to hear imagination freely running wild
We dedicate our minds and heart to the spirit of this child

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love
And we have found a time to be together
And with the grace of age, we share the wonder of youth
And we believe that growing is an answer

Our lives are full of wonder and our time is very brief
The death of one among us fills us all with pain and grief
But as we live, so shall we die, and when our lives are done
The memories we shared with friends, they will linger on and on

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love
And we have found a place to be together
We have the right to grow, we have the gift to believe
That peace within our living is an answer

We seek elusive answers to the questions of this life
We seek to put an end to all the waste of human strife
We search for truth, equality, and blessed peace of mind
And then, we come together here, to make sense of what we find

And we believe in life, and in the strength of love
And we have found a joy being together
And in our search for peace, maybe we'll finally see
Even to question, truly is an answer

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 77

Seek Not Afar for Beauty text: *Minot Judson Savage (1841 – 1918)*
music: *Alfred Morton Smith (1879 – 1971)*

Hana Omori, soprano

Seek not afar for beauty
Lo, it glows in dew-wet grasses all about your feet
In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet
In stars and mountain summits topped with snows

Go not abroad for happiness
behold it is a flower blooming at your door
Bring love and laughter home
and evermore joy shall be yours as changing years unfold

In wonder-workings or some bush aflame
we look for Truth and fancy it concealed
but in earth's common things it stands revealed
while grass and flowers and stars spell out the name

SERMON

Holy Curiosity Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Somewhere Over the Rainbow text: *Yip Harburg* (1896 – 1981)
music: *Harold Arlen* (1905 – 1986)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
Away above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow; why, then, oh why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow,
Why, oh why can't I?

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

Moon River text: *Johnny Mercer* (1909 – 1976)
music: *Henry Mancini* (1924 – 1994)

Hana Omori, soprano

Moon River, wider than a mile
I'm crossing you in style some day
Old dream maker, you heartbreaker
Wherever you're going, I'm going your way

Two drifters, off to see the world
There's such a lot of world to see
We're after the same rainbow's end
Waiting round the bend, my huckleberry friend
Moon River and me

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

SHARE THE PLATE: TREATY PEOPLE GATHERING

Today's "fifth Sunday" offering will support the [Treaty People Gathering](#) happening from June 5th to 8th in northern Minnesota. Indigenous leaders



including Winona LaDuke, Tara Houska, Dawn Goodwin, and Taysha Martineau have called for our help in opposing Line 3, the notorious Enbridge pipeline intended to transport tar sands oil across their sacred lands. Our gifts will support [Honor the Earth](#) and one of the Indigenous organizations hosting the gathering. *Thank you for your generous support!*

HYMN 205

Amazing Grace text: *John Newton* (1725 – 1807)

tune: *Columbian Harmony* (1829)

Hana Omori, soprano

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a soul like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing G*d's praise
Than when we'd first begun

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a soul like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

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

Stairway to Heaven *Jimmy Page* (b. 1944) and *Robert Plant* (b. 1948)
as performed by *Led Zeppelin*

Yulia Yun, organ

** 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!*