

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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

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SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

**PRELUDE**

Be Still, My Soul ..... *Jean Sibelius* (1865 – 1957)

arrangement: *Summer Decker Nelson*

The Lord Is My Shepherd ..... *Thomas Koschat* (1845 – 1914)

arrangement: *Bonnie Heidenreich*

How Gentle G\*d's Commands ..... *Hans Nageli* (1773 – 1836)

arrangement: *Terri Hutchings*

Young Woong Cho, piano

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

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

**INTROIT**

We Pray ..... music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead"* and *Nick Page*

Bek Zehr, vocals

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

Sometimes I feel so discouraged  
And think my life's in vain, in vain  
But then the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit  
Revives my soul again and again

We pray, we pray...

There is a balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole  
A healing power in Gilead  
To heal the sin-sick soul

We pray, we pray...

So feel the love, the love around you  
This love can heal, heal your soul  
If you let this love within you, this love within you  
This love will make you whole, make you whole

We pray, we pray...

**GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Ali Jablonsky, Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center

**\*HYMN**

Love Everyone ..... *Snatam Kaur* (b. 1972), adapted  
arrangement: *Marcus Mack & Mark David Buckles*

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

1. Oh the Sun, oh it shines on everyone  
Oh the Sun, oh it shines on everyone  
We say peace to all, life to all  
We say love, love, love, love everyone,  
Love everyone
2. When it rains, oh it rains on everyone.....
3. When we pray, oh we pray for everyone...
4. So we pray, oh we pray for everyone...

**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.
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**\*HYMN**

Filled with Loving Kindness ..... text: *Traditional Buddhist Meditation*  
melody: *Anonymous*  
harmonization: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.  
May I be peaceful, and at ease, and may I be happy.

May you...  
May we...  
May all...

## **SERMON**

To Whom It May Concern ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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

## **ANTHEM**

Down in the River to Pray ..... *Traditional American Song*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown  
Good Lord, show me the way!  
Oh beloveds, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh beloveds, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown  
Good Lord, show me the way!  
Oh friends, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh friends, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown  
Good Lord, show me the way!  
Oh family, let's go down  
Let's go down, come on down  
Oh family, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the robe and crown  
Good Lord, show me the way!  
Oh dear ones, let's go down  
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?  
Come on, dear ones, let's go down  
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray  
Studying about that good old way  
And who shall wear the starry crown  
Good Lord, show me the way!

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Since 1729, the support of our community has allowed Arlington Street to thrive as a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace. This congregation is entirely self-supporting. In addition, we share each Sunday's collection with a partner in our vital mission. It's up to us to finance the beloved spiritual community we want to create! Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's story of devotion, innovation, and transformational generosity. Please consider making a special gift to this morning's offering.

### WAYS TO GIVE



1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](http://tinyurl.com/GiveASC)
3. Search @ArlingtonStreet on [Venmo](#) (Charities)
4. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
5. Mail a check to Arlington Street Church  
351 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

If you're ready to give regularly, you can set up automatic payments at [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](http://tinyurl.com/GiveASC) or by contacting Liz Teixeira at [Treasurer@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Treasurer@ASCBoston.org). Rev. Kim, Rev. Beth, and many of our most devoted members and friends pledge 5-10% of their income each year. In addition, we encourage you to provide now for a future gift to Arlington Street by remembering the church in your will. Thank you for helping to ensure a robust future for our beloved spiritual community!

*Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!*

### MAY SHARE THE PLATE: THE LOUIS D. BROWN PEACE INSTITUTE MOTHERS DAY WALK FOR PEACE

In 1993, Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old 10th grader growing up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, "I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in my government. However, if things don't change, I'll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail." Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence.

That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

In 1994, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chéry, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists people and communities impacted by homicide.

The Mother's Day Walk for Peace is a beloved, 27-year-long Boston tradition and an important fundraiser for LDBPI. The theme this year is Cultivating Cycles of Peace. For more information, please visit [ldbpeaceinstitute.org](http://ldbpeaceinstitute.org).

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit [www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC](http://www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC); or text the amount you want to give and the word SHARE (ex. \$50 SHARE) to (617) 300-0509. *Thank you for your generosity!*

## OFFERTORY

A Living Prayer ..... text and music: *Ron Block* (b. 1964)  
recording: *Alison Krauss* (b. 1971)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

In this world I walk alone with no place to call my home  
But there's one who holds my hand  
The rugged road through barren lands  
The way is dark, the road is steep  
But G\*d's become my eyes to see  
The strength to climb, my griefs to bear  
My saving lives inside me there

In your love I find release  
A haven for my unbelief  
Take my life and let me be  
A living prayer, my G\*d, to thee

In these trials of life I find  
Another voice inside my mind  
It comforts me and bids me live  
Inside the love that my G\*d gives

In your love I find release  
A haven for my unbelief  
Take my life and let me be  
A living prayer, my G\*d, to thee  
Take my life and let me be  
A living prayer, my G\*d, to thee

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 208

Every Time I Feel the Spirit ..... text and music: *African American Spiritual*  
arrangement: *William Farley Smith* (1941 – 1997)

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray

Upon the mountain, my G\*d spoke  
O'er the mount came fire and smoke  
All around me looks so shine  
Ask my G\*d if all was mine

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray

The River Jordan runs right cold  
Chills the body, not the soul  
Ain't but one train on this track  
Runs to heaven and right back

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray

## **BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

### **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**

This Is My Father's World ..... *Traditional English Melody*  
arrangement: *Youngmin Choi*

Young Woong Cho, piano



*\* 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.*

### **Flowers on the High Pulpit**

Would you like to make a gift of flowers for the entire congregation to enjoy  
on a Sunday morning? You can make your dedication in memory,  
in honor, or in celebration of someone or something you love.

You can have flowers delivered or bring your own  
(a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space).

Please email our congregational administrator,  
Jess ([JAcosta@ASCBoston.org](mailto:JAcosta@ASCBoston.org)), to claim your date! *Thank you!*

# Staff Directory

## Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie** *(she/her), Senior Minister*

**Rev. Beth Robbins** *(she/her), Executive Minister*

**Rev. George G. Whitehouse** *(he/him), Minister at Large*

## Community Ministers

**Rev. John Gibbons** *(he/him)*

*Minister for Good Trouble*

**Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason** *(she/her)*

*Minister for Spiritual Direction*

**Rev. Fred Small** *(he/him)*

*Minister for Climate Justice*

**Rev. Ali Jablonsky** *(she/her)*

*Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center*

**Dr. Arthur Judge** *(he/him)*

*Hospital Chaplain, retired*

**Rev. Erica Rose Long** *(she/her)*

*Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

**Rev. Joanna Lubkin** *(she/her)*

*Interim Minister, Theodore Parker Church*

**Rev. Vera O'Brien** *(she/her)*

*Chaplain, HopeHealth Hospice*

## Music

**Mark David Buckles** *(he/him), Director of Music*

**Hyunju Jung** *(she/her), Collaborative Pianist*

**Rodger Clinton Vine** *(he/him), Artist in Residence*

## Choir Section Leaders

**Hannah Shanefield** *(she/her), Soprano*

**Bek Zehr** *(they/them), Mezzo Soprano*

**Samuel LaGrego** *(he/him), Tenor*

**Andrew Stack** *(he/him), Baritone*

## Administration

**Jess Acosta** *(she/they), Congregational Administrator*

**Laurinda O'Connor** *(she/her), Publications*

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