



**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

**PRELUDE**

Aria ..... *Paul Manz* (1919 – 2009)

Cantilene ..... *Malcolm Archer* (b. 1952)

Allein Gott in der Hoh' sei Ehr' ..... *J. S. Bach* (1685 – 1750)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

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

**INTROIT**

Here Together ..... *David Glasgow* (b. 1971)

Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano

We are here, here together  
In this holy moment  
And we're grateful for the winding road  
That brought us to this place

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

**THE DEDICATION OF ZEF (JOZEF) HAMLIN MADEY**

Son of Sarah & Audrea Madey

Brother of Adaline Madey

Grandson of Jozef (Jr.) & Sandra Madey and Ron & Sally Laffely

Nephew of Jozef & Ellen Madey and Isaac Laffely & Janine Whittaker

**\*HYMN 1014**

Answering the Call of Love ..... *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

**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

**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.

**\*HYMN**

Chico Gospel ..... *Karisha Longaker* (b. 1976)  
from *MaMuse*

Julie Gregorio & Mark David Buckles, vocals

There was a time I believed  
Life was over for me  
There was time I believed  
My life was over  
I feel strong today  
Thanks to your help  
I'll find my way and  
I too will lend you a hand  
When you need one

**Chorus**

Sometimes I get so down  
I feel like  
This is the end  
Like there's no way in hell  
I can get over this mountain  
The sun has come out  
Beyond the shadow of my doubt  
I am walking on this earth  
Stronger than ever

There was a time I believed  
There'd be no love for me  
There was time I believed  
I'd get no lovin'  
I feel love today  
Thanks to your help  
I'll find my way and  
I too will lend you a hand  
When you need one

**Chorus**

Sometimes I get so down  
I feel like  
This is the end  
Like there's no way in hell  
I can get over this mountain  
The sun has come out  
Beyond the shadow of my doubt  
I am walking on this earth  
Stronger than ever

There was a time I believed  
There'd be no money for me  
There was a time I believed  
There'd be no money  
I feel rich today

Thanks to your help  
I'll find my way and  
I too will lend you a hand  
When you need one

**Chorus**

Sometimes I get so down  
I feel like  
This is the end  
Like there's no way in hell  
I can get over this mountain  
The sun has come out  
Beyond the shadow of my doubt  
I am walking on this earth  
Stronger than ever

There was a time I believed  
There'd be no peace for me  
There was a time I believed  
There'd be no peace  
I feel peace today  
Thanks to your help  
I'll find my way and  
I too will lend you a hand  
When you need one

**Chorus**

Sometimes I get so down  
I feel like  
This is the end  
Like there's no way in hell  
I can get over this mountain  
The sun has come out  
Beyond the shadow of my doubt  
I am walking on this earth  
Stronger than ever

I am walking on this earth stronger than ever  
I am walking on this earth stronger than ever

**SERMON**

Hanging Out as a Spiritual Practice ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## ANTHEM

You've Got a Friend ..... *Carole King* (b. 1942)  
arrangement: *Mac Huff* (b. 1955)

Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano  
Julie Gregorio, soprano

When you're down and troubled  
And you need a helping hand  
And nothing, nothing is going right  
Close your eyes and think of me  
And soon I will be there  
To brighten up even your darkest night

You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come running  
To see you again  
Winter, spring, summer, or fall  
All you've got to do is call  
And I'll be there, yes I will  
You've got a friend

If the sky above you  
Should turn dark and full of clouds  
And that old north wind should begin to blow  
Keep your head together  
And call my name out loud  
Soon, I'll be knocking upon your door

You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come running  
To see you again  
Winter, spring, summer, or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there, yes I will

Ain't it good to know that you've got a friend  
When people can be so cold?  
They'll hurt you, and desert you  
And take your soul if you let them  
But don't you let them

You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come running, running, running  
To see you again  
Winter, spring, summer, or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there, yes, I will  
You've got a friend

## 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](https://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](https://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!*

### JUNE SHARE THE PLATE: GAY FOR GOOD

With 20 chapters across the United States and 713 nonprofit partners, Gay For Good mobilizes the LGBTQ community to volunteer time to social welfare and environmental service organizations, supporting goodwill and understanding between the LGBTQ and greater communities through collaborative service projects.

Our Tech Team lead Art Nava serves as treasurer on the national board. His husband, our videographer Rich Abreu, is an active volunteer. Let's make our gifts in celebration of their extraordinary leadership and service!

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit [www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://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

Who We Love ..... *Sam Smith* (b. 1992)

Bek Zehr, vocals  
Mark David Buckles, piano

Color the empty space  
Kiss in a crowded place  
Stand in the summer rain  
Tangled in awkward shapes  
A new, but familiar taste  
You're feeling it all again

It's not wrong  
To want the world for someone  
It's not a feeling you can run from  
'Cause we love who we love  
So let go  
You don't know better than your heart knows  
Whether they're here or long gone  
And we love who we love  
Yeah, we love who we love

Footprints along the sand  
Whispers of sweet romance  
Sound of a wedding band  
Holding hands in the street  
No need to be discreet  
Finally feeling free

It's not wrong  
To want the world for someone  
It's not a feeling you can run from  
'Cause we love who we love  
So let go  
You don't know better than your heart knows  
Whether they're here or long gone  
Yeah, we love who we love  
Yeah, we love who we love

The universe has pulled us closer  
I trust whatever's brought me here to you  
You can never lose  
If love is what you feel then

It's not wrong  
To want the world for someone  
It's not a feeling you can run from  
'Cause we love who we love  
So let go  
You don't know better than your heart knows  
Whether they're here or long gone  
We love who we love  
Yeah, we love who we love

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

### **\*HYMN**

With a Little Help from My Friends

*John Lennon* (1940 – 1980) and *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

What would you think if I sang out of tune?  
Would you stand up and walk out on me?  
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song  
And I'll try not to sing out of key

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends  
Mm, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?  
I need somebody to love  
Could it be anybody?  
I want somebody to love

What do I do when my love is away?  
Does it worry you to be alone?  
How do I feel by the end of the day?  
Are you sad because you're on your own?

No, I get by with a little help from my friends  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends  
Oh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?  
I need somebody to love  
Could it be anybody?  
I want somebody to love

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

Yes, I get by with a little help from my friends  
With a little help from my friends

## **BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** ..... Arlington Street Church Choir

An Irish Blessing ..... text: *Traditional Gaelic blessing*  
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May G\*d hold you in the palm of their hand

## **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

Impromptu, Op. 54 ..... *Louis Vierne (1870 – 1937)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, 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.*

### 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

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