

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

**PRELUDE**

Simple Things ..... *Jim Brickman* (b. 1961), *Darrell Brown* (b. 1965),  
and *Beth Nielsen Chapman* (b. 1958)

The Promise ..... *Jim Brickman* (b. 1961)

Catching Twilight

Yulia Yun, piano

**WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

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

**GREETINGS** ..... John Markham O'Connor, Worship Coordinator

**HYMN 30**

Over My Head ..... *African American Spiritual*  
arrangement: *Horace Clarence Boyer*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Over my head I hear music in the air  
Over my head I hear music in the air  
Over my head I hear music in the air  
There must be a G\*d somewhere

Over my head I hear singing in the air  
Over my head I hear singing in the air  
Over my head I hear singing in the air  
There must be a G\*d somewhere

Over my head I see trouble in the air  
Over my head I see trouble in the air  
Over my head I see trouble in the air  
There must be a G\*d somewhere

Over my head I feel gladness in the air ...

Over my head I see angels in the air ...

## 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 108

My Life Flows On In Endless Song ..... *Traditional Quaker*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing  
It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth  
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging  
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing  
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing  
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging  
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing

## SERMON

Just Enough ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## 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

Imagine ..... *John Lennon* (1940 – 1980)

Yulia Yun, organ

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### JUNE SHARE THE PLATE: BOSTON GAY MEN'S CHORUS

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus ([BGMC.org](#)) is 200 proud voices, shattering stereotypes with its groundbreaking community outreach and celebrated for its outstanding musicianship and creative programming under the dynamic leadership of Music Director Reuben M. Reynolds III. The BGMC has been a special partner to Arlington Street since its founding here in 1982, spending Christmas Eve together, participating in each other's fundraising, and



working together for justice. During this pandemic year, the BGMC generously hosted us in its Zoom room on Christmas Eve and donated precious video footage of previous holiday concerts so that the show could go on. In celebration of Pride, let's show them our thanks with a generous gift!

## HYMN

Chico Gospel ..... *Sarah Nutting* (b. 1981) and *Karisha Longaker* (b. 1977)  
as performed by: *MaMuse*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

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 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 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 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 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 walkin' on this earth stronger than ever  
I am walkin' on this earth stronger than ever

**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**

Three Little Birds ..... *Bob Marley* (1945 –1981) & *The Wailers*  
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.*



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