



Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 23RD, 2023

PRELUDE

Praise the Lord Almighty..... music: *Lobe Den Herren*
arr.: *Mark Hayes*

Young Woong Cho, Piano

WELCOME Lucy Humphrey

CHALICE LIGHTING AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS Patrick Cooleybeck, Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 126**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing words: *Robert Robinson (1735-1790)*
adapt.: Eugene B. Navias (b. 1928)
Music: *John Wyeath*

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our ears to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love,
teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come.
See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home.
Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun.
When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.

Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways.
Lift our gloom and desperation, show the promise of this day.
Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love.
With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav'n above.

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 on our website. 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 151**

I Wish I Knew How..... words & music: *Billy Taylor and Dick Dallas*
arr.: *Mary Allen Walden* (b. 1946)

I wish I knew how it would feel to be free.
I wish I could break all these chains holding me.
I wish I could say all the things I could say,
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear for the whole world to hear.
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear for the whole world to hear.

I wish I could share all the love in my heart,
remove all the bars that still keep us apart.
I wish you could know what it means to be me,
then you'd see and agree everyone should be free.
Then you'd see, and agree everyone should be free.

I wish I could give all I'm longing to give.
I wish I could live like I'm longing to live.
I wish I could do all the things I can do,
though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew.
Though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew.

I wish I could be like a bird in the sky.
How sweet it would be if I found I could fly.
I'd soar to the sun and look down at the sea,
then I'd sing 'cause I'd know how it feels to be free.
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know how it feels to be free.

SERMON

Loving Kindness: A Practicum..... Lucy Humphrey

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Liebst du um Schönheit from Rückertlieder.....Music: *Gustav Mahler*

words: *Friedrich Rückert*

English Translation: *Richard Stokes*

Andrew Stack, Baritone

Liebst du um Schönheit, O nicht mich liebe! Liebe die Sonne, Sie trägt ein goldnes Haar. Liebst du um Jugend, O nicht mich liebe! Liebe den Frühling, Der jung ist jedes Jahr. Liebst du um Schätze, O nicht mich liebe! Liebe die Meerfrau, Sie hat viel Perlen klar. Liebst du um Liebe, O ja, mich liebe! Liebe mich immer, Dich lieb' ich immerdar	If you love for beauty, O love not me! Love the sun, She has golden hair. If you love for youth, O love not me! Love the spring Which is young each year. If you love for riches, O love not me! Love the mermaid Who has many shining pearls. If you love for love, Ah yes, love me! Love me always, I shall love you ever more.
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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

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 or by contacting Liz Teixeira at 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!

SUMMER SHARE THE PLATE

Generosity is a spiritual practice at Arlington Street Church. Because sharing our resources transforms both ourselves and our world, we share our Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Since September, we have given generously to many causes about which we are passionate, including NEADS Service Dogs; Gay for Good, the Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Center and The Memory Project (support for refugee families arriving from Afghanistan); and World Central Kitchen (feeding Ukrainian refugees). During the Summer months, our Share the Plate offerings are saved to use for future local emergencies and to help in rescue and rebuilding efforts following natural (and unnatural) disasters around the world. In 2017, we were able to make a significant gift in the wake of a 10-alarm fire in East Cambridge that displaced over 100 residents just weeks before Christmas. This past September, we supported Louisiana's Lowlander Center's Hurricane Ida relief, doubling our impact with gifts from the summer Share the Plate.

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit 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

Make Someone Happy, from *Do Re Mi* *Jule Styne*
Andrew Stack, Baritone

Make someone happy
Make just one, someone happy
Make just one heart to heart you, you sing to
One smile that cheers you
One face that lights when it nears you
One someone you're everything to
Fame, (if you win it) if you win it
(Comes and goes) comes and goes in a minutes
(Where's the real) where's the real stuff in life, to cling to?
Love is the answer
Someone to love is the answer
Once you've found them
Build your world around them
Make someone happy
Make just one, someone happy
And you will be happy too

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 292**

If I Can Stop One Heart from Breakingwords: *Emily Dickinson* (1830-1886)
music: *Leo Smit* (1921-1999)

If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain.
If I can ease one life the aching or cool one pain,
or help one fainting robin unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

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*
arr.: Youngmin Choi
Young Woong Cho, Piano

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), 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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