



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023

Honoring Yom Kippur ~ *G'mar Chatimah Tovah*

PRELUDE

Fantasia in C, Op. 17..... *Robert Schumann* (1810-1856)

III. Langsam getragen. Durchweg leise zu halten.

Young Woong Cho, piano

WELCOME, LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Sim Shalom..... *Michael Isaacson* (b. 1946)

Honoring Yom Kippur ~ G'mar Chatimah Tovah

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Young Woong Cho, piano

Grant peace, goodness, and blessings:

Grace, kindness, and mercy to us

and unto all Israel and all the world, your people.

Bless us, our creator, all of us as one,

through the light of your presence;

Truly through the light of your presence, G*d.

You gave us the Torah of life,

And the love of kindness, justice and blessing, mercy, life, and peace;

May you see fit to bless your people

at all times, at every hour, with your peace.

Praised are you, G*d, source of peace.

GREETINGS Patrick Cooleybeck, Worship Coordinator

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

***HYMN 1008**

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place.....text & music: *Joyce Poley* (b. 1941)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love
And amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place

When we trust the wisdom in each of us
Every color, every creed and kind
And we see our faces in each other's eyes
Then our heart is in a holy place

When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place

When we tell our story from deep inside
And we listen with a loving mind
And we hear our voices in each other's words
Then our heart is in a holy place

When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place

When we share the silence of sacred space
And the G*d of our heart stirs within
And we hear our voices in each other's words
Then our heart is in a holy place

When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* (b. 1950) & *Randy Scruggs* (1953-2018)
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 at ASCBoston.org.
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 out truths in love,
And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu
de nuestra congregación,
Esto servicio es nuestro regalo.
Esta es a lo que nos comprometemos:
Convivir en paz,
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 94

What Is This Life.....text: *William Henry Davies* (1869-1941)
music: *Traditional English Melody*, adapted *Hal Hopson* (b. 1933)

What is this life if, full of care
We have no time to stand and stare
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows

No time to see, when woods we pass
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass
No time to see, in broad daylight
Streams full of stars, like stars at night

No time to turn at Beauty's glance
And watch her feet, how they can dance
A poor life this if, full of care
We have no time to stand and stare

SERMON

Hurry Hurry Has No Blessing Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Wondrous Cool, Thou Woodland Quiet.....music: *Johannes Brahms* (1833-1897)
text: *Henry S. Drinker* (1880-1965), after *Paul Heyse* (1830-1914)

Wondrous cool, thou woodland quiet.
Thee a thousand times I greet;
Far away from rush and riot,
Ah, thy soothing sounds are sweet!
Dreaming on the mossy carpet,
Here is rest and peace;
'Tis as if, beneath thy shadows,
All my cares and troubles cease.

Song of flutes across the valley,
Floating faint and far away,
Fills my heart with mystic longing,
For the beauty they portray.
Rock me in thy woodland cradle,
Still my every care,
Breathing joy and sweet contentment,
On thy fragrant, scented air.

Here 'mid simple needs and pleasures,
Be thou still, my beating heart!
Peace and silence hover round me,
Care and bitterness depart.
Sing ye sweet, ye woodland voices,
Sing your slumbersong!
Cares and worries be forgotten,
All ye troubles, get you gone.

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

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!

SHARE THE PLATE: INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, MOROCCO

Late on Friday, September 8th, a 6.8-magnitude struck a mountainous region of central Morocco, about 45 miles southwest of the historic city of Marrakech. The quake was followed by a series of powerful aftershocks. Infrastructure — including power, water, and healthcare facilities — have been extensively damaged. Almost 3,000 people have been killed, thousands have been injured, and tens of thousands have lost their homes. These numbers will increase as search-and-rescue efforts continue.

International Medical Corps is working with the World Health Organization and other partners to support urgent relief and recovery needs in Morocco. Their Advance Emergency Medical Team is currently on the ground performing an assessment, and the Emergency Medical Field Unit is standing by for deployment. International Medical Corps is prepared to respond to global disasters with supplies pre-positioned internationally, longstanding logistics partnerships, an experienced staff around the world, and a roster of volunteer healthcare specialists who are able to deploy in 48 hours. Rev. Beth's wonderful friend Holly Connor is currently serving with IMC in Kiev, Ukraine.

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

The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy)..... *Paul Simon* (b. 1941)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Slow down, you move too fast
You got to make the morning last
Just kicking down the cobblestones
Looking for fun and feeling groovy
Ba da-da da-da da-da, feeling groovy

Hello lamppost, what'cha knowing
I've come to watch your flowers growing
Ain't you got no rhymes for me?
Doo-it-n-doo-doo, feeling groovy
Ba da-da da-da da-da, feeling groovy

I got no deeds to do, no promises to keep
I'm dappled and drowsy and ready to sleep
Let the morning time drop all its petals on me
Life, I love you, all is groovy

Slow down, you move too fast
You got to make the morning last
Just kicking down the cobblestones
Looking for fun and feeling groovy
Ba da-da da-da da-da, feeling groovy

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

Simple Faith..... *David Tamulevich & Michael Hough*
from *Mustard's Retreat*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day

No room in this heart for fear
No judgment day drawing near
Trust that inner voice you hear
Every day
Life's not a goal or race
It's about heart and faith
And living a life of grace
Every day

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till

Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day

Trust is an open hand
Making an honest stand
Rooted here in the land
Every day
Living the mystery
Seeking the harmony
Here between you and me
Every day

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day
Every day
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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

How Great Thou Art.....*Carl Boberg* (1859-1940)
arrangement: *Mark Hayes* (b. 1953)

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 office@ASCBoston.org to claim your date! *Thank you!*