

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

SHANAH TOVAH: HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH!

**PRELUDE**

Morning Passages, from *The Hours* ..... *Philip Glass* (b. 1937)

September Song ..... *Kurt Weill* (1900 – 1950)

Blue Skies ..... *Irving Berlin* (1907 – 1971)

Cheng Cheng, piano

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

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

**INTROIT**

Beautiful Dawn ..... *Ruth Moody* (b. 1975)

from *The Wailin' Jennys*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, viola and vocals

Take me to the breaking of a beautiful dawn  
Take me to the place where we came from  
Take me to the end so I can see the start  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I don't feel so small  
Take me where I don't need to stand so tall  
Take me to the edge so I can fall apart  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me where love isn't up for sale  
Take me where our hearts are not so frail  
Take me where the fire still owns its spark  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Teach me how to see when I close my eyes  
Teach me to forgive and to apologize  
Show me how to love in the darkest dark  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me where the angels are close at hand  
Take me where the ocean meets the sky and the land  
Show me to the wisdom of the evening star  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I feel no shame  
Take me where the courage doesn't need a name  
Learning how to cry is the hardest part  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

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Take me where I don't need to stand so tall  
Take me to the edge so I can fall apart  
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**GREETINGS** ..... Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

**\*HYMN 216**

Hashiveinu ..... text: *Psalms 80:20*  
music: *Traditional Hebrew Melody*

Hannah Shanefield, soprano  
Andrew Stack, baritone

Hashiveinu, hashiveinu, Adonai eilecha.  
Venashuva. Venashuva.  
Chadeish, chadeish yameinu kekedem.

Restore us to yourself, o Lord, and we shall return.  
Renew our days; renew us as in days of old.

**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 1011**

Return Again ..... *Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach* (1925 – 1994)

Return again  
Return again  
Return to the home of your soul  
  
Return to who you are  
Return to what you are  
Return to where you are born and reborn again

**SERMON**

The Past is Not Prologue ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Halleluyah ..... music: *Louis Lewandowski* (1821 – 1894)  
text: *Psalm 150*

הַלְלוּ-יְהוָה.  
הַלְלוּ-אֱלֹהִים בְּקֹדֶשׁוֹ; הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּרִקְיעַ עֲזָו.  
הַלְלוּהוּ בְּגִבּוֹרֹתָיו; הַלְלוּהוּ, כְּרַב גְּדֻלוֹ.  
הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּתַקְעַ שׁוֹפָר; הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּנִבְל וְכִנּוֹר.  
הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּתֵף וּמַחּוֹל; הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּמִנִּים וְעֶגֶב.  
הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי-שִׁמְעַ; הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה.  
כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה, תְּהַלֵּל יְהוָה: הַלְלוּ-יְהוָה.

Halleluyah	Hallelujah
Halelu-El b'kodsho	Praise G*d in G*d's sanctuary
Haleluhu birki'a uzo	Praise G*d in the sky, G*d's stronghold
Haleluhu vig'vurotav	Praise G*d for G*d's mighty acts
Haleluhu k'rov gudlo	Praise G*d for G*d's exceeding greatness
Haleluhu b'teka shofar	Praise G*d with blasts of the shofar
Haleluhu b'nevel v'chinor	Praise G*d with harp and lyre
Haleluhu b'tof umachol	Praise G*d with timbrel and dance
Haleluhu b'minim v'ugav	Praise G*d with lute and pipe
Haleluhu b'tziltzilei shama	Praise G*d with resounding cymbals
Haleluhu b'tziltzilei tru'a	Praise G*d with loud-clashing cymbals
Kol han'shama t'halel Yah	Let all of the spirit praise G*d
Halleluyah	Hallelujah

**OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

These are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. At the top of the pandemic, we shut down the sanctuary and committed to continue to pay our staff ... with no idea when we might reopen. Without missing a beat, our Tech Team pivoted to a virtual format — and so did we all. As the virus raged, we nourished a dream of the day when we might once again reopen the Great Doors and made wildly expensive upgrades to our sound system, purchased technology to support a hybrid service format, and readily agreed to make it available to the community partners who share our mission and this beautiful space. And all the while, Arlington Street members and friends have given with open, grateful hands.

Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's pandemic story — a story of devotion, innovation, and transformational generosity.



To make your gift, please scan the QR code; visit [www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC](http://www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC); or text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509. If you're ready to give regularly, Liz Teixeira ([treasurer@ascboston.org](mailto:treasurer@ascboston.org)) would be delighted to assist you with setting up automatic payments. We are so grateful! *Thank you!*

### SEPTEMBER SHARE THE PLATE: EMA FUND ([EmaFund.org](http://EmaFund.org))

Since 1999, the Eastern Massachusetts Abortion Fund has helped people who can't afford all the costs associated with securing a safe abortion. Every year, they work with hundreds of callers who need funding or logistical support to access abortion.

Our own Eve Lauria volunteers for EMA. Let's support reproductive rights and, especially, help flatten the threshold for everyone seeking autonomy over their bodies and their lives. To give, please scan the QR code above, visit [www.tinyurl.com/ASCGive](http://www.tinyurl.com/ASCGive), or text the word SHARE to (617) 300-0509. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### OFFERTORY

R'tzei ..... music: *Stephen Richards* (b. 1935)  
text: *Gates of Prayer Siddur* (p. 43)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

R'tzei Adonai eloheinu, b'am'cha Yisrael  
U't'filatam b'ahavah t'kabeil  
U't'hi l'ratzon tamid avodat Yisrael amecha  
Eil karov l'chol kor'av p'nei el avadecha v'chaneinu  
Sh'foch ruchacha aleinu  
V'techezenah eineinu b'shuv'cha l'tziyon b'rachamim.  
Baruch atah Adonai hamachazir sh'chinato l'tziyon.

Be gracious, Adonai, our G\*d, to your people Israel  
And receive our prayers with love  
May our worship always be acceptable to you  
Fill us with the knowledge that you are near  
To all who seek you in truth  
Let our eyes behold your presence in our midst  
And in the midst of our people in Zion  
Blessed are you whose presence gives life to all.

### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

#### \*HYMN

Olam chesed yibaneh ..... *Rabbi Menachem Creditor* (b. 1975)

Mark David Buckles, vocals and percussion

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai  
And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai

And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai  
Then G\*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

### **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)

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**

Someone to Watch Over Me ..... *George Gershwin* (1898 – 1937)  
Cheng Cheng, 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.*

Ours is a living tradition of wisdom and spirituality, drawn from sources  
as diverse as science, poetry, scripture, and personal experience.  
The fourth source of our Unitarian Universalist faith affirms  
the Jewish and Christian teachings that call us  
to respond to G\*d's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves.