

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2022

PRELUDE

Winter Sky *Phillip Keveren* (b. 1961)

I Love to Tell the Story *William G. Fischer* (1835 – 1912)

Friends, from *Encore* *Joe Hisaishi* (b. 1950)

Cheng Cheng, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

We Shall Be Known *Karisha Longaker* (b. 1976)

from *MaMuse*

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

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Natalia St Jean, soprano

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Andrew Stack, baritone

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth
It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well
It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this Great Turning, we shall learn to lead in love
In this Great Turning, we shall learn to lead in love

GREETINGS Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

HYMN

With a Little Help from My Friends

John Lennon (1940 – 1980) and *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

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

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin

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

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 18

What Wondrous Love text: *American Folk Hymn*
new lyrics: *Connie Campbell Hart* (b. 1929)
music: *Southern Harmony* (1835)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, viola

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss
And takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul
And takes away the pain of my soul

What wondrous love
What wondrous love
What wondrous love
What wondrous love

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground
Friends to me gathered round, O my soul, O my soul
Friends to me gathered round, O my soul

What wondrous love
What wondrous love
What wondrous love
What wondrous love

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing
To love and to all friends I will sing
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend
With thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing
With thanks unto the end I will sing

What wondrous love
What wondrous love
What wondrous love
What wondrous love

SERMON

Good Friends 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)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano
Natalia St Jean, soprano
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Andrew Stack, baritone
Cheng Cheng, piano

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 DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and rentals have had to be canceled 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

Count on Me *Bruno Mars* (b. 1985), *Philip Lawrence* (b. 1980),
and *Ari Levine* (b. 1984)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano
Mark David Buckles, guitar
Julie Metcalf, violin
Cheng Cheng, piano

If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea
I'll sail the world to find you
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see
I'll be the light to guide you
We'll find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in need
You can count on me like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh yeah
If you tossin' and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep
I'll sing a song beside you
And if you ever forget how much you really mean to me
Every day I will remind you
We'll find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in need
You can count on me like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah
You'll always have my shoulder when you cry
I'll never let go, never say goodbye
You can count on me like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it I can count on you like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah
You can count on me 'cause I can count on you

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY SHARE THE PLATE: FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER PROGRAM

Established here at Arlington Street in 1984, the Friday Night Supper Program provides nutritious, home-cooked meals to Boston's hungry and unhoused people. In addition, they distribute warm clothing and outerwear throughout the winter. Our own Art Nava and Patrice Keegan serve on the board; Barbara Gindhart is a longtime volunteer. *Thank you for your generosity to this lifesaving ministry!*



HYMN 1021

Lean on Me *Bill Withers (1938 – 2020)*

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Chorus

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Please, swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

Chorus

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

If there is a load
You have to bear that you can't carry
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load
If you just call me

You just call on me, darling, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Chorus

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

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

You've Got a Friend in Me, from *Toy Story* *Randy Newman* (b. 1943)
Cheng Cheng, piano



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This morning's pulpit flowers are a gift from the Richard Mattoli flower fund.
Thank you, Richard!