

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2019

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the end of Greetings.

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken, So Fair to See *Melissa Sky-Eagle* (b. 1978)

(“Morning Has Broken” and “Morning, So Fair to See”)

Earth and Sky *Melissa Sky-Eagle*

(“We Would Be One” and “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”)

Yulia Yun, piano

INTROIT

Now That the Buffalo’s Gone *Buffy Sainte-Marie* (b. 1941)

Tevan Goldberg, voice and piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***HYMN 163**

For the Earth Forever Turning

1 For the earth forever turning; for the skies, for ev’ry sea; for our lives, for all we cherish, sing we our joyful song of peace.

2 For the mountains, hills, and pastures in their silent majesty; for the stars, for all the heavens, sing we our joyful song of peace.

3 For the sun, for rain and thunder, for the seasons’ harmony, for our lives, for all creation, sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

4 For the world we raise our voices, for the home that gives us birth; in our joy we sing returning home to our bluegreen hills of earth.

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

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 164**

The Peace Not Past Our Understanding

1 The peace not past our understanding falls like light upon the soft white tablecloth at winter supper warm between four walls, a thing too simple to be tried as truth.

2 Not scholar’s calm, nor gift of church or state, nor everlasting date of death’s release; but careless noon, the houses lighted late, harvest and holiday: the people’s peace.

3 Days into years, the doorways worn at sill, years into lives, the plans for long increase come true at last for those of God’s good will: these are the things we mean by saying, Peace.

SERMON

The First Peace (Black Elk) Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Peace *Horace Silver* (1928 - 2014)

Tevan Goldberg, voice and piano

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 290 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston. Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the unpledged offering



is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Sounds Over All Waters *Melissa Sky-Eagle* (b. 1978)

Yulia Yun, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

1 This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I’m gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I’m gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)
choral 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

The Cherokee Variation *Louis W. Ballard* (1931 - 2007)
Yulia Yun, piano

Welcome, Families!

During today's service, all children are invited downstairs to participate in a special Family Ministry program on Indigenous People's Day. We will head downstairs together during the opening hymn, *For the Earth Forever Turning*, and return to the sanctuary before the end of the service.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there's a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

After the service please join us in the Perkins Room at 12:30 for the first of our series of talks with Rev. Kim. *All are welcome and cocoa will be served!*

October Share the Plate: RAICES

This month, our Share the Plate partner is RAICES: The Refugee Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services. RAICES is a non-profit agency that provides free and low-cost legal services to underserved immigrant children, families, and refugees. For more information, please visit raicestexas.org. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Jenna Crawford*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey* Lead Usher, *Deb Khobare*
Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*