

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

HAPPY CHANUKAH!

ADVENT III ~ LOVE

**PRELUDE**

Suite in A major TWV 32:14 ..... *Georg Philipp Telemann* (1681 – 1767)

I. Allemande

II. Courante

III. Gigue

Yulia Yun, organ

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

John O'Connor, Worship Coordinator

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

**LIGHTING THE CHANUKAH CANDLES** ..... Rev. Joanna Lubkin

**HYMN**

Rock of Ages ..... music: *German Synagogue Melody*

text: *Leopold Stein* (1810 – 1882)

translation: *Marcus Jastrow* (1829 – 1903) and *Gustav Gottheil* (1827 – 1903), alt.

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

Maoz tzur y'shuati l'cha naeh l'shabeach  
Tikon beit t'filati v'sham todah n'zabeach.  
L'eit tachin matbeach mitzar hamnabeach  
Az egmor b'shir mizmor chanukat hamizbeach

Rock of Ages, let our song praise your saving power  
You amidst the raging foes were our sheltering tower  
Raging they assailed us, but your arm availed us  
And your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us

Kindling new the holy lamps, priests, unbowed by suffering  
Purified the nation's shrine, brought to God their offering  
And in lands surrounding hear the joy abounding  
Happy throngs singing songs with a mighty sounding

Children of the prophet's word whether free or fettered  
Wake the echoes of the songs where you may be scattered  
Yours the message cheering that the time is nearing  
Which shall see nations free, tyrants disappearing

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH** ..... Hala Hazar

Advent III ~ Love

**HYMN 226**

People, Look East ..... music: *Traditional French Carol*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
text: *Eleanor Fargeon* (1881 – 1965)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin

People, look east, the time is near  
Of the crowning of the year  
Make your house fair as you are able  
Trim the hearth and set the table  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love the Guest, is on the way!

Furrows, be glad, though earth is bare  
One more seed is planted there  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish  
That in course and flower may flourish  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Rose, is on the way!

Stars, keep the watch when night is dim  
One more light the bowl shall brim  
Shining beyond the frosty weather  
Bright as sun and moon together  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Star, is on the way!

**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

Hana Omori, piano and vocals; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

*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

We Rise ..... *Batya Levine*

Mark David Buckles, vocals, piano, and percussion

We rise, humbly hearted  
Rise, won't be divided  
Rise, with spirit to guide us  
Rise!

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here

We rise, all of the children  
Rise, elders with wisdom  
Rise, ancestors surround us  
Rise!

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here

We rise, up from the wreckage  
Rise, with tears and with courage  
Rise, fighting for life  
We rise!

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here

We rise, humbly hearted  
Rise, won't be divided  
Rise, with spirit to guide us  
Rise!

## SERMON

Resilience ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Hard Times ..... *Gillian Welch* (b. 1967) and *David Rawlings* (b. 1969)

Julie Metcalf, vocals  
Mark David Buckles, banjo and vocals

## 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 cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the 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

Fight Song ..... *Rachel Platten* (b. 1981)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, piano and vocals

Like a small boat on the ocean  
Sending big waves into motion  
Like how a single word  
Can make a heart open  
I might only have one match  
But I can make an explosion

And all those things I didn't say  
Wrecking balls inside my brain  
I will scream them loud tonight  
Can you hear my voice this time?

### *Chorus*

This is my fight song  
Take back my life song  
Prove I'm alright song  
My power's turned on  
Starting right now I'll be strong  
I'll play my fight song  
And I don't really care if nobody else believes  
'Cause I've still got a lot of fight left in me

Losing friends and I'm chasing sleep  
Everybody's worried about me  
In too deep, say I'm in too deep  
And it's been two years I miss my home  
But there's a fire burning in my bones  
Still believe, yeah, I still believe

And all those things I didn't say  
Wrecking balls inside my brain  
I will scream them loud tonight  
Can you hear my voice this time?

### *Chorus*

This is my fight song  
Take back my life song  
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## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## HYMN

I Am Willing ..... *Holly Near* (b. 1949)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

### *Chorus*

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

There is hurting in my family  
There is sorrow in my town  
There is panic all across the nation  
There is wailing the whole world round

### *Chorus*

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

May the children see more clearly  
May the elders be more wise  
May the winds of change caress us  
Even though it burns our eyes

### *Chorus*

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion  
Give me a desert to hold my fears  
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder  
Give me an ocean to hold my tears

### *Chorus*

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

## 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)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, percussion and vocals

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**

Bolero ..... *Maurice Ravel* (1875 – 1937)  
arrangement: *Lucien Garban* (1877 – 1959)

Yulia Yun, organ



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