

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021

PRELUDE

Show the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948)

Open the Door *Judy Collins* (b. 1939)

With a Little Help from My Friends *John Lennon* (1940 – 1980)

& *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Gospel Truth *Tylan Greenstein & Ingrid Elizabeth*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin

Everybody's got pain aching in their heart
They got pain, aching in their heart
So don't hold back, cry out loud
Share it with a neighbor when you feel low down
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got fear, trouble in their heart
They got fear, trouble in their heart
So don't hold back, whisper in my ear
Share it with a neighbor, watch it disappear
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got joy shining in their heart
They got joy shining in their heart
So don't hold back, smile real wide
Share it with a neighbor all the light inside
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got love warming up their heart
They got love warming up their heart
So don't hold back, reach out a hand
Share it with a neighbor, help them understand
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got change jangling in their heart
They got change jangling in their heart
So don't hold back, throw your two cents in
Share it with a neighbor and you're both gonna win
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free
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GREETINGS Patrick Cooleybeck, Worship Coordinator

HYMN 346

Come, Sing a Song with Me text & music: *Carolyn McDade* (b. 1935)
harmonization: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

Come, sing a song with me
Come, sing a song with me
Come, sing a song with me
That I might know your mind

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope
When hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love
And a rose in the wintertime

Come, dream a dream with me
Come, dream a dream with me
Come, dream a dream with me
That I might know your mind

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope
When hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love
And a rose in the wintertime

Come, walk in rain with me
Come, walk in rain with me
Come, walk in rain with me
That I might know your mind

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope
When hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love
And a rose in the wintertime

Come, share a rose with me
Come, share a rose with me
Come, share a rose with me
That I might know your mind

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope
When hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love
And a rose in the wintertime

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

Chico Gospel *Sarah Nutting & Karisha Longaker (b. 1976)*
from *MaMuse*

Hana Omori, soprano

There was a time I believed
Life was over for me
There was time I believed
My life was over
I feel strong today
Thanks to your help
I'll find my way and
I too will lend you a hand
When you need one

Chorus

Sometimes I get so down
I feel like
This the end
Like there's no way in hell
I can get over this mountain
The sun has come out
Beyond the shadow of my doubt
I am walking on this earth
Stronger than ever

There was a time I believed
There'd be no love for me
There was time I believed
I'd get no lovin'
I feel love today
Thanks to your help
I'll find my way and
I too will lend you a hand
When you need one

Chorus

Sometimes I get so down
I feel like
This the end
Like there's no way in hell
I can get over this mountain
The sun has come out
Beyond the shadow of my doubt
I am walking on this earth
Stronger than ever

There was a time I believed
There'd be no money for me
There was a time I believed
There'd be no money
I feel rich today
Thanks to your help
I'll find my way and
I too will lend you a hand
When you need one

Chorus

Sometimes I get so down
I feel like
This the end
Like there's no way in hell
I can get over this mountain
The sun has come out
Beyond the shadow of my doubt
I am walking on this earth
Stronger than ever

There was a time I believed
There'd be no peace for me
There was a time I believed
There'd be no peace
I feel peace today
Thanks to your help
I'll find my way and
I too will lend you a hand
When you need one

Chorus

Sometimes I get so down
I feel like
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I am walking on this earth stronger than ever
I am walking on this earth stronger than ever

SERMON

Ending Loneliness Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Open the Door *Judy Collins* (b. 1939)

Hana Omori, vocals
Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

Sometimes I remember the old days
When the world was filled with sorrow
You might have thought I was living
But I was all alone
In my heart the rain was falling
The wind blew and
The night was callin'
Come back, come back, I'm all you've ever known

Chorus

Open the door and come on in
I'm so glad to see you my friend
You're like a rainbow comin' around the bend
And when I see you happy
Well, it sets my heart free
I'd like to be as good a friend to you
As you are to me

There were friends who could always see me
Through the haze their smiles would reach me
Saying okay, saying goodbye, saying hello
Soon I knew just what I was after
Was life and love, tears and laughter
Hello, my good friend, hello my darlin'
What do you know

Chorus

Open the door and come on in
I'm so glad to see you my friend
You're like a rainbow comin' around the bend
And when I see you happy
Well, it sets my heart free
I'd like to be as good a friend to you
As you are to me

I used to think it was only me feeling alone
Not feeling free to be alive to be a friend
Now I know we all have stormy weather
The sun shines through when we're together
I'll be your friend right through to the end

Chorus

Open the door and come on in
I'm so glad to see you my friends
You're all like rainbows comin' around the bend
And when I see you happy
Well, it sets my heart free
I'd like to be as good a friend to you
As you are to me

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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

Help! *John Lennon (1940 – 1980) & Paul McCartney (b. 1942)*

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

Help! I need somebody
Help! Not just anybody
Help! You know I need someone
Help!

When I was younger, so much younger than today
I never needed anybody's help in any way
But now these days are gone, I'm not so self assured
Now I find I've changed my mind and opened up the doors

Help me if you can, I'm feeling down
And I do appreciate you being 'round
Help me get my feet back on the ground
Won't you please, please help me?

And now my life has changed in oh so many ways
My independence seems to vanish in the haze
But every now and then I feel so insecure
I know that I just need you like I've never done before

Help me if you can, I'm feeling down
And I do appreciate you being 'round
Help me get my feet back on the ground
Won't you please, please help me

When I was younger, so much younger than today
I never needed anybody's help in any way
But now these days are gone, I'm not so self assured
Now I find I've changed my mind and opened up the doors
Help me if you can, I'm feeling down
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PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY SHARE THE PLATE: RENEWAL HOUSE

For over forty years, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the LGBTQ+ communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these under-served populations.



Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit the [Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry](#). *Thank you for your generosity!*

HYMN

Show the People *James Taylor (b. 1948)*

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

You can play the game, you can act out the part
Though you know it wasn't written for you
But tell me how can you stand there with your broken heart
Ashamed of playing the fool?
One thing can be to another, it doesn't take any sacrifice
Oh, father and mother, sister and brother
If it feels nice, don't think twice

Chorus

Shower the people you love with love
Show them the way that you feel
Things are gonna work out fine
If you only will
Shower the people you love with love
Show them the way you feel
Things are gonna be much better
If you only will

You can run but you cannot hide, this is widely known
But what you plan to do with your foolish pride
When you're all by yourself alone
Once you tell somebody the way that you feel
You can feel it beginning to ease
I think it's true what they say about the squeaky wheel
Always getting the grease, better to...

Chorus

Shower the people you love with love
Show them the way that you feel
Things are gonna be just fine
If you only will
Shower the people you love with love
Show them the way you feel
Things are gonna be much better
If you only will

Shower the people you love with love
Show them the way that you feel

They say in every life
They say the rain must fall
Just like pouring rain
Make it rain
Make it rain
Love, love, love is sunshine
Make it rain
Love, love, love is sunshine

Shower the people you love with love
Show them the way that you feel

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

The Middle *Jimmy Eat World*

Yulia Yun, organ



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