

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

*The red tulips on the pulpit this morning
are given in loving memory of Joseph McAllaster and M. Eileen Fitzgerald
by Martin R. Anderson and Jonna Sundberg*

PRELUDE

I Stand in Awe Before the Word *Seokjoo Yoon*
arrangement: *Soohwan Kim*
Until the World Has Seen *Hyungwon Ko*
Hyunju Jung, 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

Hear Me text: *Jean Horneck*
music: *Théodore Dubois* (1837 – 1924)

Make my eyes to see clearly.
Let my heart not cease to wonder.
Toward the light of truth, lead me.
Through my soul let courage thunder.
And my soul, be it near thee,
Learning the ways of compassion,
G*d of Eye and Heart, hear me.

GREETINGS James Foleno, Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 1000**

Morning Has Come text & music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!
The light of hope here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n
Wonder fills this moment shared together
The light of peace here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

Open our eyes to see that life abounds
Open hearts to welcome it among us
The light of love here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

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 77**

Seek Not Afar for Beauty text: *Minot Judson Savage (1841 – 1918)*
music: *Alfred Morton Smith (1879 – 1971)*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

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

Seek not afar for beauty
Lo, it glows in dew-wet grasses all about thy feet
In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet
In stars and mountain summits topped with snows

Go not abroad for happiness
Behold it is a flower blooming at your door
Bring love and laughter home
And evermore joy shall be yours as changing years unfold

In wonder-workings or some bush aflame
We look for truth and fancy it concealed
But in earth's common things Love stands revealed
While grass and flowers and stars spell out G*d's name
While grass and flowers and stars spell out G*d's name

SERMON

Awe (Goosebumps) Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Over My Head *African American Spiritual*
arrangement: *Osby Hodges (1945 – 2008)*

Andrew Stack, baritone

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Since 1729, the support of our community has allowed Arlington Street to thrive as a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace. This congregation is entirely self-supporting. In addition, we share each Sunday's collection with a partner in our vital mission. It's up to us to finance the beloved spiritual community we want to create! Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's story of devotion, innovation, and transformational generosity. Please consider making a special gift to this morning's offering.

WAYS TO GIVE



1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit tinyurl.com/GiveASC
3. Search @ArlingtonStreet on [Venmo](#) (Charities)
4. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
5. Mail a check to Arlington Street Church
351 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

If you're ready to give regularly, you can set up automatic payments at tinyurl.com/GiveASC or by contacting Liz Teixeira at Treasurer@ASCBoston.org. Rev. Kim, Rev. Beth, and many of our most devoted members and friends pledge 5-10% of their income each year. In addition, we encourage you to provide now for a future gift to Arlington Street by remembering the church in your will. Thank you for helping to ensure a robust future for our beloved spiritual community!

Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

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 agencies to provide shelter to 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 is dedicated to working with underserved populations, including queer communities, elders, and individuals with disabilities.

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, job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit www.uuum.org/dv-services.

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit tinyurl.com/GiveASC; or text the amount you want to give and the word SHARE (ex. \$50 SHARE) to (617) 300-0509. *Thank you for your generosity to this lifesaving ministry!*

OFFERTORY

The Rainbow Connection *Paul Williams* (b. 1940) & *Kenneth Ascher* (b. 1944)

Mark David Buckles, banjo and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Why are there so many
Songs about rainbows
And what's on the other side
Rainbows are visions
But only illusions
And rainbows have nothing to hide
So we've been told and some choose to believe it
But I know they're wrong, wait and see
Someday we'll find it
The Rainbow Connection
The lovers, the dreamers, and me

Who said that every wish
Would be heard and answered
When wished on the morning star
Somebody thought of that
And someone believed it
Look what it's done so far
What's so amazing
That keeps us stargazing
And what do we think we might see
Someday we'll find it
That Rainbow Connection
The lovers, the dreamers, and me
All of us under its spell
We know that it's probably magic

Have you been half asleep
And have you heard voices
I've heard them calling my name
Is this the sweet sound that calls the young sailors
The voice might be one and the same
I've heard it too many times to ignore it
It's something that I'm supposed to be
Someday we'll find it
The Rainbow Connection
The lovers, the dreamers, and me

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1064

Blue Boat Home text: *Peter Mayer* (b. 1963)
music: *Roland Hugh Prichard* (1811 – 1887), adapted
arrangement: *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Though below me, I feel no motion
Standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean
Still my dry land heart can say:
I've been sailing all my life now,

Never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder
As I ply the starry sea,
Leaning over the edge in wonder,
Casting questions into the deep.
Drifting here with my ship's companions,
All we kindred pilgrim souls,
Making our way by the lights of the heavens
In our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves upholding me,
Hail the great winds urging me on,
Greet the infinite sea before me,
Sing the sky my sailor's song:
I was born up on the fathoms,
Never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel,
And the earth is my blue boat home.

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

I Will Sing unto the Lord *Donya Brockway*
arrangement: *Youngsoo Lee*

Hyunju Jung, 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.*

Flowers on the High Pulpit

Would you like to make a gift of flowers for the entire congregation to enjoy on a Sunday morning? You can make your dedication in memory, in honor, or in celebration of someone or something you love. You can have flowers delivered, bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space), or a member of the staff will purchase them (~\$50). Please email our congregational administrator, Jess (JAcosta@ASCBoston.org), to claim your date! *Thank you!*

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie (*she/her*), Senior Minister

Rev. Beth Robbins (*she/her*), Executive Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse (*he/him*), Minister at Large

Community Ministers

Rev. John Gibbons (*he/him*)
Minister for Good Trouble

Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason (*she/her*)
Minister for Spiritual Direction

Rev. Fred Small (*he/him*)
Minister for Climate Justice

Rev. Ali Jablonsky (*she/her*)
Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center

Dr. Arthur Judge (*he/him*)
Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Erica Rose Long (*she/her*)
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Rev. Joanna Lubkin (*she/her*)
Interim Minister, Theodore Parker Church

Rev. Vera O'Brien (*she/her*)
Chaplain, HopeHealth Hospice

Music

Mark David Buckles (*he/him*), Director of Music

Hyunju Jung (*she/her*), Collaborative Pianist

Rodger Clinton Vine (*he/him*), Artist in Residence

Choir Section Leaders

Hannah Shanefield (*she/her*), Soprano

Bek Zehr (*they/them*), Mezzo Soprano

Samuel LaGrego (*he/him*), Tenor

Andrew Stack (*he/him*), Baritone

Administration

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