

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 2022

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

PRELUDE

Songs without Words, Op. 30, No. 6 (Venetianisches Gondellied)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

Spring Nostalgia *Huang Tzu* (1904 – 1938)

Troubadour *John Barry* (1959 – 2006)

Lydia *Gabriel Fauré* (1845 – 1924)

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

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Natalia St Jean, soprano

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Andrew Stack, baritone

Cheng Cheng, organ

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

GREETINGS John Markham O'Connor, Worship Coordinator

HYMN 159

A Song of Peace: A Patriotic Song text: *Lloyd Stone* (1912 – 1993)

(“This is My Song”) music: *Jean Sibelius* (1865 – 1957)

Julie Metcalf, violin

This is my song, O G*d of all the nations
A song of peace for lands afar and mine
This is my home, the country where my heart is
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine

But other lands have sunlight too, and clover
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine
O hear my song, thou G*d of all the nations
A song of peace for their land and for mine

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 124

Be That Guide text: *Carl Seaburg (1922 – 1998)*
music: *Thomas Benjamin (b. 1940)*

Be that guide whom love sustains
Rise above the daily strife
Lift on high the good you find
Help to heal the hurts of life

Be that helper nothing daunts
Doubt of friend or taunt of foe
Ever strive for liberty
Show the path that life should go

Be that builder trusting good
Bitter though the test may be
Through all ages they are right
Though they build in agony

Be that teacher faith directs
Move beyond the old frontier
Though the frightened fear that faith
Be tomorrow's pioneer!

SERMON

Unjudge Someone Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas music: *Paul Halley* (b. 1950)

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

Latin Chant text: *Paulinus II of Aquileia*, attrib. (c. 726 – 802)

Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Where charity and love are, G*d is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.

African Chant *Abdel Salaam, Yoruba & Khemetic Texts*

Oba ye, Oba yo batala
Oba ye, Oba yo O batala
Oba ye, Oba yo Yemanja
Oba ye, Oba yo O Yemanja
Oba ye, Oba yo O Ra Ausar

Praises to Obatala, ruler of the Heavens.
Praises to Yemoja, ruler of the waters of life.
Praises to Ra and Osiris, rulers of the light and the resurrected soul.

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

For Good, from *Wicked* text & music: *Stephen Schwartz* (b. 1948)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Cheng Cheng, piano

I've heard it said
That people come into our lives for a reason
Bringing something we must learn
And we are led
To those who help us most to grow
If we let them
And we help them in return
Well, I don't know if I believe that's true
But I know I'm who I am today
Because I knew you

Like a comet pulled from orbit
As it passes a sun
Like a stream that meets a boulder
Halfway through the wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I knew you
I have been changed for good

It well may be
That we will never meet again
In this lifetime
So let me say before we part
So much of me
Is made of what I learned from you
You'll be with me
Like a handprint on my heart
And now whatever way our stories end
I know you have rewritten mine
By being my friend

Like a ship blown from its mooring
By a wind off the sea
Like a seed dropped by a skybird
In a distant wood
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
But because I knew you
I have been changed for good

And just to clear the air
I ask forgiveness
For the things I've done you blame me for
But then, I guess we know there's blame to share
And none of it seems to matter anymore

Like a comet pulled from orbit (like a ship blown from its mooring)
As it passes a sun (by a wind off the sea)
Like a stream that meets a boulder (like a seed dropped by a bird)
Halfway through the wood (in the wood)

Who can say if I've been changed for the better?
I do believe I have been changed for the better
And because I knew you
Because I knew you
Because I knew you
I have been changed
For good

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 LGBTQI 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 [here](#). *Thank you for your generosity!*

HYMN

Put a Little Love in Your Heart *Jackie DeShannon* (b. 1941)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, percussion

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me
If we work to make it be

Another day goes by
And still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me
If we work to make it be
If we work to make it be

Take a good look around
And if you're lookin' down
Put a little love in your heart
And I hope when you decide
Justice will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart

Put a little love in your heart (repeat)

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

L'Organiste, Sept Pièces en mi mineur et mi majeur, V. Allegretto
César Franck (1822 – 1890)

Cheng Cheng, organ

** 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.*



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