

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!**

## **PRELUDE**

Improvisation

Mark David Buckles, piano; Julie Metcalf, violin

## **WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Turn! Turn! Turn! ..... text: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & Pete Seeger*  
(To Everything There Is a Season) ..... music: Pete Seeger (1919 – 2014)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

### **Chorus**

*To Everything (Turn, Turn, Turn)*

*There is a season (Turn, Turn, Turn)*

*And a time for every purpose under Heaven*

A time to be born, a time to die

A time to plant, a time to reap

A time to kill, a time to heal

A time to laugh, a time to weep

### **Chorus**

A time to build up, a time to break down

A time to dance, a time to mourn

A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together

### **Chorus**

A time of love, a time of hate

A time of war, a time of peace

A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing

### **Chorus**

A time to gain, a time to lose

A time to rend, a time to sew

A time to love, a time to hate

A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

### **Chorus**

## **CHALICE LIGHTING ~ HONORING MOTHERS**

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

## INVOCATION

The Promise ..... *Tracy Chapman* (b. 1964)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

If you wait for me  
Then I'll come for you  
Although I've traveled far  
I always hold a place for you in my heart

If you think of me  
If you miss me once in a while  
Then I'll return to you  
I'll return and fill that space in your heart

Remembering  
Your touch  
Your kiss  
Your warm embrace  
I'll find my way back to you  
If you'll be waiting  
If you dream of me  
Like I dream of you  
In a place that's warm and dark  
In a place where I can feel the beating of your heart

Remembering  
Your touch  
Your kiss  
Your warm embrace  
I'll find my way back to you  
If you'll be waiting  
Oh, I've longed for you  
And I have desired  
To see your face, your smile  
To be with you wherever you are

Remembering  
Your touch  
Your kiss  
Your warm embrace  
I'll find my way back to you  
Please say you'll be waiting  
Together again

It would feel so good to be  
In your arms  
Where all my journeys end  
If you can make a promise  
If it's one that you can keep  
I vow to come for you  
If you wait for me  
And say you'll hold  
A place for me  
In your heart  
A place for me in your heart

## 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, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,  
please submit it [here](#) by 8:00 am Sunday morning.*

*During the service, participants will be invited to share sorrows and joys  
with the community in the 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.

## SONG

That's OK ..... *Alex Fam (b. 1989)*

Sometimes I go so slow  
I feel I'm stuck  
Sometimes I fall so low  
I feel I'm stopped

And that's OK  
And that's OK

Sometimes I'm rising fast  
I feel I'm flying  
Sometimes I'm right on task  
It's all aligning

And that's OK  
And that's OK

'Cause today is what it needs to be  
Another day is coming soon  
And I know that there is room

It's OK, it's OK, it's OK to be afraid  
It's OK, it's OK, it's OK to be afraid

So when I feel so low  
And I am stopped  
I just need to know  
I am who I am these thoughts are not

And that's OK  
And that's OK

**SERMON**

Patience ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Patience, from *Dreamgirls* ..... *William Reale & Henry Krieger* (b. 1945)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

I know you have questions  
Same ones as me  
How long has it been?  
How long will it be?  
When will come the morning  
To drive the night away?  
Tell me when will come the morning  
Of a brighter day?

Patience, little sister  
Patience, little brother  
Patience, patience,  
Take each other by the hand  
Patience, little sisters  
Patience, little brothers  
Let us walk together,  
To the promised land,

There's a river to cross  
And a mountain to climb  
Patience, patience,  
It's gonna take some time,

We must walk in peace  
It's the only, only way  
If we want to see that morning  
Of a brighter day

Patience, little sister  
Patience, little brother  
Patience, patience,  
We're gonna find a way  
Oh, patience, patience  
'Til that brighter day

## 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

Isn't This a Lovely Day ..... *Irving Berlin (1888 – 1989)*  
from *Top Hat*

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

The weather is frightening  
The thunder and lightning  
Seem to be having their way  
But as far as I'm concerned  
It's a lovely day

The turn in the weather  
Will keep us together  
So I can honestly say  
That as far as I'm concerned  
It's a lovely day

And everything's okay  
Isn't this a lovely day  
To be caught in the rain?  
You were going on your way  
Now you've got to remain

Just as you were going  
Leaving me all at sea  
The clouds broke  
They broke and, oh  
What a break for me

I can see the sun up high  
Though we're caught in the storm  
I can see where you and I  
Could be cozy and warm

Let the rain pitter-patter  
But it really doesn't matter  
If the skies are gray  
Long as I can be with you  
It's a lovely day

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**COVENANT RENEWAL 2020: #TREASURED** ..... Lois Hartsough

*Once a year, Arlington Street members and friends  
renew our Great Covenant to love and service  
and make financial pledges to sustain our beloved spiritual community.*

*Covenant Renewal Sunday is May 17th.*



## HYMN

Let it Be ..... *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

When I find myself in times of trouble,

Mother Mary comes to me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

And in my hour of darkness,

she is standing right in front of me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people

living in the world agree

There will be an answer, let it be

For though they may be parted,

there is still a chance that they will see

There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy

there is still a light that shines on me

Shine until tomorrow, let it be

I wake up to the sound of music,

Mother Mary comes to me

Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be

There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be

Shine until tomorrow, let it be

## **BENEDICTION**

Thanksgiving Eve ..... *Bob Franke* (b. 1947), excerpt  
*For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste —*  
I bow to the Divine in You.

## **POSTLUDE**

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



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