

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

## COVENANT RENEWAL SUNDAY!

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

### PRELUDE

Lieder ohne Worte Op. 62 ..... *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 – 1847)

(Songs without Words)

I. Andante espressivo (“May Breezes”)

II. Allegro con Fuoco

IV. Allegro con Anima (“Morning Song”)

VI. Allegretto Grazioso (“Spring Song”)

Yulia Yun, piano

### GATHERING MUSIC

**Hymn 126** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

text: *Rev. Robert Robinson* (1735 – 1790)

& *Rev. Eugene B. Navias* (1928 – 2014)

music: *John Wyeth, Repository of Sacred Music* (1813)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Come, thou fount of every blessing  
Tune our ears to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of life's perfection  
Fills our hearts with joy and love  
Teach us ever to be faithful  
May we still thy goodness prove

Come, thou fount of every vision  
Lift our eyes to what may come  
See the lion and the lambkin  
Dwell together in thy home  
Hear the cries of war fall silent  
Feel our love glow like the sun  
When we all serve one another  
Then our heaven is begun

Come, thou fount of inspiration  
Turn our lives to higher ways  
Lift our gloom and desperation  
Show the promise of this day  
Help us bind ourselves in union  
Help our hands tell of our love  
With thine aid, O fount of justice  
Earth be fair as heaven above

### **WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister  
Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

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

### **INTROIT**

The Greatest Gift ..... *Sufjan Stevens* (b. 1975)

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Praise the mountain and the rain  
All the gifts that still remain  
But the greatest gift of all  
And the law above all laws  
  
Is to love your friends and lovers  
To lay down your life for your brothers  
As you abide in peace  
So will your delight increase  
  
As the mystery of the cross  
As a Lovejoy lost the toss  
And the fountain in the rain  
Where my sorrow still remains  
  
So I run to my friends and lovers  
I lay down my life for my brothers  
As I abide in peace  
So will my delight increase

### **GREETINGS**

**COVENANT RENEWAL 2020: #TREASURED** ..... Philip Roberts

### **SONG**

Give a Little Bit ..... *Rick Davies* (b. 1944) and *Roger Hodgson* (b. 1950)

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

Give a little bit,  
Give a little bit of your love to me  
I'll give a little bit,  
I'll give a little bit of my love to you  
There's so much that we need to share  
So send a smile and show you care

I'll give a little bit,  
I'll give a little bit of my life for you.  
So give a little bit,  
Give a little bit of your time to me.  
See the man with the lonely eyes,  
Oh, take his hand, you'll be surprised  
  
Give a little bit,  
Give a little bit of your love to me  
I'll give a little bit,  
I'll give a little bit of my life to you  
Now's the time that we need to share  
So find yourself, we're on our way back 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

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.

### **HYMN**

A Simple Love ..... *Melissa Etheridge (b. 1961)*

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

It's the simple love  
That holds us together  
It's the simple truth  
That sets us free

There's a place we're bound  
And we call it forever  
It's the simple love  
Between you and me

## **SERMON**

I Got You ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## **ANTHEM**

We Are the World ..... *Michael Jackson* (1958 – 2009) & *Lionel Richie* (b. 1949)

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

There comes a time  
When we heed a certain call  
When the world must come together as one  
There are people dying  
Oh, and it's time to lend a hand to life  
The greatest gift of all

We can't go on  
Pretending day-by-day  
That someone, somewhere soon make a change  
We're all a part of G\*d's great big family  
And the truth, you know, love is all we need

### **Chorus**

*We are the world  
We are the children  
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving  
There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
It's true we'll make a better day, just you and me*

Oh, send them your heart  
So they know that someone cares  
And their lives will be stronger and free  
As G\*d has shown us by turning stones to bread  
And so we all must lend a helping hand

### **Chorus**

When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all  
But if you just believe there's no way we can fall  
Well let us realize  
That a change can only come  
When we stand together as one,

### **Chorus**

## COVENANT RENEWAL

After the sermon, you will be invited to pledge in one of three ways:

1. Text (617) 686-1232
2. E-mail Treasurer@ASCBoston.org
3. Call (603) 380-9147

When making your pledge, please include these three things:

1. Your name
2. Your phone number
3. Your total pledge amount for the next church year

*Thank you!*



## IMPROVISATION

Julie Metcalf, violin; Mark David Buckles, piano

## 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

The Glory of Love ..... *Billy Hill* (1899 – 1940)

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

You've got to give a little, take a little  
And let your poor heart break a little  
That's the story of, that's the glory of love  
  
You've got to laugh a little, cry a little  
Before the clouds roll by a little  
That's the story of, that's the glory of love  
  
As long as there's the two of us  
We've got the world and all its charms  
And when the world is through with us  
We've got each other's arms  
  
We've got to win a little, lose a little  
And always have the blues a little  
That's the story of, that's the glory of love

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**FANFARE: TODAY’S GRAND TOTAL**

**HYMN**

Let the Life I Lead ..... *Traditional Irish*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Let the life I lead speak for me  
Let the life I lead speak for me  
When I come to the end of the road  
And I lay down my heavy load  
Let the life I lead speak for me  
2. Let the friends I have ...  
3. Let the work I do ...  
4. Let the love I share ...  
5. Let the songs I sing ...  
6. Let the life I lead ...

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Nelson Mandela*

*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**

William Tell Overture ..... *Gioacino Rossini* (1792 – 1868)  
piano arrangement: *Jacob Koller* (b. 1980)

Yulia Yun, piano



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