

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

## PRELUDE

French Suite No. 4 in E-flat major BWV 815 ..... *J.S. Bach* (1685 – 1750)

I. Allemande

II. Courante

III. Sarabande

IV. Gavotte

V. Air

VI. Menuet

VII. Gigue

Yulia Yun, organ

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rise Up ..... *Black Lives Matter, Movimiento Cosecha, et al.*  
adapted from *Blessings* ..... *Chance the Rapper* (b. 1993)

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

We're gonna rise up, rise up till it's won  
When the people rise up, the powers come down  
They tried to stop us, but we keep coming back

## CHALICE LIGHTING

Honoring 50 Years of Boston Pride ..... *Audre Lorde* (1934 – 1992)

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

## ¡PRESENTE!

We invite you to join now in a *¡Presente!* for those whom we have loved and lost,  
invoking their spirits and their blessings.

*¡Presente!*

## HYMN

Courage ..... adapted from *the South African Anti-Apartheid Movement*

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Courage, my friend, you do not walk alone  
We will, walk with you, and sing your spirit home

Justice...

Freedom...

Patience...

Dignity...

If not now, then when, you do not walk alone  
We will, walk as one, and sing your spirit 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, candles are always 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 1014

Answering the Call of Love ..... text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons (b. 1955)*

music: *Rev. Jason Shelton (b. 1972)*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

The promise of the Spirit:  
Faith, hope and love abide.  
And so every soul is blessed and made whole;  
The truth in our hearts is our guide.

### Chorus

We are answering the call of love,  
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one.  
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim  
We are answering the call of love.

Sometimes we build a barrier  
to keep love tightly bound.  
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear,  
Denying the beauty we've found.

### Chorus

A bright new day is dawning  
when love will not divide.  
Reflections of grace in every embrace,  
Fulfilling the vision divine.

### Chorus

**SERMON** ..... Dancing the Revolution

I. Songs in Extraordinary Times ..... Dr. Hirschel McGinness

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When the people rise up, the powers come down  
They tried to stop us, but we keep coming back

II. Choosing How We Play It ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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

### **ANTHEM**

Sing Out, March On ..... *Joshuah Campbell*

Well I marched through the storm, and I marched through the rain.  
And I marched through some sickness and some heartache and pain.  
And I laid on the ground, and I looked up at the sky,  
and I prayed to Lord up above and asked why.

But oh no, I'm not tired, I'm not through marching yet,  
and I'ma march until I die, oh children: this you can bet.

I'm gonna sing out, I'm gonna march on.

Oh, well my granddaddy marched, and my grandmomma too.  
And I never thought it'd be something that I'd have to do.  
But I'll march if I must. I'm on a mission, you see.  
And I'll be damned if my children have to march for me.

Now, I believe in the power of raising my voice.  
And I believe in the power of making some noise.  
If I die I can't sing, and if I can't sing I'll die.  
So we can sing for one another now let's give it a try.

I'm gonna sing out, I'm gonna march on.

## **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

Fight Song ..... *Rachel Platten* (b. 1981)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Like a small boat on the ocean  
Sending big waves into motion  
Like how a single word  
Can make a heart open  
I might only have one match  
But I can make an explosion

And all those things I didn't say  
Wrecking balls inside my brain  
I will scream them loud tonight  
Can you hear my voice this time?

### Chorus

This is my fight song  
Take back my life song  
Prove I'm alright song  
My power's turned on  
Starting right now I'll be strong  
I'll play my fight song  
And I don't really care if nobody else believes  
'Cause I've still got a lot of fight left in me

Losing friends and I'm chasing sleep  
Everybody's worried about me  
In too deep, say I'm in too deep  
And it's been two years I miss my home  
But there's a fire burning in my bones  
Still believe, yeah, I still believe

And all those things I didn't say  
Wrecking balls inside my brain  
I will scream them loud tonight  
Can you hear my voice this time?

### Chorus

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### HYMN

Life Calls Us On ..... text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons* (b. 1955)  
music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, piano

Here in reverence now we gather  
For the blessings we have known,  
With a pledge to one another  
That we journey not alone.  
Joy and sorrow make us wise,  
Kin to all that lives and dies;  
Love calls us on, love calls us on.

Words and deeds of those before us  
Waken here to keep us strong;  
Blend our voices in the chorus  
Of creation's living song.  
Courage bids us lift our eyes  
Upward to the shining skies;  
Hope calls us on, hope calls on.

Loyal guides in love and duty  
Lead us with a trusted light;  
Blest are they whose inward beauty  
Shows the path of truth and right.  
Honor is their earthly prize;  
By their work we realize,  
Faith calls us on, faith calls us on.

We have shared a radiant hour  
When the truth has made us free,  
And the spirit's gracious power  
Dreamed of good that yet shall be.  
Bright the path before us lies  
Joyful pilgrims now we rise;  
Life calls us on! Life calls us on!

### **BENEDICTION**

*For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste —  
I bow to the Divine in You.*

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION** ..... The Arlington Street Church Choir (2019)

An Irish Blessing

text: *Traditional Gaelic blessing*  
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May G\*d hold you in the palm of Their hand

### **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**

Light My Fire ..... *The Doors*  
Yulia Yun, organ



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