

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

## **PRELUDE**

I Must Be Dreaming ..... *Stephen Sondheim* (1930 – 2021)

Courage of the Wind ..... *David Lanz* (b. 1950)

Cheng Cheng, piano

**WELCOME** ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

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

**GREETINGS** ..... Art Nava, Worship Coordinator

## **\*HYMN 1009**

Meditation on Breathing ..... *Sarah Dan Jones* (b. 1962)

Daniel Rosensweig, vocals

Breathe in, breathe out

Breathe in, breathe out

When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace

When I breathe in, I'll breathe out love

## **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 123**

Spirit of Life ..... *Carolyn McDade* (b.1935)  
translated in 1999 by *Ervin Barrios* (b. 1954)

Daniel Rosensweig, vocals

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me

Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.  
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.  
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;  
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida  
Arráigame, libérame,  
Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

**SERMON**

Don't Give Up! ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Can't Give Up Now ..... *Erica Atkins-Campbell* (b. 1972 ) and  
*Trecina "Tina" Atkins-Campbell* (b. 1974)  
of *Mary Mary*

Daniel Rosensweig, vocals

There will be mountains  
That I will have to climb  
And there will be battles  
That I will have to fight  
But victory or defeat  
It's up to me to decide  
But how can I expect to win  
If I never try

I just can't give up now  
I've come too far from where  
I started from  
Nobody told me  
The road would be easy  
And I don't believe you have brought me this far  
To leave me

Never said there wouldn't be trials  
Never said I wouldn't fall  
Never said that everything would go  
The way I want it to go  
But when my back is against the wall  
And I feel all hope is gone  
I'll just lift my head up to the sky  
And say help me to be strong, oh

I just can't give up now  
I've come too far from where

I started from  
Nobody told me  
The road would be easy  
And I don't believe you have brought me this far  
To leave me

Oh, I know You didn't bring me  
Out here to leave me lonely, oh no  
Even when I can't see clearly  
I know that You are with me so I can't

I just can't give up now  
I've come too far from where  
I started from  
Nobody told me  
The road would be easy  
And I don't believe you have brought me this far  
To leave me

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

These are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. At the top of the pandemic, we shut down the sanctuary and committed to continue to pay our staff ... with no idea when we might reopen. Without missing a beat, our Tech Team pivoted to a virtual format — and so did we all. As the virus raged, we nourished a dream of the day when we might once again reopen the Great Doors and made wildly expensive upgrades to our sound system, purchased technology to support a hybrid service format, and readily agreed to make it available to the community partners who share our mission and this beautiful space. And all the while, Arlington Street members and friends have given with open, grateful hands.

Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's pandemic story — a story of devotion, innovation, and transformational generosity. To make your gift, please scan the QR code; visit [www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC](http://www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC); or text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509. If you're ready to give regularly, Liz Teixeira ([treasurer@ascboston.org](mailto:treasurer@ascboston.org)) would be delighted to assist you with setting up automatic payments. We are so grateful! *Thank you!*



## SUMMER SHARE THE PLATE

Generosity is a spiritual practice at Arlington Street Church. Because sharing our resources transforms both ourselves and our world, we share our Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Since September, we have given generously to many causes about which we are passionate, including NEADS Service Dogs; Gay for Good, the Refugee & Immigrant Assistance Center and The Memory Project (support for refugee families arriving from Afghanistan); and World Central Kitchen (feeding Ukrainian refugees). During the Summer months, our Share the Plate offerings are saved to use for future local emergencies and to help in rescue and rebuilding efforts following natural (and unnatural) disasters around the world. In 2017, we were able to make a significant gift in the wake of a 10-alarm fire in East Cambridge that displaced over 100 residents just weeks before Christmas. This past September, we supported Louisiana's Lowlander

Center's Hurricane Ida relief, doubling our impact with gifts from the summer  
Share the Plate. *Thank you for your generosity!*

**OFFERTORY**

Return to the Heart ..... *David Lanz* (b. 1950)

Cheng Cheng, piano

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN 1020**

Woyaya ..... *Osibisa*

music: *Roland Hugh Prichard* (1811 – 1887), adapted

Daniel Rosensweig, vocals

We are going  
Heaven knows where we are going  
But we know within

And we will get there  
Heaven knows how we will get there  
But we know we will

It will be hard, we know  
And the road will be muddy and rough  
But we'll get there  
Heaven knows how we will get there  
But we know we will

Woyaya, Woyaya...  
Woyaya, Woyaya...

**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)

Daniel Rosensweig, vocals; Cheng Cheng, piano

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**

The Fire of Commitment ..... *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Cheng Cheng, piano