



Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 2ND, 2023

PRELUDE

Once to Every Man and Nation..... words: *J.R. Lowell*

music: *T.J. Williams*

arrangement: *Mark Hayes*

Young Woong Cho, Piano

WELCOME Rev. Fred Small

CHALICE LIGHTING AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

"Come, Come, Whoever You Are".....by: *Jalaluddin Rumi*

translated by: *Coleman Barks*

Come, come whoever you are,
Wanderer, worshipper, lover of leaving,
It doesn't matter.
Ours is not a caravan of despair.
Come, even if you have broken your vow
a thousand times.
Come, yet again, come, come.

GREETINGS Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

***HYMN**

Bright Morning Star *Traditional Appalachian Hymn*

adapted by: *Court Dorsey*

new words by: *Fred Small*

Bright morning star arising
Bright morning star arising
Bright morning star arising
Day's a-breaking in my soul

For justice and compassion . . .
For peace in every nation . . .
For the healing of creation . . .
For the future of our children . . .
Bright morning star arising . . .

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 on our website. 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.
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*HYMN

Last Day on This Earth..... words & music: *David Roth*

If this is my last day on this earth
I'll say I sang, I'll say I sang
I'll say I sang for all that it was worth
If this is my last day on earth

If this is my last day on this earth
I'll say I laughed, I'll say I laughed
I'll say I laughed for all that it was worth
If this is my last day on earth

I took one step, I climbed a hill
I said I won't, then I said I will
I'll say I lived for all that it was worth
If this is my last day on earth

If this is my last day on this earth
I'll say I cried, I'll say I cried
I'll say I cried for all that it was worth
If this is my last day on earth

If this is my last day on this earth
I'll raise my voice, I'll raise my voice
I'll raise my voice for all that it is worth
If this is my last day on earth

I took one step, I climbed a hill
I said I won't, then I said I will
I'll say I lived for all that it was worth
If this is my last day on earth

If this is my last day on this earth
I'll say I loved, I'll say I loved
I'll say I loved for all that it was worth
If this is my last day on earth

I took one step, I climbed a hill
I said I won't, then I said I will
I'll say I lived for all that it was worth
If this is my last day on earth
If this is my last day on earth
If this is my last day on earth

SERMON

Risking Joy..... Rev. Fred Small

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Joy..... text: *Langston Hughes*

music: Ricky Ian Gordon

Hannah Shanefield, Soprano

I went to look for Joy,
Slim, dancing Joy,
Gay, laughing Joy,
Bright-eyed Joy,—
And I found her
Driving the butcher's cart
In the arms of the butcher boy!
Such company, such company,
As keeps this young nymph, Joy!

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Since 1729, the support of our community has allowed Arlington Street to thrive as a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace. This congregation is entirely self-supporting. In addition, we share each Sunday's collection with a partner in our vital mission. It's up to us to finance the beloved spiritual community we want to create! Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's story of devotion, innovation, and transformational generosity. Please consider making a special gift to this morning's offering.

WAYS TO GIVE



1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit tinyurl.com/GiveASC
3. Search @ArlingtonStreet on [Venmo](#) (Charities)
4. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
5. Mail a check to Arlington Street Church
351 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

If you're ready to give regularly, you can set up automatic payments at tinyurl.com/GiveASC or by contacting Liz Teixeira at Treasurer@ASCBoston.org. Rev. Kim, Rev. Beth, and many of our most devoted members and friends pledge 5-10% of their income each year. In addition, we encourage you to provide now for a future gift to Arlington Street by remembering the church in your will. Thank you for helping to ensure a robust future for our beloved spiritual community!

Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC; or text the amount you want to give and the word SHARE (ex. \$50 SHARE) to (617) 300-0509. *Thank you for your generosity!*

OFFERTORY

Smile..... by: *Charlie Chaplin* (1889-1977)
Text by: *John Turner & Geoffrey Parsons* (1910-1987)

Hannah Shanefield, Soprano

Smile though your heart is aching
Smile even though it's breaking
When there are clouds in the sky, you'll get by
If you smile through your fear and sorrow
Smile and maybe tomorrow
You'll see the sun come shining through for you
Light up your face with gladness
Hide every trace of sadness
Although a tear may be ever so near
That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile, what's the use of crying?
You'll find that life is still worthwhile
If you just smile
That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile, what's the use of crying?
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PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

This Joywords & music: *Shirley Caesar*

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

How Great Thou Art..... *Traditional Swedish Folk Melody*
words: *C.G. Boberg*
arr.: *Mark Haeyes*

Young Woong Cho, Piano

Flowers on the High Pulpit

Would you like to make a gift of flowers for the entire congregation to enjoy on a Sunday morning? You can make your dedication in memory, in honor, or in celebration of someone or something you love.

You can have flowers delivered or bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space).

Please email our congregational administrator, Jess (JAcosta@ASCBoston.org), to claim your date! *Thank you!*

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie (*she/her*), Senior Minister
Rev. Beth Robbins (*she/her*), Executive Minister
Rev. George G. Whitehouse (*he/him*), Minister at Large

Community Ministers

Rev. John Gibbons (*he/him*)
Minister for Good Trouble
Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason (*she/her*)
Minister for Spiritual Direction
Rev. Fred Small (*he/him*)
Minister for Climate Justice
Rev. Ali Jablonsky (*she/her*)
Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center
Dr. Arthur Judge (*he/him*)
Hospital Chaplain, retired
Rev. Erica Rose Long (*she/her*)
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital
Rev. Joanna Lubkin (*she/her*)
Interim Minister, Theodore Parker Church
Rev. Vera O'Brien (*she/her*)
Chaplain, HopeHealth Hospice

Music

Mark David Buckles (*he/him*), Director of Music
Hyunju Jung (*she/her*), Collaborative Pianist
Rodger Clinton Vine (*he/him*), Artist in Residence

Choir Section Leaders

Hannah Shanefield (*she/her*), Soprano
Bek Zehr (*they/them*), Mezzo Soprano
Samuel LaGrego (*he/him*), Tenor
Andrew Stack (*he/him*), Baritone

Administration

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