

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2022

PRELUDE

Gnossienne No. 1 *Erik Satie* (1866 – 1925)

One Summer's Day *Joe Hisaishi* (b. 1950)

I Love to Tell the Story *William G. Fischer* (1835 – 1912)

Cheng Cheng, piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

Rev. Ali Jablonsky, Worship Coordinator

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 18

What Wondrous Love text: *American Folk Hymn*

new lyrics: *Connie Campbell Hart* (b. 1929)

music: *Southern Harmony* (1835)

Eve Lauria, vocals

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss,
And takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul
And takes away the pain of my soul

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground,
Friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul,
Friends to me gather'd round, O my soul

To love and to all friends I will sing
I will sing, to love and to all friends I will sing
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend
With thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing
With thanks unto the end I will sing

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 318

We Would Be One text: *Samuel Anthony Wright (1919 – 2016)*
music: *Jean Sibelius (1865 – 1957)*

Eve Lauria, vocals

We would be one as now we join in singing
Our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
To that high cause of greater understanding
Of who we are, and what in us is true.
We would be one in living for each other
To show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
A nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
Which bends our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
With love and justice, strive to make us free

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Both Sides Now *Joni Mitchell (b. 1943)*

Cheng Cheng, piano

SERMON

Belonging - Non-Sermon 2 *Trisha Zembruski*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Both Sides Now *Joni Mitchell (b. 1943)*

Recorded at Newport Jazz Festival, July 24, 2022

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; or text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509. If you're ready to give regularly, Liz Teixeira (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

Always *Irving Berlin* (1907 – 1971)

Cheng Cheng, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life lyrics: *Bruce Findlow* (1922 – 1994)
music: *Patrick L. Rickey* (b. 1964)

Eve Lauria, vocals

For all that is our life
We sing our thanks and praise
For all life is a gift

Which we are called to use
To build the common good
And make our own days glad

For needs which others serve
For services we give
For work and its rewards
For hours of rest and love
We come with praise and thanks
For all that is our life

For sorrow we must bear
For failures, pain, and loss
For each new thing we learn
For fearful hours that pass
We come with praise and thanks
For all that is our life

For all that is our life
We sing our thanks and praise
For all life is a gift
Which we are called to use
To build the common good
And make our own days glad

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)

Eve Lauria, 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

Majesty *Jack W. Hayford* (b. 1934)
Cheng Cheng, piano

