

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

INGATHERING SUNDAY

## PRELUDE

Nocturne Op. 9, No. 1 in B-flat Minor ..... *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 – 1849)

Nocturne Op. 9, No. 3 in B Major ..... *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 – 1849)

Yulia Yun, piano

## 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.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Come ..... *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Morning has come, arise and greet the day!  
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness!  
The light of hope here shines upon each face  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n  
Wonder fills this moment shared together  
The light of peace here shines upon each face  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

Open our eyes to see that life abounds  
Open hearts to welcome it among us  
The light of love here shines upon each face  
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

## GREETINGS

## INVOCATION

Ozi v'Zimrat Yah ..... text: *Psalms 118:14, Exodus 15:2*

music: *Rabbi Shefa Gold* (b. 1954)

choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano  
Darby Clinard, mezzo soprano  
Andrew Stack, bass

My strength (balanced) with the song of G\*d will be my salvation.

*Honoring the Jewish High Holy Days  
L'Shanah Tovah!*

## 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

Dance When You're Broken Open ..... text: *Rumi (1207 – 1273)*  
music: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Hannah Shanefield, soprano  
Darby Clinard, mezzo soprano  
Andrew Stack, bass

Dance when you're broken open  
Dance when you've torn the bandage off  
Dance in the middle of fighting  
Dance in your blood  
Dance when you're free  
Dance when you're perfectly free

## SERMON

One Wild Word ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Beautiful Dawn ..... *Ruth Moody (b. 1975)*  
from *The Wailin' Jennys*

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

Take me to the breaking of a beautiful dawn  
Take me to the place where we came from  
Take me to the end so I can see the start  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I don't feel so small  
Take me where I don't need to stand so tall  
Take me to the edge so I can fall apart  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me where love isn't up for sale  
Take me where our hearts are not so frail  
Take me where the fire still owns its spark  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Teach me how to see when I close my eyes  
Teach me to forgive and to apologize  
Show me how to love in the darkest dark  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me where the angels are close at hand  
Take me where the ocean meets the sky and the land  
Show me to the wisdom of the evening star  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I feel no shame  
Take me where the courage doesn't need a name  
Learning how to cry is the hardest part  
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

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Take me where I don't need to stand so tall  
Take me to the edge so I can fall apart  
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Take me to the breaking of a beautiful dawn  
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## **OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and church rentals have had to be cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the church 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

Home ..... *Drew Pearson and Greg Holden (b. 1983)*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin

Hold on, to me as we go  
As we roll down this unfamiliar road  
And although this wave is stringing us along  
Just know you're not alone  
'Cause we're going to make this place our home

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And although this wave is stringing us along  
Just know you're not alone  
'Cause we're going to make this place our home

Settle down, it'll all be clear  
Don't pay no mind to the demons  
They fill you with fear  
The trouble it might drag you down  
If you get lost, you can always be found  
Just know you're not alone  
'Cause we're going to make this place our home

Aah, aah  
Aah, aah

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## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## SEPTEMBER SHARE THE PLATE: HURRICANE IDA RELIEF

On Sunday, August 29th, the sixteenth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina's landfall in Louisiana, the massive category 4 Hurricane Ida slammed into the state's southeastern bayou region, bringing life-threatening floods, the loss of electricity and power, and severe wind damage in its wake. The Lowlander Center, a partner of our Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, is on the ground, helping with recovery efforts. In particular, they are working with the Isle de Jean Charles community, most of whom are descended from the Biloxi, Chitimacha, and Choctaw tribes, to develop a resettlement plan for Isle de Jean Charles, a Louisiana island that has lost ninety-eight percent of its land and most of its population to rising sea levels. September's Share the Plate donations will go to the [Lowlander Center](#) to support their lifesaving work. *Thank you for your generosity!*



## HYMN

Olam chesed yibaneh ..... *Rabbi Menachem Creditor* (b. 1975)

Mark David Buckles, vocals and percussion

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai  
And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai  
And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai  
Then G\*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

## 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)

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**

Trumpet Voluntary Op.6, No. 5 ..... *John Stanley* (1712 – 1786)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*\* Out of respect for Arlington Street Church members and friends who are Jewish,  
we follow the tradition of not spelling out G\*d's name.*



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*This morning's pulpit flowers are a gift from the Richard Mattoli flower fund.  
Thank you, Richard!*