



**Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist***

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023

**PRELUDE**

Three Bagatelles Op.1..... *Valentin Silvestrov* (b.1937)

- I. Allegretto
- II. Moderato
- III. Moderato

Four Pieces Op.2..... *Valentin Silvestrov* (b.1937)

- I. Lullaby
- II. Pastorale
- III. Bagatelle
- IV. Postludium

Yulia Yun, Piano

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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

**GREETINGS** ..... Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

**HYMN 40**

The Morning Hangs a Signal.....words: *William Channing Gannett* (1840-1923)  
music: *William Lloyd* (1786-1852)

The morning hangs a signal upon the mountain crest,  
while all the sleeping valleys in silent darkness rest.  
From peak to peak it flashes, it laughs along the sky,  
till glory of the sunlight on all the land shall lie.

Above the generations the lonely prophets rise,  
while truth flares as the daystar within their glowing eyes;  
and other eyes, beholding, are kindled from that flame;  
and dawn becomes the morning, when prophets love proclaim.

**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.

## **HYMN 77**

Seek Not Afar for Beauty.....words: *Minot Judson Savage* (1841-1918)  
music: *The Peace Not Past Our Understanding* (Hymn 164)

Seek not afar for beauty; lo, it glows  
in dew-wet grasses all about your feet,  
in birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,  
in stars and mountain summits topped with snows.

Go not abroad for happiness; behold  
it is a flower blooming at your door.  
Bring love and laughter home, and evermore  
joy shall be yours as changing years unfold.

In wonder-workings or some bush aflame,  
we look for Truth and fancy it concealed;  
but in earth's common things it stands revealed,  
while grass and flowers and stars spell out the name.

## **SERMON**

Seeing Differently.....Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

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

### **ANTHEM**

Till There Was You.....*Meredith Willson*, "The Music Man"  
Eve Lauria, Soprano

There were bells on a hill  
But I never heard them ringing

No, I never heard them at all  
'Til there was you

There were birds in the sky  
But I never saw them winging  
No, I never saw them at all  
'Til there was you

Then there was music  
And wonderful roses  
They tell me in sweet fragrant meadows  
Of dawn and dew

There was love all around  
But I never heard it singing  
No, I never heard it at all  
'Til there was you

Then there was music  
And wonderful roses  
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There was love all around  
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## 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](http://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](http://tinyurl.com/GiveASC) or by contacting Liz Teixeira at [Treasurer@ASCBoston.org](mailto: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](http://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

I'll Be Seeing You.....*Billie Holiday*

Eve Lauria, Soprano

I'll be seeing you  
In all the old familiar places  
That this heart of mine embraces  
All day and through  
In that small café  
The park across the way  
The children's carousel  
The chestnut trees, the wishing well

I'll be seeing you  
In every lovely summer's day  
In everything that's light and gay  
I'll always think of you that way  
I'll find you in the morning sun  
And when the night is new  
I'll be looking at the moon  
But I'll be seeing you

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## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### HYMN 205

Amazing Grace .....*African-American Spiritual*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a soul like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;

'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing G\*d's praise than when we'd first begun.

## **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**

Romance.....by: *Reinhold Glière* (1874-1956)

Yulia Yun, 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,  
[Office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Office@ASCBoston.org), to claim your date! *Thank you!*