

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2020

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the end of Greetings.

PRELUDE

We Are Here *Alicia Keys* (b. 1981)
I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free
Billy Taylor (1921 – 2010)
Why? *Nina Simone* (1933 – 2003)
Yulia Yun, piano

INTROIT

MLK *U2*
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Rev. Joanna Lubkin, mezzo soprano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***HYMN 149**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered; we have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

*Director of Music Mark David Buckles and the Arlington Street Choir
are away today and look forward to being with you next Sunday!*

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

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 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning with my Mind Stayed on Freedom

1 Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom.
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom. Woke up
this morning with my mind stayed on freedom, Hallelu, Hallelu,
Halleluia.

2 I was walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom.
Walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom. Walking
and talking with my mind stayed on freedom, Hallelu, Hallelu,
Halleluia.

3 Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom.
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom. Woke up
this morning with my mind stayed on freedom, Hallelu, Hallelu,
Halleluia.

SERMON

Dr. King's Divine Discontent Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

ANTHEM

If You're Out There *John Legend* (b. 1978), *DeVon Harris*,
Kawan Prather, and *Marcus Bryant*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

If you hear this message
Wherever you stand
I'm calling everybody
All across the land
We're the generation
We can't afford to wait
The future started yesterday
And we're already late

We've been looking for a song to sing
Searched for a melody
Searched for someone to lead
We've been looking for the world to change
If you feel the same, well go on and say
If you're out there,
Sing along with me if you're out there
I'm dying to believe that you're out there
Stand up and say it loud if you're out there
Tomorrow's starting now

No more broken promises
No more call to war
Unless it's love and peace that
We're really fighting for
We can destroy hunger
We can conquer hate
Put down the arms and raise your voice
We're joining hands today

I was looking for a song to sing
Searched for a leader
But the leader was me
We were looking for the world to change
We can be heroes
Just go on and say

If you're out there
Sing along with me if you're out there
I'm dying to believe that you're out there
Stand up and say it loud if you're out there
Tomorrow's starting now

If you're ready, we can save the world
Believe again, start to mend
We don't have to wait for destiny
We should be the change that we want to see

If you're out there
And you're ready now
Sing it loud, scream it out
If you're out there
Sing along with me if you're out there
I'm dying to believe that you're out there

If you hear this message
Wherever you stand
I'm calling everybody
All across the land
We're the generation
We can't afford to wait
The future started yesterday
And we're already late

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 290 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston.

Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the unpledged offering is shared with a partner



in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey (1899 – 1993)*

Yulia Yun, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 103**

For All the Saints

In honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

May his memory be a blessing

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith
before the world confessed, thy name most holy be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their shelter, and their might; their strength
and solace in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness deep their
one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion of the saints divine! We live in struggle, they in
glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long, steals on the ear
the distant triumph-song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are
strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)

choral 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

Lift Every Voice and Sing *J. Rosamond Johnson* (1873 – 1954)

Yulia Yun, piano

Welcome, Families!

There are activity pages and Sermon Bingo cards in the children's pew (a box pew in the front right of the sanctuary). If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there's a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, cross through the chapel, and go through the first set of doors. The nursery is on your left before the glass doors and the stairs. If you'd like to stay in the service, Sarah and Morgen Cooleybeck are seated in the children's pew (look for Morgen's teal-colored hair!), and will very happily take your littles to play in the nursery!

January Share the Plate: The LGBT+ Asylum Task Force

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Asylum Task Force is a community-based organization dedicated to supporting and empowering LGBT+ individuals who are escaping discrimination and violence in their countries of origin and seeking asylum in the United States.

They are not permitted to work until they are granted a work permit and social security number, a process which can take more than a year. The mission of the Asylum Task Force is to provide them housing and financial support while they wait. In addition, they work to educate the public about this critical issue. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Caroline Miranda*

Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*

Lead Ushers, *Bill Briggs & Keith Perron*

Worship Coordinator, *Ali Jablonsky*

Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Bruce Dallaire*