

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 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**

Tempelhof ..... *Yann Tiersen* (b. 1970)

I Say a Little Prayer ..... *Burt Bacharach* (b. 1928)

Le Matin ..... *Yann Tiersen* ( b. 1970)

Yulia Yun, piano

## **INTROIT**

Keep on Moving Forward ..... *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)

from *Emma's Revolution*

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

## **WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

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

## **\*HYMN 1008**

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a  
holy place, We are bless'd with love and amazing grace, When our  
heart is in a holy place.

1. When we trust the wisdom in each of us, Ev'ry color ev'ry creed  
and kind, And we see our faces in each other's eyes, Then our heart  
is in a holy place.

2. When we tell our story from deep inside, And we listen with a  
loving mind, And we hear our voices in each other's words, Then  
our heart is in a holy place.

3. When we share the silence of sacred space, And the God of our  
Heart stirs within, And we feel the power of each other's faith, Then  
our heart is in a holy place.

## **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

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

## 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 123

Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart  
All the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind,  
Rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand,  
Giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close;  
Wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me,  
Come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.  
Y al corazón,  
Cántale tu compasión.  
Sopla al volar,  
Sube en la mar;  
Hasta moldear  
La justicia de la vida  
Arráigame,  
Libérame,  
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,  
Ven a mí.

## SERMON

How Prayers Work ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Sanctus, from *Requiem* ..... *Gabriel Fauré* (1845 – 1924)

## 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

Healing Prayer ..... music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
text: *African American Spiritual “Balm in Gilead”* and *Nick Page*  
Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**\*HYMN**

Olam chesed yibaneh ..... *Rabbi Menachem Creditor*

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**

**\*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**

Like a Prayer ..... *Madonna* (b. 1958) and *Pat Leonard* (b. 1956)

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!*

*Rev. Kim and Rev. Beth are away today  
and look forward to being with you next Sunday!*