



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**PRELUDE**

To a Wild Rose.....*Edward MacDowell* (1860–1908)

Hanamo (“Flowers”) ..... *Mebig*

What a Wonderful World.....*George David Weiss* (1921–2010)

and *Bob Thiele* (1922–1996)

Hyunju Jung, piano

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

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

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

**INTROIT**

In the Quiet and the Stillness.....*Rosalyn Kalmer*

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning

In the quiet and the stillness of the day

In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning

**GREETINGS** ..... Lucy Humphrey, Worship Coordinator

**\*HYMN 38**

Morning Has Broken.....text: *Eleanor Farjeon* (1881–1965)

music: *Gaelic Melody*

harmonization: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Julie Metcalf, violin

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Morning has broken like the first morning

Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

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

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where G\*d's feet pass

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
G\*d's recreation of the new day!

### COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson* (b. 1950) & *Randy Scruggs* (1953–2018)  
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary                      With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
All made holy, loved, and true                      Sanctuary for you

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,  
please submit it in advance at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org).  
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 out 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 77

Seek Not Afar for Beauty.....text: *Minot Judson Savage* (1841–1918)  
music: *Alfred Morton Smith* (1879–1971)  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Seek not afar for beauty  
Lo, it glows in dew-wet grasses all about thy 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 Love stands revealed  
While grass and flowers and stars spell out G\*d's name

#### SERMON

Seeing the Sacred in the Ordinary ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

#### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

Signature..... text: *Rev. Jacob Trapp* (1899–1992)  
music: *Keith J. Arnold* (b. 1969)

Hyunju Jung, piano  
Julie Metcalf, violin

We awaken to the sun's glory of light  
praising you in the morning.  
You are the blue dome above,  
the limitless sky beyond.  
You are the warmth that embraces mother earth,  
the rain that quenches her thirst  
and gives renewal of life to all her children.  
You are the brightness of sunlit leaves,  
the shade under a cool canopy of trees,  
the congregation of great rocks, giving strength,  
among which we stand steadfast.  
You are the stillness in the mountain,  
the corresponding stillness in us  
deeper than all stirrings of self.

You are the mesas and cliffs  
from which birds dart down and sing.  
You are the wings, the singers, and the song.  
You are the list'ning world.  
Your signature is the beauty of all things.

## 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](https://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

If you're ready to give regularly, you can set up automatic payments at [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://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!*

## NOVEMBER SHARE THE PLATE: ONLY A CHILD

Founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, the mission of Only a Child is to break the cycle of chronic hunger, malnutrition, disease, violent crime, and despair. To that end, Only a Child maintains a home and insures an education for youth from impoverished backgrounds. The home welcomes up to a dozen youths and provides a surrogate family in which they are taught responsibility and accountability, develop confidence and

self-esteem, and are supported in receiving an excellent education. Our gifts will fund both the Only a Child home and sponsor tuition at high-quality, independent secondary schools and university. For more information, please visit [OnlyaChild.org](http://OnlyaChild.org).

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

Big Love, Small Moments..... *JJ Heller* (b. 1980)  
Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Heartbeats only happen one at a time, one at a time  
You can't rush a moment so don't even try, don't even try  
There's a symphony you're missing  
If you only listen, you'll find

### Chorus

Big magic in the mundane  
The big picture in a small frame  
Everything is sacred when you take time to notice  
Big love happens in the small moments  
Big love happens in the small moments

There's no use in chasing nickels and dimes, nickels and dimes  
Riches all around you, open your eyes, open your eyes  
You can't buy the peace you're after so don't even try  
'Cause you'll find

### Chorus

Feel the rain on your skin, feel my hand in your hand  
You can't do it all, so just do what you can

Feel the sun on your face  
Bare feet on the ground  
I know you'll see beautiful things if you look around  
Just look around, and you'll find

### Chorus

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 30

Over My Head ..... *African American Spiritual*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Over my head I hear music in the air	
Over my head I hear music in the air	Over my head, I see angels...
Over my head I hear music in the air	Over my head, I feel peace...
There must be a G*d somewhere	Over my head, I feel love...
Over my head, I hear singing...	Over my head, I hear music...
Over my head, I see trouble...	
Over my head, I feel joy...	

## 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	For your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your people are mine
Where you go I will go, beloved	Your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your divine, my divine

### POSTLUDE

Order My Steps (In Your Words).....*Glenn Burleigh* (1949–2007)  
arrangement: *Jack Schrader* (b.1942)

Hyunju Jung, piano



*\* 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.*