

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

*Today's pulpit flowers are given by the Covenant Renewal Team  
with love and thanks for the generosity of our beloved spiritual community.*

**PRELUDE**

Presence ..... *Youngjun Cho*

As I Gaze Upon You Lord ..... *Rebecca Hwang* (b. 1978)

Hyunju Jung, piano

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Open the Door ..... *Judy Collins* (b. 1939)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Sometimes I remember the old days  
When the world was filled with sorrow  
You might have thought I was living  
But I was all alone  
In my heart the rain was falling  
The wind blew and  
The night was calling  
Come back, come back, I'm all you've ever known

**Chorus**

Open the door and come on in  
I'm so glad to see you my friend  
You're like a rainbow coming around the bend  
And when I see you happy  
Well, it sets my heart free  
I'd like to be as good a friend to you  
As you are to me

There were friends who could always see me  
Through the haze their smiles would reach me  
Saying okay, saying goodbye, saying hello  
Soon I knew just what I was after  
Was life and love, tears and laughter  
Hello, my good friend, hello my darling  
What do you know

**Chorus**

Open the door and come on in  
I'm so glad to see you my friend  
You're like a rainbow coming around the bend  
And when I see you happy  
Well, it sets my heart free  
I'd like to be as good a friend to you  
As you are to me

I used to think it was only me feeling alone  
Not feeling free to be alive to be a friend  
Now I know we all have stormy weather  
The sun shines through when we're together  
I'll be your friend right through to the end

**Chorus**

Open the door and come on in  
I'm so glad to see you my friends  
You're all like rainbows coming around the bend  
And when I see you happy  
Well, it sets my heart free  
I'd like to be as good a friend to you  
As you are to me

**GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

**\*HYMN**

What the World Needs Now Is Love ..... music: *Burt Bacharach* (1928 – 2023)  
text: *Hal David* (1921 – 2012)

*In Memory of Burt Bacharach*

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

**Chorus**

What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
No not just for some, but for everyone

Lord, we don't need another mountain  
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb  
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross  
Enough to last 'til the end of time

**Chorus**

What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
No, not just for some, but for everyone

Lord, we don't need another meadow  
There are cornfields and wheatfields enough to grow  
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine  
Oh listen, Lord, if you want to know

**Chorus**

What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
It's the only thing that there's just too little of  
What the world needs now is love, sweet love  
No, not just for some, but for everyone

**COVENANT RENEWAL 2023 ~ #ASCNATION ..... Rich Abreu**

In this season of Covenant Renewal, we renew our covenant of love, service, justice, and peace and make pledges of financial gifts to support Arlington Street and our work in the world. Covenant Renewal Sunday is coming up on March 5th!

**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.
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**\*HYMN 1009**

Meditation on Breathing ..... *Sarah Dan Jones (b. 1962)*

Breathe in, breathe out  
Breathe in, breathe out

When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace  
When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love

**SERMON**

Presence ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

## **ANTHEM**

Adinu ..... text: *Ibn 'Arabi* (1165 – 1240), *Isaiah 6:3*,  
and *Traditional Islamic Prayer*  
music: *Traditional Sufi Melody*  
choral arrangement: *Shireen Abu-Khader & André de Quadros*

*As they recover from last week's devastating earthquake,  
we hold the people of Turkey and Syria in our hearts*

Natalia St Jean, soprano  
Samuel LaGrego, tenor  
Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano  
Hyunju Jung, harmonium

I follow the religion of love  
Wherever love is found  
For love is my religion and my faith

Holy, holy, holy  
You are the Lord G\*d  
Heaven and earth  
Are full of your great glory

Almighty G\*d, of great dignity  
Our Creator, I ask you to be merciful on all  
I come to you, the revealer of all obstacles  
Hoping for your approval as I have none but you

### **About Today's Anthem**

Adinu (Chorus and Solo 1) is a traditional Sufi melody, the text of which is attributed to the Andalusian Moorish Sufi mystic, philosopher, poet, and sage, Abū 'Abd Allāh Muhammad ibn 'Alī ibn Muhammad ibn 'Arabī al-Hātīmī at-Tā'ī (1165 – 1240). Born and brought up in Spain, and traveling widely in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey), he died in Damascus. Regarded as one of the most influential figures in world spirituality, his writings numbered more than 350 books, which he considered to be divinely inspired by the prophets Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad. Known as "The Great Master," he believed that love was the dominant existential and universal force. Accordingly, he is, even today, a powerful symbol of inter-religious harmony.

Qudduus (Solo 2) means "Holy" and is a text from Isaiah 6:3, which is central to Christian, Islamic, and Jewish worship. In Islam, Qudduus refers to one of the 99 names of G\*d as found in the Qur'an. The text is strikingly similar to the Christian Sanctus (Latin for "Holy") and is a precursor to it. The melody is derived from a Christian Maronite hymn.

Subhanaka (Solo 3) is a prayer for forgiveness in the Islamic ibtihal tradition. Muslims are taught many such phrases to repeat daily to ask for G\*d's forgiveness.

## 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  
351 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

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!*

### FEBRUARY SHARE THE PLATE: RENEWAL HOUSE

For over forty years, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence agencies to provide shelter to male as well as female survivors and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House is dedicated to working with underserved populations, including queer communities, elders, and individuals with disabilities.

Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes, job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit [www.uuum.org/dv-services](http://www.uuum.org/dv-services).

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://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 to this lifesaving ministry!*

## OFFERTORY

### You Will Be Found

music and lyrics: *Benj Pasek* (b. 1985) & *Justin Paul* (b. 1985)

from *Dear Evan Hansen*

Mark David Buckles, vocals

Bek Zehr, vocals

Hyunju Jung, piano

Julie Metcalf, violin

Samuel LaGrego, cajon

Have you ever felt like nobody was there?  
Have you ever felt forgotten in the middle of nowhere?  
Have you ever felt like you could disappear?  
Like you could fall, and no one would hear?

Well, let that lonely feeling wash away  
Maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay  
'Cause when you don't feel strong enough to stand  
You can reach, reach out your hand

And oh, someone will come running  
And I know, they'll take you home

Even when the dark comes crashing through  
When you need a friend to carry you  
And when you're broken on the ground  
You will be found

So let the sun come streaming in  
'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again  
Lift your head and look around  
You will be found

You will be found  
You will be found  
You will be found  
You will be found

There's a place where we don't have to feel unknown  
And every time that you call out  
You're a little less alone  
If you only say the word  
From across the silence your voice is heard

Even when the dark comes crashing through  
When you need a friend to carry you  
When you're broken on the ground  
You will be found

So let the sun come streaming in  
'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again  
If you only look around  
You will be found  
You will be found

Out of the shadows  
The morning is breaking  
And all is new, all is new  
It's filling up the empty  
And suddenly I see that  
All is new, all is new

You are not alone  
You are not alone  
You are not alone  
You are not alone

Even when the dark comes crashing through  
When you need someone to carry you  
When you're broken on the ground  
You will be found

So when the sun comes streaming in  
'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again  
If you only look around  
You will be found

You will be found  
You will be found  
You will be found  
You will be found

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

### **\*HYMN 95**

There Is More Love Somewhere ..... *African American Hymn*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
additional lyrics: *Rev. Allison Palm* (b. 1987)

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

There is more love somewhere,  
There is more love somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.  
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope...

There is more peace...

There is more joy...

There is more love right here,  
There is more love right here,  
I'm gonna keep on 'cause I've found it.  
There is more love right here.

## **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

Deus Poderoso ..... *Alda Celia* (b.1964)

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.*

### 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, bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space), or a member of the staff will purchase them (~\$50). Please email our congregational administrator, Jess ([JAcosta@ASCBoston.org](mailto:JAcosta@ASCBoston.org)), to claim your date! *Thank you!*

## Staff Directory

### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie** (*she/her*), Senior Minister

**Rev. Beth Robbins** (*she/her*), Executive Minister

**Rev. George G. Whitehouse** (*he/him*), Minister at Large

### Community Ministers

**Rev. John Gibbons** (*he/him*)  
Minister for Good Trouble

**Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason** (*she/her*)  
Minister for Spiritual Direction

**Rev. Fred Small** (*he/him*)  
Minister for Climate Justice

**Rev. Ali Jablonsky** (*she/her*)  
Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center

**Dr. Arthur Judge** (*he/him*)  
Hospital Chaplain, retired

**Rev. Erica Rose Long** (*she/her*)  
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

**Rev. Joanna Lubkin** (*she/her*)  
Interim Minister, Theodore Parker Church

**Rev. Vera O'Brien** (*she/her*)  
Chaplain, HopeHealth Hospice

### Music

**Mark David Buckles** (*he/him*), Director of Music

**Hyunju Jung** (*she/her*), Collaborative Pianist

**Rodger Clinton Vine** (*he/him*), Artist in Residence

### Choir Section Leaders

**Hannah Shanefield** (*she/her*), Soprano

**Bek Zehr** (*they/them*), Mezzo Soprano

**Samuel LaGrego** (*he/him*), Tenor

**Andrew Stack** (*he/him*), Baritone

### Administration

**Jess Acosta** (*she/they*), Congregational Administrator

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