

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

**PRELUDE**

The Time, Penetrated ..... *Kanghyun Kim*

A Thousand Winds ..... *Hyungjoo Lim* (b. 1986)

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.*

**INTROIT**

Re-Wild My Soul ..... *Heather Houston*

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

Oh river, re-wild my soul  
Help me let go of control  
Show my heart how to flow with ease again  
I am ready, take me in.

Oh mountain, re-wild my soul  
Help me let go of control  
Show my heart how to lift mine eyes again  
I am ready, take me in.

Oh forest, re-wild my soul  
Help me let go of control  
Show my heart how to trust this path again  
I am ready, take me in.

Oh vast sky, re-wild my soul  
Help me let go of control  
Show my heart how to be spacious again  
I am ready, take me in.

Oh sunshine, re-wild my soul  
Help me let go of control  
Show my heart how to shine with warmth again  
I am ready, take me in.

Oh mama, re-wild my soul  
Help me let go of control  
Show my heart how to beat with yours again  
I am ready, take me in.

**GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Ali Jablonsky  
Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center and Arlington Street Community Minister

**\*HYMN 348**

Guide My Feet ..... *African American Spiritual*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Guide my feet while I run this race  
Guide my feet while I run this race  
Guide my feet while I run this race  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand....

Stand by me....

Search my heart....

Guide my feet...

**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.

**COVENANT RENEWAL 2023 ~ #ASCNATION** .... Carmen Griggs & Diana Miller

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

**\*HYMN**

Swimming to the Other Side ..... music and lyrics: *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)  
from *Emma's Revolution*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin

**Chorus**

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in the stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
We're all swimming to the other side

I am alone and I am searching, hungering for answers in my time  
I am balanced at the brink of wisdom  
I'm impatient to receive a sign  
I move forward with my senses open  
Imperfection, it be my crime  
In humility, I will listen  
We're all swimming to the other side

**Chorus**

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in the stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
We're all swimming to the other side

On this journey through thoughts and feelings  
Binding intuition, my head, my heart  
I am gathering the tools together. I'm preparing to do my part  
All of those who have come before me  
Band together and be my guide  
Loving lessons that I will follow,  
We're all swimming to the other side

**Chorus**

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in the stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
We're all swimming to the other side

When we get there we'll discover  
All of the gifts we've been given to share  
Have been with us since life's beginning  
And we never noticed they were there  
We can balance at the brink of wisdom  
Never recognizing that we've arrived  
Loving spirits will live together  
We're all swimming to the other side

***Chorus***

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in the stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
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**SERMON**

The Spiritual Practice of Risk-Taking ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Into the Silent Darkness ..... text: *Rev. Richard S. Gilbert*, adapted  
music: *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

Julie Metcalf, violin

The Beyond from which we come  
Is hidden in dark moist mysteries of primeval mud  
And the silence between the stars,  
Dwells in the recesses of the soul,  
Beckons us into a wilderness,  
Reveals itself at its own bidding.  
From its vast complexity  
Arises simple ecstasy.

We go forth in fear and faith,  
Knowing not what we will find  
We sing our alleluias into the silent darkness,  
To the Beyond from which we come.

## 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

Go Do ..... *Jónphór "Jónsi" Birgisson* (b. 1975)

Julie Metcalf, vocals  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Sam LaGrego, percussion

Go sing, too loud  
Make your voice break – sing it out  
Go scream, do shout  
Make an earthquake

You wish fire would die and turn colder  
You wish your love could see you grow older  
We should always know that we can do anything

Go drum, too loud  
Make your hands ache – play it out  
Go march through the crowd  
Make your day break

You wish silence released massive tremors  
You wish, I know it, surrender to summers  
We should always know that we can do everything

Go do, you'll learn to  
Just let yourself  
Fall into landslide  
Go do, you'll learn to  
Just let yourself  
Give in to low tide, go do!

Tie strings to clouds  
Make your own lake, let it flow  
Throw seeds to sprout  
Make your ground break, let them grow

You wish surprise will never stop wonders  
You wish sunrise will never fall under  
We should always know that we can do everything  
Go do

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

I Am Willing ..... *Holly Near* (b. 1949)  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

### Chorus

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

There is hurting in my family  
There is sorrow in my town  
There is panic all across the nation  
There is wailing the whole world round

**Chorus**

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

May the children see more clearly  
May the elders be more wise  
May the winds of change caress us  
Even though it burns our eyes

**Chorus**

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

Give me a mighty oak to hold my confusion  
Give me a desert to hold my fears  
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder  
Give me an ocean to hold my tears

**Chorus**

I am open and I am willing  
For to be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

**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**

I Will Worship You ..... *Rose Park*  
Hyunju Jung, 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, 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

**Laurinda O'Connor** (*she/her*), Publications

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