

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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## PRELUDE

Improvisation

Mark David Buckles, piano

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

*Please say hello in the chat!*

## CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## HYMN

Bright Morning Star ..... *Appalachian Folk Song*  
additional lyrics: *Matt Meyer* (b. 1985)

Bright morning star's a-rising,  
Bright morning star's a-rising,  
Bright morning star's a-rising,  
Day is a-breaking in my soul!

Rise up from morning slumber...

Rise up and hear your calling...

Oh, lift your voice to heaven...

We'll sing out loud for justice...

We'll build this faith together...

Bright morning star's a-rising...

## 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, participants are also invited to share sorrows and joys live in the 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.

## HYMN 77

Seek Not Afar for Beauty

*sung to the tune of Hymn 164 The Peace Not Past Our Understanding*

Seek not afar for beauty;  
lo, it glows in dew-wet grasses all about your 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 it stands revealed,  
while grass and flowers and stars spell out the name.

## SERMON

Making Moments ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Your Life is Now ..... *John Mellencamp* (b. 1951) and *George Green* (1952 – 2011)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Rev. Joanna Lubkin, vocals

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING COVID-19

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and rentals have had to be cancelled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the budget. **Our ministers and staff are continuing to work; our goal is to continue to pay them.** You can text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509 or scan the QR code to give any amount you'd like. Even more helpful for cash flow would be to set up [automatic payments](#)



via bank transfer or credit card. Our treasurer, Liz Teixeira, (treasurer@ascboston.org) would be happy and grateful to assist you with this process! In addition, please consider making an extra gift to sustain Arlington Street. Together though apart, we can thrive! *Thank you for your devotion and support!*

## OFFERTORY

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## HYMN

Let the Life I Lead ..... *Traditional Irish*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Let the life I lead speak for me  
Let the life I lead speak for me  
When I come to end of the road  
And I lay down my heavy load  
Let the life I lead speak for me

2. Let the friends I have ...
3. Let the work I do ...
4. Let the love I share ...
5. Let the songs I sing ...
6. Let the life I lead ...

## BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

From Thanksgiving Eve ..... *Bob Franke* (b. 1947)

*For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste —*  
I bow to the Divine in You.

## POSTLUDE

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

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