

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2023

WELCOME TO THE YALE RUSSIAN CHORUS!

WELCOME HOME, HARLOW & ROBERT!

*The pulpit flowers this morning are given by Laura Pattison
in loving memory of her parents, Eleanor "Ellie" Pattison (1932- April 2003)
and Edward "Ned" Pattison (April 1932-1990)*

PRELUDE

Allerseelen *Richard Strauss* (1864 – 1949)

Liebst du um Schönheit *Clara Schumann* (1819 – 1896)

Fate *Sunhee Lee* (b. 1964)

Hyunju Jung, piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT Yale Russian Chorus

Blagoslovi, dushe moya, Gospoda *Traditional Greek Chant*
(Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul) arrangement: *Denis Mickiewicz* (b. 1929)

Bless the Lord, O my soul
Thou art clothed with honor and majesty
O Lord, our G*d, thou art become exceedingly glorious
The waters stand above the hills
The waters run among the hills
Wondrous are thy works, O Lord; in wisdom thou hast made them all

GREETINGS Rev. Kim and Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 1000**

Morning Has Come text & music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Morning has come, arise and greet the day
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness
The light of hope here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n
Wonder fills this moment shared together
The light of peace here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

Open our eyes to see that life abounds
Open hearts to welcome it among us
The light of love here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

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.

***HYMN 1008**

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place text and music: *Joyce Poley (b. 1941)*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

When our heart is in a holy place
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love
And amazing grace
When our heart is in a holy place.

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

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

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.

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the G*d of our heart stirs within,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place
We are blessed with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When our heart is in a holy place.

SERMON

Saved Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Blazhen much *Kievo-Pecherskii Chant* (13th-18th centuries)
(Blessed is the Man) arrangement: *Denis Mickiewicz* (b. 1929)

Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly
For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous,
and the way of the ungodly shall perish
Serve the Lord with awe, and rejoice unto him with trembling
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia: Praise to thee, O G*d!

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
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 or by contacting Liz Teixeira at 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!

APRIL SHARE THE PLATE: SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are part of an international order of queer, clown nuns who pledge “to promulgate universal joy and eliminate stigmatic guilt.” Their ministry is to serve through education, entertainment, and activism. Their creed says, “We love you. We adore you. We respect you. We protect you. We serve you. We are your Sisters.” This month’s Share the Plate will benefit their wide-ranging charity work. Many thanks to the Boston Sisters for hosting last night’s Nuns’n’Fun fundraiser! *Thank you for your generosity!*

To make your gift, please scan the QR code on the previous page; visit tinyurl.com/GiveASC; or text the amount you want to give and the word SHARE (ex. \$50 SHARE) to (617) 300-0509.

OFFERTORY

Kvalite im’a Gospodne *Aleksandr Arkhangel’skii* (1846 – 1925)
(Praise the Name of the Lord)

Praise the name of the Lord, O you servants of the Lord
Blessed is the Lord, father of exiles from Jerusalem
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Confess to the Lord, whose goodness and mercy are known
Confess to the G*d of Heaven, whose goodness and mercy are known
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 205**

Amazing Grace text: *John Newton*, adapted (1725 – 1807)
tune: *Columbian Harmony* (1829)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a soul like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was bound but now I’m free

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing G*d's praise
Than when we'd first begun

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a soul like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was bound but now I'm free

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

From the Rising of the Sun *Paul S. Deming*
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 or bring your own
(a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space).

Please email our congregational administrator,
Jess (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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