



Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2023

PRELUDE

Deliverance (Befrielsen) *Olav Luksengård Mjelva*

Sparkle of Starlight *Rodney Miller* (b. 1962)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Mark David Buckles, piano and guitar

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Sanctus, from *Missa Brevis in D* *Benjamin Britten* (1913 – 1976)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

Angela Yam, soprano

Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano

Hyunju Jung, organ

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua

Hosanna in excelsis

Holy, holy, holy

Lord G*d of hosts

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory

Hosanna in the highest

GREETINGS Patrick Cooleybeck, Worship Coordinator

***HYMN 396**

I Know This Rose Will Open *Mary E. Grigola* (b. 1947)

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

I know this rose will open

I know my fear will burn away

I know my soul will unfurl its wings

I know this rose will open

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

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 108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song music: *Robert Lowry (1826 – 1899)*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*
text: verses 1-2: *Pauline T. (attributed)*, verse 3: *Doris Plenn*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

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SERMON

Post-Traumatic Growth Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ich will euch trösten music: *Johannes Brahms* (1833 – 1897)
from *Ein Deutsches Requiem* (I will comfort you, from *A German Requiem*)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

In Loving Memory of Harriett Bogage

Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit;
aber ich will euch wieder sehen
und euer Herz soll sich freuen
und eure Freude soll niemand
von euch nehmen.

You now are sorrowful;
grieve not: I will again behold you,
and then your heart shall be joyful,
and your joy shall no one take from you.
John 16:22

Sehet mich an:
Ich habe eine kleine Zeit Mühe
und Arbeit gehabt
und habe großen Trost funden.

Look upon me:
I suffered for a little time;
toil and labor were mine;
and I have found, at last, comfort.
Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 51:35

Ich will euch trösten,
wie Einen seine Mutter tröstet.

I will give you comfort,
as one whom his own mother comforts.
Isaiah 66:13

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!

JUNE SHARE THE PLATE: GAY FOR GOOD

With 20 chapters across the United States and 713 nonprofit partners, Gay For Good mobilizes the LGBTQ community to volunteer time to social welfare and environmental service organizations, supporting goodwill and understanding between the LGBTQ and greater communities through collaborative service projects.

Our Tech Team lead Art Nava serves as treasurer on the national board. His husband, our videographer Rich Abreu, is an active volunteer. Let's make our gifts in celebration of their extraordinary leadership and service!

To make your gift, please scan the QR code on the previous page; visit 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

Little Lamb Little Lamb *Tim O'Brien* (b. 1954)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Rev. Joanna Lubkin, vocals

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Little Lamb little lamb looks like spring came back around
On the hillside you're jumping up and down
Lifts my heart up to see you scamper once again
You wouldn't understand little lamb little lamb

The winter's long, it's gets so dark and cold
It reminds me how I keep on getting old
I was young once, I won't be young again
You wouldn't understand little lamb little lamb

It's just like magic how the seasons come and go
Reassures me in a way you'll never know
Living and dying walk along hand in hand
You wouldn't understand little lamb little lamb

Little Lamb little lamb looks like spring came back around
On the hillside you're jumping up and down
Lifts my heart up to see you scamper once again
You wouldn't understand little lamb little lamb

Sheepdog watching keeping you in line
Your mama too, she sees you're doing fine
A year will go by, this'll happen once again
You wouldn't understand little lamb little lamb

Little Lamb, little lamb looks like spring came back around
On the hillside you're jumping up and down
Lifts my heart up to see you scamper once again
You wouldn't understand little lamb little lamb

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1021**

Lean on Me *Bill Withers* (1938 – 2020)

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Chorus

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Please, swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

Chorus

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

If there is a load
You have to bear that you can't carry
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load
If you just call me

You just call on me, darling, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Chorus

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

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

Kozachok - Kolomyika - Hopak *Ukrainian Fiddle Tunes*

Julie Metcalf, violin

Mark David Buckles, 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

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