

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2020

PRELUDE

Piano Sonata No. 26, Op. 81a, Les Adieux (*The Farewell*)

Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770 – 1827)

I. Das Lebewohl (*The Farewell*)

II. Abwesenheit (*The Absence*)

Yuia Yun, piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS Ali Jablonsky

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

HYMN 1014

Answering the Call of Love (Standing on the Side of Love)

Jason Shelton (b. 1972)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

The promise of the Spirit: faith, hope and love abide
And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole
The truth in our hearts is our guide.

Chorus

*We are standing on the side of love
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love.*

Sometimes we build a barrier to keep love tightly bound
Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear, denying the beauty we've found.

Chorus

A bright new day is dawning when love will not divide
Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace, fulfilling the vision divine.

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

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, piano

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,
please submit it [here](#) by 5:00 pm on Friday afternoon.*

During the service, candles are always 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.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Love *Matt de la Peña*

HYMN 346

Come Sing a Song with Me *Carolyn McDade* (b. 1935)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me
Come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.

Chorus

*And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.*

Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me
Come, dream a dream with me, that I might know your mind.

Chorus

Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in
rain with me, that I might know your mind.

Chorus

Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me
Come, share a rose with me, that I might know your mind.

Chorus

SERMON

What Does Love Look Like? *Ali Jablonsky*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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. 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 this month. Together though apart, we can thrive! *Thank you for your steadfastness and support!*

OFFERTORY

Ten Pieces from the ballet *Romeo and Juliet* Op. 75 ... *Sergei Prokofiev* (1891 – 1953)

IV. Juliet As a Young Girl

Yulia Yun, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN 139

Wonders Still the World Shall Witness text: *Jacob Trapp* (1899 – 1992)

music: *Oude en nieuwe Haollantse Boerenlities en Contradanseu* (c. 1710)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Wonders still the world shall witness never known in days of old
Never dreamed by ancient sages, howsoever free and bold
Sons and daughters shall inherit wondrous arts to us unknown
When the dawn of peace its splendor over all the world has thrown.

They shall rule with winged freedom worlds of health and human good
Worlds of commerce, worlds of science, all made one and understood
They shall know a world transfigured, which our eyes but dimly see
They shall make its towns and woodlands beautiful from sea to sea.

For a spirit then shall move them we but vaguely apprehend—
Aims magnificent and holy, making joy and labor friend
Then shall bloom in song and fragrance harmony of thought and deed
Fruits of peace and love and justice--where today we plant the seed.

BENEDICTION

For our benediction, you are invited to put your hands over your heart in Namaste —

I bow to the Divine in You.

RECESSIONAL

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)

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

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

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

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III. Das Wiedersehen (*The Return*)

Yulia Yun, piano



Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Alison Jablonsky*

Worship Coordinator, *Jenna Crawford*; Candles Coordinator, *Alison Jablonsky*

Hymn Leader, *Ann-Marie Iacoviello*; Musician, *Yulia Yun*

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