

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2022

HONORING THE LIFE OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

*We covenant to affirm and promote the inherent worth
and dignity of every being.*

~ The first principle of Unitarian Universalism

PRELUDE

Adoration *Florence Price (1887 – 1953)*

Suite on African American Hymn Tunes *Charles Callahan (b.1951)*

II. This Little Light of Mine

III. Let Us Break Bread Together

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Stayed on Freedom

African American Spiritual

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Cheng Cheng, piano

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Woke up this morning with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

I was walking and talking with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Walking and talking with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Walking and talking with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

I was singing and praying with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Singing and praying with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Singing and praying with my mind
(And it was stayed) stayed on freedom
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

GREETINGS Lucy Humphrey, Worship Coordinator

HYMN 348

Guide My Feet *African American Spiritual*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Cheng Cheng, piano

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....

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 1007

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul *Faya Ora Rose Touré (b. 1945)*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Cheng Cheng, piano

There's a river flowin' in my soul
There's a river flowin' in my soul
And it's telling me that I'm somebody
There's a river flowin' in my soul

There's a river flowin' in my heart...

There's a river flowin' in my mind...

SERMON

Dignity Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Greatest Love of All text: *Linda Diane Creed* (1948 – 1986)
music: *Michael William Masser* (1941 – 2015)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Cheng Cheng, piano

I believe the children are our future
Teach them well and let them lead the way
Show them all the beauty they possess inside
Give them a sense of pride to make it easier
Let the children's laughter remind us how we used to be

Everybody searching for a hero
People need someone to look up to
I never found anyone who fulfilled my needs
A lonely place to be
And so I learned to depend on me

I decided long ago
Never to walk in anyone's shadows
If I fail, if I succeed
At least I'll live as I believe
No matter what they take from me
They can't take away my dignity

Because the greatest love of all
Is happening to me
I found the greatest love of all
Inside of me
The greatest love of all
Is easy to achieve
Learning to love yourself
It is the greatest love of all

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And if, by chance, that special place
That you've been dreaming of
Leads you to a lonely place
Find your strength in love

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. 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. Closer than ever, we can thrive! *Thank you for your steadfastness and support!*

OFFERTORY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Thomas Dorsey (1899 – 1993)*
arrangement: *Mark Hayes (b. 1953)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY SHARE THE PLATE: FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER PROGRAM

Established here at Arlington Street in 1984, the Friday Night Supper Program



provides provide nutritious, home-cooked meals to Boston's hungry and unhoused people. In addition, they distribute warm clothing and outerwear throughout the winter. Our own Art Nava and Patrice Keegan serve on the board; Barbara Gindhart is a longtime volunteer. *Thank you for your generosity to this lifesaving ministry!*

HYMN 205

Amazing Grace text: *John Newton (1725 – 1807)*
tune: *Columbian Harmony (1829)*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Cheng Cheng, piano

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a soul like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'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 blind but now I see

BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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)

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

Suite on African American Hymn Tunes *Charles Callahan* (b. 1951)
IV. Postlude on Two Spirituals: "Go Down, Moses" and "I Want to Be Ready"
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

** 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.*



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The roses on the pulpit this morning are given by
Reuben M. Reynolds, III
in loving memory of his husband
and our former Director of Music,
Bill Casey