Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2022

Prelude

A Thousand Winds	Hyungjoo Lim (b. 1986)
Thanks	Dongryul Kim (b. 1974)

Hyunju Jung, piano

WELCOME AND VETERANS DAY CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Please join in reading responsively

If there is to be peace in the world, **There must be peace in the nations.**

If there is to be peace in the nations, **There must be peace in the cities.**

If there is to be peace in the cities, **There must be peace between neighbors.**

If there is to be peace between neighbors, **There must be peace in the home.**

If there is to be peace in the home, **There must be peace in the heart.**

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

Introit

Circle 'Round for Freedom Linda Hirschhorn (b. 1947)

Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano

Circle 'round for freedom Circle 'round for peace For all of us imprisoned Circle for release

Circle for the planet Circle for each soul For the children of our children Keep the circle whole.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND GREETINGS

Roddy Emley, Worship Coordinator

*Hymn

In The Shelter of Each Other Reggie Harris (b. 1952)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals Hannah Shanefield, vocals

<u>Chorus</u>

In the shelter Of each other In the shelter Of our lives We are open We are dreaming We are hopeful We are wise

Many times the weight of the world crashes in We feel angry and afraid We start to lose our sense of hope, Our sense of direction Isolation we have learned Will not bring much in return If we truly cannot learn To live as one

Chorus

In the shelter Of each other In the shelter Of our lives We are open We are dreaming We are hopeful We are wise

You know that many times the weight of the world crashes in, We feel broken and betrayed We start to lose our sense of joy, Our sense of connection

And though our history remains It's our actions we must change If we hope to heal our planet We know that we must stand

<u>Chorus</u>

In the shelter Of each other In the shelter Of our lives We are open We are dreaming We are hopeful We are wise

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 <u>here</u>. During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn

River	
	arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

There's a river somewhere That flows through the lives of everyone And it flows through the valleys and the mountains And the meadows of time

There's a star in the sky That brightens the lives of everyone It brightens the valleys and the mountains And the meadows of time

Yes it do, yes it do, yes it do, yes it do Yes it do, yes it do, yes it do

There's a voice from the past That speaks through the lives of everyone And it speaks through the mountains and the valleys And the meadows of time

There's a smile in your eyes That brightens the lives of everyone It brightens the valleys and the mountains And the meadows of time

Yes it do, yes it do, yes it do, yes it do Yes it do, yes it do, yes it do

There's a sweet song of love That sweetens the lives of everyone It sweetens the valleys and the mountains And the meadows of time There's a river somewhere That flows through the lives of everyone It flows through the valleys and the mountains And the meadows of time

Yes it do, yes it do, yes it do, yes it do Yes it do, yes it do, yes it do

Sermon

Reviving Honor Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Your Children and Your Kin Dick Gaughan (b. 1948) lyrics adapted: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

They wouldn't hear your music And they pulled your paintings down They wouldn't hear your writing And they banned you from the town But they couldn't stop you dreaming And a victory you did win For you sowed the seeds of freedom In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin You sowed the seeds of freedom In your children and your kin

Your weary smile it proudly hides The chain marks on your hands As you bravely strive to realize The rights of everyone And though your body's bent and low A victory you did win For you sowed the seeds of justice In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin You sowed the seeds of justice In your children and your kin

I don't know your religion But one day I heard you pray For a world where everyone can work And children they can play And though you never got your share Of the fruits you did win You sowed the seeds of equality In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin You sowed the seeds of equality In your children and your kin They taunted you in Belfast And they tortured you in Spain And in that Warsaw ghetto Where they tied you up in chains In Vietnam and in Chile Where they came with tanks and guns It's there you sowed the seeds of peace In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin Cause there you sowed the seeds of peace In your children and your kin

And now your music's playing And the writing's on the wall And all the dreams you painted Can be seen by one and all Now you've got them thinking And the future can begin For you sowed the seeds of freedom In your children and your kin

In your children and your kin Your children and your kin You sowed the seeds of freedom In your children and your kin

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

These are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. At the top of the pandemic, we shut down the sanctuary and committed to continue to pay our staff ... with no idea when we might reopen. Without missing a beat, our Tech Team pivoted to a virtual format — and so did we all. As the virus raged, we nourished a dream of the day when we might once again reopen the Great Doors and made wildly expensive upgrades to our sound system, purchased technology to support a hybrid service format, and readily agreed to make it available to the community partners who share our mission and this beautiful space. And all the while, Arlington Street members and friends have given with open, grateful hands.

Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's pandemic story — a story of devotion, innovation, and transformational generosity. To make your gift,



Dease scan the QR code; visit www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC; or text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509. If you're ready to give regularly Liz Teiveiro (treaser regularly, Liz Teixeira (treasurer@ascboston.org) would be delighted to assist you with setting up automatic payments. We are so grateful! *Thank you*!

NOVEMBER SHARE THE PLATE: ONLY A CHILD

Founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, the mission of Only a Child is to break the cycle of chronic hunger, malnutrition, disease, violent crime, and despair. To that end, they maintain a home and insure an education for youth from impoverished backgrounds. The home welcomes up to a dozen youths at a time and provides a surrogate family in which they are taught responsibility and accountability, develop confidence and self-esteem, and are supported in receiving an excellent education. Our gifts will support the Only a Child home and sponsor tuition at high-quality line independent secondary schools and universities. To make your gift, please scan the QR code; visit www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC; or text the word GIVE to (617) 300-0509. For more information, please visit onlyachild.org. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Blowin' in the Wind	. Bob D	ylan ((b.	1941)
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How many roads must a man walk down Before you call him a man? Yes, and how many seas must a white dove sail Before she sleeps in the sand? Yes, and how many times must the cannonballs fly Before they're forever banned? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many years can a mountain exist Before it's washed to the sea? Yes, and how many years can some people exist Before they're allowed to be free? Yes, and how many times can a man turn his head Pretending he just doesn't see? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many times must a man look up Before he can see the sky? Yes, and how many ears must one man have Before he can hear people cry? Yes, and how many deaths will it take till he knows That too many people have died? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind The answer is blowin' in the wind

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn

Let the Life I Lead Traditional Irish Song 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 the 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

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, 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

Stay in Memory Yiruma (b. 1978)

Hyunju Jung, piano

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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, bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space), or a member of the staff will purchase them (~\$50). Please email our congregational administrator, Jess (JAcosta@ASCBoston.org), to claim your date! *Thank you!*