# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

#### **PRELUDE**

The Ash Grove	Traditional Welsh Air
Una Mattina	<i>Ludovico Einaudi</i> (b. 1955)
Dreaming	
~	Bob Marley (1945 – 1981)
Cheng Cheng, piano	,

#### WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

#### Introit

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another (1896) ...... text: *I John 4:7-8* music: *Arthur Foote* (1853 – 1937)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano Daniel Rosensweig, tenor Andrew Stack, baritone

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of G\*d. And ev'ry one that loveth is born of G\*d, and knoweth G\*d. One that loveth not knoweth not G\*d, for G\*d is love. Beloved, let us love one another, for G\*d is love.

#### \*HYMN

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

- Oh the sun, oh it shines on everyone
   Oh the sun, oh it shines on everyone
   We say peace to all, life to all
   We say love, love, love everyone,
   Love everyone
- 2. When it rains, oh it rains on everyone.....
- 3. When we pray, oh we pray for everyone...
- 4. So we pray, oh we pray for everyone...

### **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 de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Yel 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. Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

#### \*Hymn

The Prayer of Saint Francis ... text: Saint Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226), attributed music: Joe Jencks

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

#### Chorus

Lord make me an instrument An instrument of your peace Lord make me an instrument An instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love Where there's injury, let me bring your healing, Lord Where there's a shadow of doubt within the soul Let me bring true faith in you

#### Chorus

Lord make me an instrument An instrument of your peace Lord make me an instrument An instrument of your peace

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope Where there's darkness, let me always be your light Where there is sadness and grief within this world Let my life reflect your joy

#### Chorus

Lord make me an instrument An instrument of your peace Lord make me an instrument An instrument of your peace Only as we forgive can we ever be forgiven
For all the harm we've caused
And the good we've failed to do
Only in giving can we ever hope to receive
Only in dying to ourselves are we born to you

#### Chorus

Lord make me an instrument An instrument of your peace Lord make me an instrument An instrument of your peace

#### **SERMON**

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### **ANTHEM**

He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother ...... text: Bob Russell (1914 – 1970) music: Bobby Scott (1937 – 1990) arrangement: John Coates Jr. (1938 – 2017)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano Bek Zehr, mezzo soprano Daniel Rosensweig, tenor Andrew Stack, baritone Cheng Cheng, piano

The road is long With many a winding turn That leads us to who knows where Who knows where

But I'm strong Strong enough to carry him He ain't heavy, he's my brother

So on we go His welfare is of my concern No burden is he to bear We'll get there

For I know He would not encumber me He ain't heavy, he's my brother

If I'm laden at all I'm laden by sadness That everyone's heart Isn't filled with the gladness Of love for one another

It's a long, long road From which there is no return While we're on the way to there Why not share And the load Doesn't weigh me down at all He ain't heavy he's my brother He ain't heavy, he's my brother

#### 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 canceled or postponed, putting a huge strain on the church budget. Our ministers and staff are continuing to work; our goal is to continue to pay them. 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**

arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

If you see your sibling standing by the road With a heavy load from the seeds they sowed And if you see your kindred falling by the way Just stop and say, "You're going the wrong way"

You've got to try a little kindness Show a little kindness Shine your light for everyone to see And if you try a little kindness Then you'll overlook the blindness Of narrow-minded people on their narrow-minded streets

Don't walk around the down and out Lend a helping hand instead of doubt And the kindness that you show every day Will help someone along their way

You've got to try a little kindness Show a little kindness Shine your light for everyone to see And if you try a little kindness Then you'll overlook the blindness Of narrow-minded people on their narrow-minded streets

#### Parish Highlights

#### FEBRUARY SHARE THE PLATE: RENEWAL HOUSE

For over forty years, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors, and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the LGBTQI communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these under-served populations.

Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual

Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit the Unitarian Universalist Urban

Ministry here. Thank you for your generosity!

### \*Hymn

- 1. 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**

Boléro de concert, Op. 166 ........ Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817 – 1869) Cheng Cheng, 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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This morning's pulpit flowers are a gift from the Richard Mattoli flower fund. Thank you, Richard!