

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2021

PRELUDE

Drift Away *Mentor Williams* (1946 – 2016)

Simple Gifts *Joseph Brackett* (1797 – 1882), attributed

Turn! Turn! Turn! *Pete Seeger* (1919 – 2014)

We Have All the Time in The World *John Barry* (1933 – 2011)

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

In the Quiet and the Stillness *Rosalyn Kalmer*

Hana Omori, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning

In the quiet and the stillness of the day

In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning

GREETINGS Darrell Waters, Worship Coordinator

HYMN

The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy) *Paul Simon* (b. 1941)

Daniel Rosensweig, piano and vocals

Slow down, you move too fast

You got to make the morning last

Just kicking down the cobblestones

Looking for fun and feeling groovy

Ba da-da da-da da-da, feeling groovy

Hello lamppost, what'cha knowing

I've come to watch your flowers growing

Ain't you got no rhymes for me?

Doo-ait-n-doo-doo, feeling groovy

Ba da-da da-da da-da, feeling groovy

I got no deeds to do, no promises to keep

I'm dappled and drowsy and ready to sleep

Let the morning time drop all its petals on me

Life, I love you, all is groovy

Slow down, you move too fast
You got to make the morning last
Just kicking down the cobblestones
Looking for fun and feeling groovy
Ba da-da da-da da-da, feeling groovy

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, piano and vocals; Kazuhiro Omori, guitar

*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 1011

Return Again *Shlomo Carlebach (1925 – 1994)*

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

Return again
Return again
Return to the home of your soul

Return to who you are
Return to what you are
Return to where you are born and reborn again

SERMON

Taking Our Time Rev. Beth Robbins

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Shalom Rav (Abundant Peace) *Ben Steinberg (b. 1930)*

Daniel Rosensweig, piano and vocals

Grant abundant peace upon your people forever
For you are sovereign, master of all peace
And may it be good in your eyes to bless your people
At all times and all hours with your peace
Blessed are you, G*d, who blesses your people with peace

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Many income-generating events and church rentals have had to be cancelled 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

Drift Away *Mentor Williams (1946 – 2016)*

Tevan Goldberg, piano and vocals

Day after day I'm more confused
But I look for the light through the pouring rain
You know that's a game that I hate to lose
I'm feelin' the strain, ain't it a shame

Give me the beat boys and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift away
Give me the beat boys and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift away

Beginning to think, that I'm wastin' time
And I don't understand the things I do
The world outside looks so unkind
I'm counting on you to carry me through

Give me the beat boys and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift away
Give me the beat boys and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift away

And when my mind is free
You know your melody can move me
And when I'm feelin' blue
The guitars coming through to soothe me

Thanks for the joy that you've given me
I want you to know I believe in your song
And rhythm, and rhyme, and harmony
You helped me along, you're makin' me strong

Give me the beat boys and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift away
Give me the beat boys and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock and roll and drift away

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH SHARE THE PLATE: GAY FOR GOOD

With 17 chapters across the United States and 527 nonprofit partners, Gay For Good energizes and mobilizes the LGBTQ community to interact with the greater community by volunteering time to various social welfare and environmental service projects, supporting goodwill and understanding



between the LGBTQ and greater communities through collaborative volunteer service projects.

Our Tech Team lead Art Nava serves on the national board. His husband, Tech Team cameraman Rich Abreu, is an active volunteer. Let's make our gifts in celebration of their extraordinary service! *Thank you for your generosity!*

HYMN

Let It Be *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

Hana Omori, soprano; Kazuhiro Omori, piano

When I find myself in times of trouble
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness
she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people
living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted
there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy
there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Shine until tomorrow, let it be

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)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, percussion 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

Feeling Good *Anthony Newby* (1931 – 1999) and *Leslie Bricusse* (b. 1931)
Yulia Yun, 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.*



Need help? The Tech Team will be monitoring Arlington Street's Facebook page on Sunday morning. If you need assistance, please post a comment to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, send a Facebook message, or email Outreach@ASCBoston.org.

*This morning's pulpit flowers are a gift from the Richard Mattoli flower fund.
Thank you, Richard!*