



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

HAPPY BOSTON MARATHON!

*This morning's pulpit flowers are given  
in celebration of the dedication of  
Reeya Grace Khobare  
by her parents, Deb & Paritosh Khobare*

PRELUDE

Fate ..... *Sunhee Lee* (b. 1964)  
Cherry Blossom Ending ..... *Beomjune Jang* (b. 1989)  
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie (she/her), Senior Minister

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

INTROIT

Springtime ..... text: *Rainer Maria Rilke* (1875–1926)  
translation: *Elaine de Sinçay*  
music: *Paul Hindemith* (1895–1963)

O song that from the sap art pouring  
And through the sounding board  
Of all this greenwood art soaring,  
Amplify our brief tone,  
  
The dying strain restoring.  
'Tis but few measures' duration  
That we share the fantasy,  
The endless variation

Of thy long ecstasy,  
O nature, fount of creation.  
  
After our song is ended,  
Others will assume the part,  
But meanwhile how can I tender  
Unto thee all my heart in full  
surrender?

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

**GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Beth Robbins (she/her), Executive Minister

**DEDICATION OF REEYA GRACE KHOBARE**

Daughter of Deb & Paritosh Khobare

**\*HYMN**

Let Go ..... *DeWayne Woods* (b. 1975), adapted  
Mark David Buckles (he/him), piano and vocals

Just when I stop worrying  
Wondering how the story ends  
I let go and I let love  
Let love lead the way

That's when things started happening  
When I stopped looking at back then  
I let go and I let love  
Let love lead the way  
  
Let go, let love...

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson* (b. 1950) & *Randy Scruggs* (1953–2018)  
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 at [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org).  
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 out 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 348**

Guide My Feet ..... *African American Spiritual*

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...

Guide my feet...

**BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS**

**SERMON**

Lay Your Burden Down ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Placido è il mar, from *Idomeneo* ..... *W. A. Mozart (1756–1791)*  
Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano

Placido è il mar, andiamo;  
Tutto ci rassicura.  
Felice avrem ventura,  
Sù, sù, partiamo or or'.

Calm is the sea; let us go;  
Everything is reassuring;  
We shall have good fortune;  
Come, come, let us leave at once!

Soavi zeffiri  
Soli spirate,  
DeI freddo borea  
L'ira calmate.  
D'aura piacevole  
Cortesi siate,  
Se da voi spargesi  
Per tutto amor.

Blow,  
Gentle breezes only;  
Calm the anger  
Of the icy north wind;  
Be generous  
With your pleasing breath  
Which spreads  
Love everywhere.

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Friends, these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary generosity. Since 1729, the support of our community has allowed Arlington Street to thrive as a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace. This congregation is entirely self-supporting. In addition, we share each Sunday's collection with a partner in our vital mission. It's up to us to finance the beloved spiritual community we want to create! Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's story of devotion, innovation, and transformational generosity. Please consider making a special gift to this morning's offering.



### WAYS TO GIVE

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2. Visit [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://tinyurl.com/GiveASC)
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4. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
5. Mail a check to Arlington Street Church

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*Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!*

## APRIL SHARE THE PLATE: SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are part of an international order of queer, clown nuns who pledge "to promulgate universal joy and eliminate stigmatic guilt." Their ministry is to serve through education, entertainment, and activism. Their creed says, "We love you. We adore you. We respect you. We protect you. We serve you. We are your Sisters."

To make your gift, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://www.tinyurl.com/GiveASC); scan the QR code above; or text the amount you want to give and the word **SHARE** (ex. \$50 SHARE) to (617) 300-0509. *Thank you for your generosity!*

## OFFERTORY

Hard Times ..... *Gillian Welch* (b. 1967) & *David Rawlings* (b. 1969)  
Bek Zehr (they/them), vocals  
Mark David Buckles (he/him), banjo and vocals

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN 201**

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah ..... *Traditional African American Hymn*

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burden down  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Since I laid my burden down

Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah"  
Since I laid my burden down...

Life is sweeter, so much sweeter...

Feel like dancing, hallelujah!...

Love is shining all around me...

Glory, glory, hallelujah...!

**BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**RECESSIONAL**

Where You Go (I Will Go) ..... *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved	For your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your people are mine
Where you go I will go, beloved	Your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your divine, my divine

**POSTLUDE**

Let it Go, from *Frozen* ..... *Kristen Anderson-Lopez* (b. 1972) & *Robert Lopez* (b. 1975)  
Hyunju Jung, piano

### 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 or bring your own (a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space). Please email [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org) to claim your date! *Thank you!*

## This Spring at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

### Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm ~ Annual Spring Gala

You are invited to our big, sparkly Spring Gala — delicious food, signature cocktails and mocktails, jazz, fabulous auction items, and dancing with a live DJ! We'll be celebrating Rev. Kim's 35 years of ministry. Buy your tickets or make a donation at <https://givebutter.com/c/ASCGala>.



### Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marriage Equality

It's been twenty years since Arlington Street hosted the first legal same-sex wedding in a church in the United States! We're working with partners in the movement to plan a fitting celebration. More soon!

### Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am ~ Groundbreaking Celebration

A plan is afoot for a celebration of the \$750,000 capital grant from the National Park Service in recognition of Arlington Street's role in queer history. Stay tuned!

### Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm ~ Retirement Luncheon Honoring Rev. Kim

Queen Cheryl and her team invite you to a special luncheon celebrating our beloved Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie. Join us for an afternoon of songs, stories, and gifts as we express our gratitude for the countless ways Rev. Kim has touched our lives. The luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall and will begin after the Corporation Meeting.

### Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am ~ PRIDE!

Join the fun as our annual pre-parade service kicks off Boston's Pride celebration. As always, all people of good heart are welcome!