

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

**PRELUDE**

French Suite No. 3 in B minor, BWV 814 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685 – 1750)

I. Allemande

II. Courante

III. Sarabande

IV. Gavotte

Tevan Goldberg, piano

**WELCOME, GREETINGS, AND CHALICE LIGHTING**

Hala Hazar, Worship Coordinator

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

**HYMN 1015**

I Know I Can Go On ..... music: *Jeannie Gagné* (b. 1960)

text: *Dennis Hamilton* (b. 1944)

Tevan Goldberg, Baritone

Though days be dark with storms  
And burdens weigh my heart  
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn, I know I can go on

When sorrow heals my soul  
And burdens make me strong  
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn, I know I can go on

My family in my heart  
My friends in my song  
Though troubles wait at every turn, I know I can go on

And though the journey is long  
The destination is near  
Though troubles wait at every turn, I know I can go on

So cousins take my hand  
And neighbors sing my song  
When hope awaits at every turn, I know we will go on

## 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 1068

Rising Green ..... *Carolyn McDade (b. 1935)*  
Tevan Goldberg, Baritone

My blood doth rise in the roots of yon oak, her sap doth run in my veins  
Boundless my soul like the open sky where the stars forever have lain  
Where the stars, where the stars, where the stars forever have lain

My hands hold the weavings of time without end  
my sight as deep as the sea.

Beating, my heart sounds the measures of old, that of love's eternity  
That of love, that of love, that of love's eternity

I feel the tides as they answer the moon, rushing on a far distant sand  
Winging my song is the wind of my breast and my love blows over the land  
And my love, and my love, and my love blows over the land.

My foot carries days of the old into new, our dreaming shows us the way  
Wondrous our faith settles deep in the earth

rising green to bring a new day  
Rising green, rising green, rising green to bring a new day

## SERMON

Reframing, "It Will Get Better When" ..... *Melissa Dlogolecki*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## 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

Simple Gifts ..... *Joseph Brackett (1797 – 1882), attributed*  
Tevan Goldberg, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### HYMN

My Life Flows On In Endless Song ..... *Traditional Quaker*  
Tevan Goldberg, Baritone

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing  
It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth  
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging  
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing  
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing  
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging  
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing

## 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**

Piano improvisation ..... *Tevan Goldberg*

Tevan Goldberg, piano



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