

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

**PRELUDE**

Wind of Change ..... *Scorpions*, composed by *Klaus Meine* (b. 1948)

All Is Found ..... *Kristen Anderson-Lopez* (b. 1972)  
from *Frozen 2*

Float On ... *Isaac Brock* (b. 1975), *Eric Judy* (b. 1974), and *Dan Gallucci* (b. 1975)  
as performed by *Modest Mouse*

Yulia Yun, piano

**WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING** ..... John Markham O'Connor

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

**GREETINGS** ..... Patrick Cooleybeck, Worship Coordinator

**HYMN**

Light After Darkness ..... music: *Ira David Sankey* (1840 – 1908)  
text: *Frances Ridley Havergal* (1836 – 1879)

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Light after darkness, gain after loss  
Strength after weakness, crown after cross  
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears  
Home after wandering, praise after tears

Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain  
Sight after mystery, peace after pain  
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast  
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last

Near after distant, gleam after gloom  
Love after loneliness, life after tomb  
After long agony rapture of bliss  
Right was the pathway leading to this

## 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

Look Down, Fair Moon ..... music: *Ned Rorem (b. 1923)*  
text: *Walt Whitman (1819 – 1892)*

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Look down, fair moon, and bathe this scene  
Pour softly down night's nimbus floods, on faces ghastly, swollen, purple  
On the dead, on their backs, with their arms toss'd wide  
Pour down your unstinted nimbus, sacred moon

## SERMON

Something's Lost, But Something's Gained ..... John Markham O'Connor

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Both Sides, Now ..... Joni Mitchell (b. 1943)

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Rows and floes of angel hair  
And ice cream castles in the air  
And feather canyons everywhere  
I've looked at clouds that way

But now they only block the sun  
They rain and snow on everyone  
So many things I would have done  
But clouds got in my way

I've looked at clouds from both sides now  
From up and down, and still somehow  
It's cloud illusions I recall  
I really don't know clouds at all

Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels  
The dizzy dancing way you feel  
As every fairy tale comes real  
I've looked at love that way

But now it's just another show  
You leave 'em laughing when you go  
And if you care, don't let them know  
Don't give yourself away

I've looked at love from both sides now  
From give and take, and still somehow  
It's love's illusions I recall  
I really don't know love at all

Tears and fears and feeling proud  
To say "I love you" right out loud  
Dreams and schemes and circus crowds  
I've looked at life that way

But now old friends are acting strange  
They shake their heads, they say I've changed  
Well something's lost, but something's gained  
In living every day

I've looked at life from both sides now  
From win and lose and still somehow  
It's life's illusions I recall  
I really don't know life at all

I've looked at life from both sides now  
From up and down and still somehow  
It's life's illusions I recall  
I really don't know life at all

## **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

6 Pieces for Piano Op. 118, No. 2 in A Major ..... *Johannes Brahms* (1833 — 1897)

Yulia Yun, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### JUNE SHARE THE PLATE: BOSTON GAY MEN'S CHORUS

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus ([BGMC.org](http://BGMC.org)) is 200 proud voices, shattering stereotypes with its groundbreaking community outreach and celebrated for its outstanding musicianship and creative programming under the dynamic leadership of Music Director Reuben M. Reynolds III. The BGMC has been a special partner to Arlington Street since its founding here in 1982, spending Christmas Eve together, participating in each other's fundraising, and



working together for justice. During this pandemic year, the BGMC generously hosted us in its Zoom room on Christmas Eve and donated precious video footage of previous holiday concerts so that the show could go on. In celebration of Pride, let's show them our thanks with a generous gift!

## HYMN

Life Calls Us On ..... music: *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)  
text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons* (b. 1955)

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Here in reverence now we gather  
For the blessings we have known  
With a pledge to one another  
That we journey not alone  
Joy and sorrow make us wise  
Kin to all that lives and dies  
Love calls us on, love calls us on

Words and deeds of those before us  
Waken here to keep us strong  
Blend our voices in the chorus  
Of creation's living song  
Courage bids us lift our eyes  
Upward to the shining skies  
Hope calls us on, hope calls us on

Loyal guides in love and duty  
Lead us with a trusted light  
Blest are they whose inward beauty  
Shows the path of truth and right  
Honor is their earthly prize  
By their work we realize  
Faith calls us on, faith calls us on

We have shared a radiant hour  
When the truth has made us free  
And the spirit's gracious power  
Dreamed of good that yet shall be  
Bright the path before us lies  
Joyful pilgrims, now we rise  
Life calls us on, life calls us on

## **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**

The Winner Takes It All ..... *Björn Ulvaeus* (b. 1945)  
and *Benny Andersson* (b. 1946)  
as performed by: *ABBA*

Yulia Yun, organ



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