Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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or (929) 436-2866 (phone) [Meeting ID is 895 886 6876]

Sunday, July 11^{TH} , 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING Rev. Joanna Lubkin We Are the Music Renee Ruchotzke

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

Hymn

from Oklahoma!

Tevan Goldberg, Baritone

There's a bright golden haze on the meadow There's a bright golden haze on the meadow The corn is as high as an elephant's eye An' it looks like it's climbin' clear up to the sky

Chorus

Oh, what a beautiful mornin' Oh, what a beautiful day I got a beautiful feelin' Ev'rything's goin' my way

All the cattle are standin' like statues All the cattle are standin' like statues They don't turn their heads as they see me ride by But a little brown may'rick is winkin' her eye

Chorus

Oh, what a beautiful mornin' Oh, what a beautiful day I got a beautiful feelin' Ev'rything's goin' my way All the sounds of the earth are like music All the sounds of the earth are like music The breeze is so busy it don't miss a tree And a ol' weepin' willer is laughin' at me

Chorus

Oh, what a beautiful mornin' Oh, what a beautiful day I got a beautiful feelin' Ev'rything's goin' my way

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 <u>here</u>. 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:

El amor es el espíritu

de nuestra congregación

Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.

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

from The Sound of Music

Eve Lauria, Soprano

Climb every mountain Search high and low Follow every byway Every path you know

Climb every mountain Ford every stream Follow every rainbow 'Till you find your dream

A dream that will need All the love you can give Every day of your life For as long as you live Climb every mountain Ford every stream Follow every rainbow 'Till you find your dream

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SERMON

Sermons of Love: Lessons from Broadway Rev. Joanna Lubkin

ANTHEM

Tevan Goldberg, Baritone

Do I hear a waltz? Very odd, but I hear a waltz There isn't a band And I don't understand It at all

I can't hear a waltz Oh, my Lord, there it goes again Why is nobody dancing in the street? Can't they hear the beat?

Magical, mystical, miracle Can it be? Is it true? Things are impossibly lyrical Is it me? No, it's you!

I do hear a waltz? I see you and I hear a waltz! It's what I've been waiting for All my life: to hear a waltz!

Do you hear a waltz?
Oh, my dear, don't you hear a waltz?
Such love Blue Danube-y
Music, how can you be
Still?
You must hear a waltz!
Even strangers are dancing now
An old lady is waltzing in her flat
Waltzing with her cat

Roses are dancing with peonies Yes, it's true Don't you see? Everything's suddenly Viennese Can't be you Must be me

Do I hear a waltz? I want more than to hear a waltz I want you to share it 'cause Oh, boy, do I hear a waltz?

I hear a waltz!
I hear a waltz!

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 <u>automatic</u>



<u>payments</u> 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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

SONG

Tevan Goldberg, Baritone

When you walk through a storm Hold your head up high And don't be afraid of the dark

At the end of a storm There's a golden sky And the sweet silver song of a lark

Walk on through the wind Walk on through the rain Though your dreams be tossed and blown Walk on, walk on With hope in your heart And you'll never walk alone

You'll never walk alone

Walk on, walk on With hope in your heart And you'll never walk alone

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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

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



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