

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 18TH, 2021

PRELUDE

Symphony No. 9, Op. 135 *Ludwig Van Beethoven* (1770 – 1827)
arrangement: *Louis Winkler* (1813 – 1886)

I. Allegro ma non troppo un poco maestoso

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING John Markham O'Connor

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS John Markham O'Connor, Worship Coordinator

HYMN 1021

Lean on Me *Bill Withers*, (b. 1938)

Hana Omori, Soprano

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow
But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.

Chorus

Lean on me when you're not strong and I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on
Just call on me brother when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'd understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load if you just call me

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 346

Come, Sing a Song with Me *Carolyn McDade (b. 1935)*

Hana Omori, Soprano

Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me
Come, sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime

Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me
Come, dream a dream with me, that I might know your mind

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime

Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me
Come, walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime

Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me
Come, share a rose with me, that I might know your mind

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find
And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime

SERMON

Being Brothers Harlow Robinson

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

He Ain't Heavy, He is My Brother *Bob Russel* (1914 – 1970)
and *Bobby Scott* (1937 – 1990)

Yulia Yun, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN 1066

O Brother Sun *Sharon Anway* (b. 1951)
adapted from *St. Francis of Assi* (1182 – 1226)

Hana Omori, Soprano

- O Brother Sun, you bring us light, all shining 'round in fiery might
- O Sister Moon, you heal and bless, your beauty shines in tenderness
- O Sibling Wind, you sweep the hills, your mighty breath both freshens
and fills
- O Kindred Water, you cleanse and flow through rivers and streams
in ice and snow.

- O Brother Fire, you warm our night with all your dancing colored light
- O Sister Earth, you feed all things, all birds, all creatures
all scales and wings.
- O Kindred Death, you meet us here and take us to our G*d so near.
- O G*d of Life, we give you praise for all your creatures
for all your ways.

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

Fifteen Variations and a Fugue on an Original Theme
(Eroica Variations, Op.35) in E-Flat Major

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827)

Finale - Alla Fuga

Yulia Yun, piano

** 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.*



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