

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2021

PRELUDE

Earth and Sky *Melissa Sky-Eagle* (b. 1978)

Do You Hear?

Morning Has Broken, So Fair to See

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME Rev. Fred Small

GREETINGS AND CHALICE LIGHTING

John Markham O'Connor, Worship Coordinator

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Hana Omori, Soprano

Morning has come, arise and greet the day
Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness
The light of hope here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n
Wonder fills this moment shared together
The light of peace here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

Open our eyes to see that life abounds
Open hearts to welcome it among us
The light of love here shines upon each face
May it bring faith to guide our journey home

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 15

The Lone Wild Bird *William Walker's Southern Harmony*
text: *H.R. MacFayden (1877 – 1964)*

Hana Omori, Soprano

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight
And I am thine! I rest in thee
Great spirit come and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far-off land
And I am thine! I rest in thee
Great spirit come and rest in me

SERMON

Doom or Devotion? A Hymn of Hope Rev. Fred Small

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

What a Wonderful World *Bob Thiele (1922 – 1996) (as George Douglas)*
and *George David Weiss (1921 – 2010)*

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

Sounds Over All Waters *Melissa Sky-Eagle (b. 1978)*

Yulia Yun, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

HYMN 1002

Comfort Me *Mimi Bornstein-Doble* (b. 1964)

Hana Omori, Soprano

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul
Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul

Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul
Sing with me, sing with me, sing with me, oh my soul

Speak for me, speak for me, speak for me, oh my soul
Speak for me, speak for me, speak for me, oh my soul

Dance with me, dance with me, dance with me, oh my soul
Dance with me, dance with me, dance with me, oh my soul

Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul
Comfort me, comfort me, comfort me, oh my soul

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

L'isle Joyeuse, *The Joyful Island* *Claude Debussy* (1862 – 1918)
Yulia Yun, piano



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