

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 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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