

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021

INGATHERING SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Nocturne Op. 9, No. 1 in B-flat Minor *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 – 1849)

Nocturne Op. 9, No. 3 in B Major *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 – 1849)

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister

Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

GREETINGS

INVOCATION

Ozi v'Zimrat Yah text: *Psalms 118:14, Exodus 15:2*

music: *Rabbi Shefa Gold* (b. 1954)

choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano
Darby Clinard, mezzo soprano
Andrew Stack, bass

My strength (balanced) with the song of G*d will be my salvation.

*Honoring the Jewish High Holy Days
L'Shanah Tovah!*

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

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

Dance When You're Broken Open text: *Rumi (1207 – 1273)*
music: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Hannah Shanefield, soprano
Darby Clinard, mezzo soprano
Andrew Stack, bass

Dance when you're broken open
Dance when you've torn the bandage off
Dance in the middle of fighting
Dance in your blood
Dance when you're free
Dance when you're perfectly free

SERMON

One Wild Word Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Beautiful Dawn *Ruth Moody (b. 1975)*
from *The Wailin' Jennys*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, viola and vocals

Take me to the breaking of a beautiful dawn
Take me to the place where we came from
Take me to the end so I can see the start
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I don't feel so small
Take me where I don't need to stand so tall
Take me to the edge so I can fall apart
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me where love isn't up for sale
Take me where our hearts are not so frail
Take me where the fire still owns its spark
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Teach me how to see when I close my eyes
Teach me to forgive and to apologize
Show me how to love in the darkest dark
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me where the angels are close at hand
Take me where the ocean meets the sky and the land
Show me to the wisdom of the evening star
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I feel no shame
Take me where the courage doesn't need a name
Learning how to cry is the hardest part
There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I don't feel so small
Take me where I don't need to stand so tall
Take me to the edge so I can fall apart
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Take me to the breaking of a beautiful dawn
Take me to the place where we came from
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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

Home *Drew Pearson and Greg Holden (b. 1983)*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin

Hold on, to me as we go
As we roll down this unfamiliar road
And although this wave is stringing us along
Just know you're not alone
'Cause we're going to make this place our home

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As we roll down this unfamiliar road
And although this wave is stringing us along
Just know you're not alone
'Cause we're going to make this place our home

Settle down, it'll all be clear
Don't pay no mind to the demons
They fill you with fear
The trouble it might drag you down
If you get lost, you can always be found
Just know you're not alone
'Cause we're going to make this place our home

Aah, aah
Aah, aah

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PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER SHARE THE PLATE: HURRICANE IDA RELIEF

On Sunday, August 29th, the sixteenth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina's landfall in Louisiana, the massive category 4 Hurricane Ida slammed into the state's southeastern bayou region, bringing life-threatening floods, the loss of electricity and power, and severe wind damage in its wake. The Lowlander Center, a partner of our Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, is on the ground, helping with recovery efforts. In particular, they are working with the Isle de Jean Charles community, most of whom are descended from the Biloxi, Chitimacha, and Choctaw tribes, to develop a resettlement plan for Isle de Jean Charles, a Louisiana island that has lost ninety-eight percent of its land and most of its population to rising sea levels. September's Share the Plate donations will go to the [Lowlander Center](#) to support their lifesaving work. *Thank you for your generosity!*



HYMN

Olam chesed yibaneh *Rabbi Menachem Creditor* (b. 1975)

Mark David Buckles, vocals and percussion

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai
And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai
And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai
Then G*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

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)

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

Trumpet Voluntary Op.6, No. 5 *John Stanley* (1712 – 1786)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

** 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.*



Need help? The Tech Team will be monitoring Arlington Street's Facebook page on Sunday morning. If you need assistance, please post a comment to www.facebook.com/ArlingtonStreetChurch, send a Facebook message, or email Outreach@ASCBoston.org.

*This morning's pulpit flowers are a gift from the Richard Mattoli flower fund.
Thank you, Richard!*