



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026  
HONORING MOTHERS DAY

### PRELUDE

Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart Be Staid) ..... *Z. Randall Stroope* (b. 1953)  
Mother's Grace ..... *Jaehoon Park* (1922–2021)

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS ..... Rev. Parisa Parsa (she/her), Transitional Minister  
Art Nava (he/him), Worship Coordinator

### AFFIRMATION & 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.

### INTROIT

When the Source of Power, from *Peace Variations* ..... *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

When the source of power is the flame of hate  
Then a world of enemies makes war  
But when the source of power is the light of love  
Then a world, one family, makes peace

Peace in the power of love  
Not the love power  
Peace in the power of love

### OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

Mother's Day Proclamation ..... *Julia Ward Howe* (1819–1910)  
Rev. Parisa Parsa

*\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

## \*SONG

We Rise ..... *Batya Levine* (b. 1991)

We rise, humbly hearted  
Rise, won't be divided  
Rise, with spirit to guide us, Rise!

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here

We rise, all of the children  
Rise, elders with wisdom  
Rise, ancestors surround us, Rise!

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here!

We rise, up from the wreckage  
Rise, with tears and with courage  
Rise, fighting for life  
We rise!

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here

We rise, humbly hearted  
Rise, won't be divided  
Rise, with spirit to guide us  
Rise!  
Rise!

## READING

Jerusalem ..... *Naomi Shihab Nye* (b. 1952)

## ANTHEM

Pages ..... *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

On the pages of the morning paper  
People rebuild shattered schools and restore lifeless lakes,  
Knit reconciliation out of promise and pain  
And sing to the deathly ill and the newly born

Constitutions are still being written  
And slaves freed, and truces forged  
We finish our breakfasts and roll up our own sleeves

## SERMON

Everything Comes Next ..... *Rev. Parisa Parsa*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

There is a Love ..... text: *Rev. Rebecca Parker* (b. 1953)  
music: *Elizabeth Norton* (b. 1959)

There is a love holding us  
There is a love holding all that we love

There is a love holding all  
We rest in this love

*During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.  
To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,  
please submit it in advance at [tinyurl.com/ASCCandle](https://tinyurl.com/ASCCandle).*

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

It's up to us to finance the beloved spiritual community we want to create! Today, we invite you to be part of Arlington Street's story of devotion, innovation, and transformative generosity.



### WAYS TO GIVE

1. Scan the QR code
2. Visit [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://tinyurl.com/GiveASC)
3. Search @ASCBoston on Venmo (Businesses)
4. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
5. Mail a check to Arlington Street Church

If you would like to give regularly, you can set up automatic payments at [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://tinyurl.com/GiveASC) or by contacting Cheryl Sullivan [Ops@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Ops@ASCBoston.org). We encourage you to provide now for a future gift to Arlington Street by remembering the church in your will. Thank you for helping to ensure a robust future for our beloved spiritual community!

## SHARE THE PLATE

Generosity is a spiritual practice at Arlington Street Church. Because sharing our resources transforms both ourselves and our world, we share our Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. This week's offering is shared with The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute's Mother's Day Walk for Peace which took place this morning.

In 1993, Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old growing up in Roxbury with very big plans: college, graduate school, and a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Louis dreamed of becoming the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States. That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

In 1994, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chéry, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to peacemaking and nonviolence education, the institute also supports families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss. The Mothers Day Walk for Peace is a beloved, 30-year-long Boston tradition and an important fundraiser for the Institute.

*Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!*

## OFFERTORY

Beautiful Noise ..... *Alicia Keys* (b. 1981), *Brandi Carlile* (b. 1981), *et al.*  
Bek Zehr (they/them), vocals  
Mark David Buckles (he/him), piano and vocals  
Sam LaGrego (he/him), percussion

I have a voice  
Started out as a whisper, turned into a scream  
Made a beautiful noise  
Shoulder to shoulder, marching in the street  
When you're all alone, it's a quiet breeze  
But when you band together, it's a choir  
Of thunder and rain, now we have a choice  
'Cause I have a voice

I'm not living to die  
Don't stand in a wasteland  
Look at me in the eye  
Stop living a lie  
And stand up next to me  
You've got to put one foot in front of another  
With a hand in a hand holding on to each other  
Go on and rejoice  
'Cause you have a voice

It is loud, it is clear  
It's stronger than your fear  
It's believing you belong  
It's calling out the wrong  
From the silence of my sisters  
To the violence of my brothers  
We can, we can rage  
Against the river feel the pain of another  
I have a voice

I have a voice  
And I let it speak for the ones  
Who aren't yet really free  
It's killing me  
No one's saying what we need to hear  
I will not let silence win  
When I see all the pain our people are in  
There's no other choice  
'Cause I have a voice

It is loud, it is clear  
It's stronger than your fear  
It's believing you belong  
It's for calling out the wrong  
From the mouths of our mothers  
To the lips of our daughters  
We can, we can dream  
Like our children speaking out across the waters  
We can, we can heal  
Can you hear us?  
Can you hear us now?

I have a voice  
Started out a whisper, turned into a scream  
Made a beautiful noise  
Shoulder to shoulder, marching in the street  
When you're all alone, it's a quiet breeze  
But when you band together, it's a choir  
Of thunder and rain  
Now we have a choice  
'Cause I have a voice

Now we have a choice  
'Cause I have a voice

**\*SONG**

We Get There Together ..... *Joshua H. Blaine* (b. 1983)  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

No one is getting left behind this time  
No one is getting left behind  
No one is getting left behind this time  
We get together or never get there at all  
We get together or never get there at all  
We get together or never get there at all!

**BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**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**

Into the New World ..... *Kenzie (Kim Yeon-jung)* (b. 1976)  
Hyunju Jung, 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.*



## Arlington Street Staff Directory

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## Arlington Street Prudential Committee

The Prudential Committee is Arlington Street's elected, governing board.  
"The Pru" is joined by Stephen Anable (Clerk) and Hala Hazar (Interim Treasurer)  
in conducting the business of the church.

Kelly Anne Weaver, Chair  
Sandy Dixon, Co-Chair

Bill Briggs  
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We welcome your questions  
and suggestions at [Pru\\_Chair@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Pru_Chair@ASCBoston.org)

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## This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

### **SUNDAY, MAY 10**

11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)

12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

### **MONDAY, MAY 11**

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

4:00 pm ~ Poems to Go On (Zoom)

### **TUESDAY, MAY 12**

6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly (Zoom)

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Meditation Room (Zoom)

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

5:00 pm ~ Tea with the Minister (Zoom)

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

### **THURSDAY, MAY 14**

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes! (Zoom)

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Choir Rehearsal (Clarke Room)

### **SUNDAY, MAY 17**

11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)

12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

For details and Zoom links for these events and more,  
please visit [Arlingtonstreet.org](http://Arlingtonstreet.org).