



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

HONORING MEMORIAL DAY

PRELUDE

I Remember You *Sangjun Ahn*
Remember *Yiruma* (b. 1978)
Remember Me, from *Coco* *Robert Lopez* (b. 1975) & *Kristen Lopez* (b. 1972)

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Rev. Parisa Paras (she/her), Transitional Senior Minister
Patrick Cooleybeck (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

Introit and Kyrie, from *Requiem* *Gabriel Fauré* (1845–1925)

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus Deus in Zion,
et tibi redetur
votum in Jerusalem
exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn befits thee, O G-d in Zion,
and to thee a vow shall be fulfilled
in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer,
for unto thee all flesh shall come.

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

The Anthropocene Reviewed (excerpts) *John Green* (b. 1977)
Rev. Parisa Parsa

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

*HYMN

You'll Never Walk Alone text: *Oscar Hammerstein II* (1895–1960)
from *Carousel* music: *Richard Rodgers* (1902–1979)

When you walk through a storm
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark.
At the end of the storm
Is a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark.

Walk on through the wind,
Walk on through the rain,
Tho' your dreams be tossed and blown.
Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone,
You'll never walk alone.

READING

Dirge Without Music *Edna St. Vincent Millay* (1892–1950)

ANTHEM

In Paradisum, from *Requiem* *Gabriel Fauré* (1845–1925)

In paradisum deducant te angeli
in tuo adventu
suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te
in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
aeternam habeas requiem.

May the angels lead you into paradise;
at your coming,
may the martyrs welcome you
and lead you
into the holy city of Jerusalem.
May a choir of angels welcome you,
and with Lazarus, once poor,
may you have eternal rest.

A RITUAL OF MEMORIES

Including the following poems

The Visitor *Danusha Laméris* (b. 1971)

How It Is *Maxine Kumin* (1925–2014)

Little Father *Li-Young Lee* (b. 1957)

Small Elegy *Reginald Gibbons* (b. 1947)

Facing It *Yusef Komunyakaa* (b. 1947)

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.*

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
3. Search @ArlingtonStreet on Venmo (Charities)
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 or by contacting Cheryl Sullivan 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.



DRUUMM is the oldest and largest Black, Indigenous, and People of Color-led organization in our faith. Undeniably, there is a growing threat

that is trying to eliminate diverse voices, and it is getting louder around the world. We need communities such as DRUUMM to thrive, to provide welcoming, healing, and sacred spaces that will honor, encourage, and strengthen the lives and communities of care. To resist hate and side with love.

When you give to DRUUMM, you are investing in the fabric of our faith, in the development of leadership, and in the future of a multicultural, multiethnic, multigenerational Unitarian Universalism that we can believe in. Your donation says yes to living in a world that thrives from our diverse voices and supports an organization that brings authenticity and humanity into our spiritual and religious life. Your giving builds the world we dream about and realizes your values in the larger world.

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

OFFERTORY

In My Life *John Lennon* (1940–1980) & *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

Bek Zehr (they/them), vocals
Mark David Buckles (he/him), guitar and vocals
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

There are places I'll remember
All my life, though some have changed
Some forever, not for better
Some have gone and some remain
All these places have their moments
With lovers and friends I still can recall
Some are dead and some are living
In my life, I've loved them all

But of all these friends and lovers
There is no one compares with you
And these memories lose their meaning
When I think of love as something new
Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I'll often stop and think about them
In my life, I love you more

*HYMN 100

Peace Like a River..... *Marvin V. Frey* (1918–1992)

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain...

I've got love like an ocean...

I've got pain like an arrow...

I've got tears like the raindrops...

I've got strength like a mountain...

I've got peace like a river...

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

Amazing Grace tune: *Columbian Harmony* (1829)

arrangement: *Edwin Othello Excell* (1851–1921)

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

Rev. Parisa Parsa (she/her) • Transitional Minister (SeniorMinister@ASCBoston.org)
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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
Cathy DeMatto
Hala Hazar

Art Nava
Laura Pattison
Darrell Waters

We welcome your questions
and suggestions at Pru_Chair@ASCBoston.org



This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, MAY 24

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 25 (*Memorial Day - Church Office Will be Closed*)

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

TUESDAY, MAY 26

6:00 pm ~ Prudential Committee Meeting (Zoom)

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

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Meditation Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

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

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

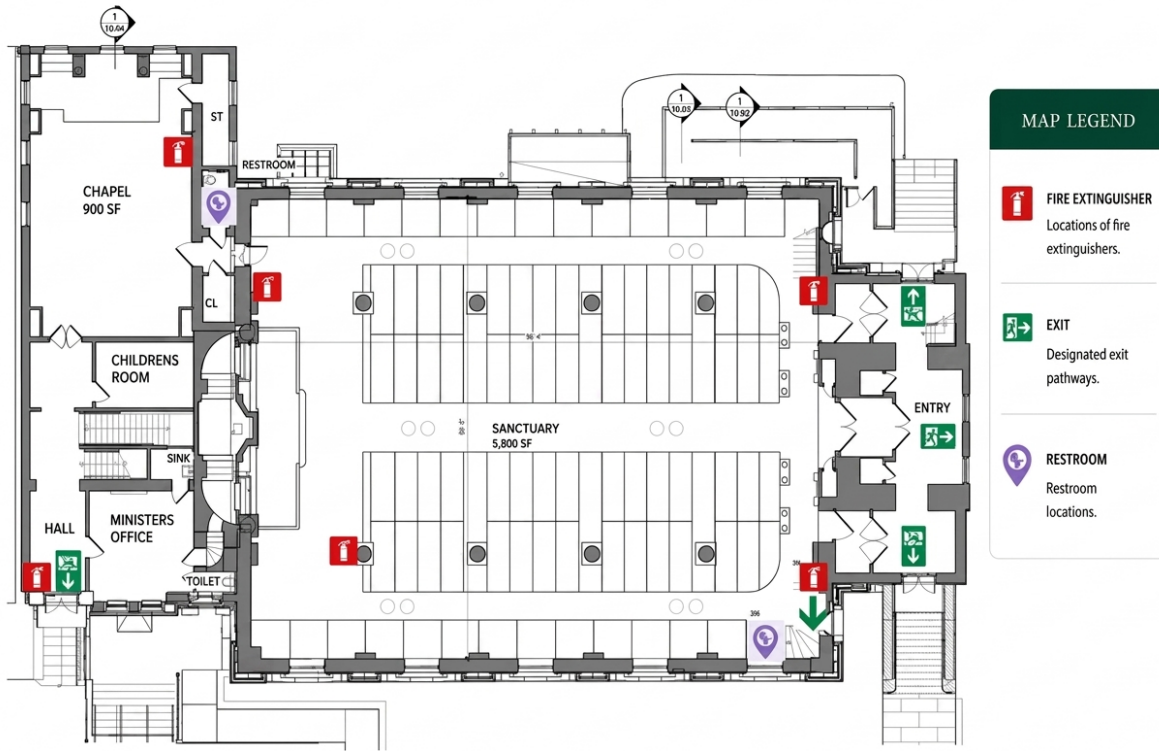
SUNDAY, MAY 31

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.

SANCTUARY MAP



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