



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts
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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
NEW MEMBER WELCOME!
FLOWER CEREMONY!

PRELUDE

Flower Dance *DJ Okawari* (b. 1989)
Hanamo (Flowers) *Mebig*
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Rev. Parisa Parsa (she/her), Transitional Senior Minister
Hala-Mary Hazar (she/her), 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

Floret silva nobilis floribus et foliis, from *Carmina Burana* music: *Carl Orff* (1895–1982)
(The noble forest blooms with flowers and leaves) text: *11th-12th century Bavarian*

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

Camas Lilies *Lynn Ungar* (b. 1963)
Rev. Parisa Parsa

*HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth text: *Folliot Sandford Pierpoint* (1835–1917), adapted
music: *Conrad Kocher* (1786–1872)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

For the beauty of the earth
For the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Source of all, to thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of ear and eye
For the heart and mind's delight
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight
Source of all, to thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Source of all, to thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human care
Sibling, kindred, parent, child
For the kinship we all share
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Source of all, to thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise

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

MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY

RESPONSIVE READING 468

We Need One Another *George E. Odell*

One: We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

ALL: We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid.

One: We need one another when we are in despair, in temptation,
and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

**ALL: We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose, and
cannot do it alone.**

One: We need one another in the hour of success,
when we look for someone to share our triumphs.

**ALL: We need one another in the hour of defeat,
when with encouragement we might endure, and stand again.**

One: We need one another when we come to die,
and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

ALL: All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS Rev. Parisa Parsa & Rachel Corey (she/her)

New Members:

kel alford
Thomas Gagnon
Christopher Gamboa
Harry Kelso
Kimberly Samaha
Aidan Winn
Chet Woods

Fellowship Welcome & Gifts Kelly Anne Weaver, Prudential Committee Chair

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Singing the Spirit Home *Eric Bogle* (b. 1944)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Courage, my friend, you do not travel alone
We will, go with you, and sing your spirit home

If not now, then when, you do not travel alone
We will, go as one, and sing your spirit home

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.



B E I T E L
B A R A K A

Beit el Baraka's mission is to ensure dignity to hard working Lebanese citizens by assisting them in their struggle with the increasing cost of living. In a spirit of respect and support, we give them access to food, decent livelihood, medical services and education. Learn more at <https://beitelbaraka.org>.

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

OFFERTORY

The Bud text: *Galway Kinnell* (1927–2014)
music: *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

The bud
stands for all things,
even for those things that don't flower,
for everything flowers, from within, of self-blessing;
though sometimes it is necessary
to reteach a thing its loveliness,
to put a hand on its brow
of the flower
and retell it in words and in touch
it is lovely
until it flowers again from within, of self-blessing.

THE FLOWER CEREMONY

INTRODUCTION Rev. Parisa Parsa

BLESSING OF THE FLOWERS

We bless these flowers.

May they remind us of our own beauty and the beauty of our community.

May they call us to be our best selves, and to cherish our common humanity.

As we work to build a world that is more fair and free and whole,

May these flowers be messengers of peace and hope and love.

SHARING OF THE FLOWERS

Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs *Clément P. Léo Delibes* (1836–1891)

"The Flower Duet" from *Lakmé*

Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano

Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), sopralto

Sous le dôme épais
Où le blanc jasmin
À la rose s'assemble
Sur la rive en fleurs,
Riant au matin
Viens, descendons ensemble.

Under the thick dome
Where the white jasmine
With the roses entwined together
On the river bank covered with flowers
Laughing in the morning
Come, let us descend together!

Doucement glissons de son flot charmant
Suivons le courant fuyant
Dans l'onde frémissante
D'une main nonchalante
Viens, gagnons le bord,
Où la source dort et
L'oiseau, l'oiseau chante.

Gently let us slip into its charming flow,
Following the river's current
In the shining waves,
With an easy hand
Come, let's reach for the bank
Where the spring sleeps,
And the bird, the bird sings.

Sous le dôme épais
Où le blanc jasmin,
Ah! descendons
Ensemble!

Under the thick dome
Where the white jasmine
Ah! Let us descend
Together

*SONG

Build Me Up, Buttercup *Mike d'Abo* (b. 1944) and *Tony Macaulay* (b. 1944)

Mark David Buckles (he/him), piano and vocals

Chorus

Why do you build me up (Build me up)
Buttercup, baby
Just to let me down? (Let me down)
And mess me around
And then, worst of all (Worst of all)
You never call, baby
When you say you will (Say you will)
But I love you still
I need you (I need you)
More than anyone, darling
You know that I have from the start
So build me up (Build me up)
Buttercup, don't break my heart

"I'll be over at ten,"
you told me time and again
But you're late, I wait around and then
I went to the door, I can't take any more
It's not you, you let me down again
(Hey, hey, hey)

Pre-Chorus

Baby, baby, try to find (Hey, hey, hey)
A little time and I'll make you happy
I'll be home,
I'll be beside the phone waiting for you
Ooh ooh ooh, ooh ooh ooh

Chorus

To you, I'm a toy,
but I could be the boy you adore
If you'd just let me know
Although you're untrue,
I'm attracted to you all the more
Why do I need you so? (Hey, hey, hey)

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

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

You Are a Flower *Simon Lee*
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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Jeff Fogleman (he/him) • Congregational Administrator (Office@ASCBoston.org)



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, JUNE 7

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

12:00 pm ~ Special Meeting of the Corporation (Sanctuary & Zoom)

12:45 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

MONDAY, JUNE 8

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

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

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

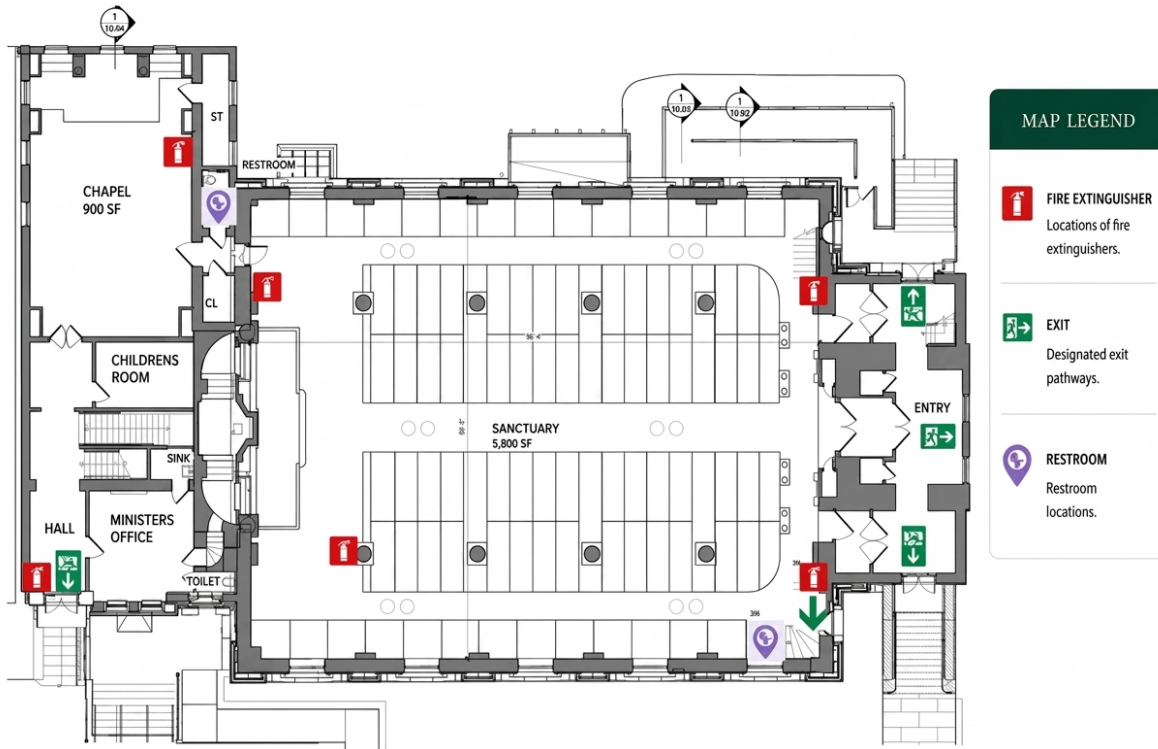
11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)

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

1:00 pm ~ Appreciation Luncheon for Rev. Parisa (Parish Hall)

For details and Zoom links for these events and more,
please visit Arlingtonstreet.org.

SANCTUARY MAP



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