



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

PRELUDE

My Heart, Your Home *Nathan Nockels* (b. 1973)

Le Jardin *Kevin Kern* (b.1958)

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen (she/her), Guest Preacher
Harry Kelso (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.

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

Go to the Limits of Your Longing *Ranier Maria Rilke* (1875–1926)

Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen

*HYMN #1020

Woyaya *Loughy Amoa, Solomon Amarfo, Robert M. Bailey, Roy Bedeau,
Francis T. Osei, Whendell K. Richardson, and Mac Tontoh*

We are going, heaven knows where we are going but we know within.
And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there but we know we will.

It will be hard we know, and the road will be muddy and rough
But we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.
Woyaya, woyaya, woyaya, woyaya

We are going, heaven knows where we are going but we know within.
And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there but we know we will.

Woyaya, woyaya, woyaya yiyaya, woyaya yiyaya, ya.

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

READING

Excerpts *Grace Lee Boggs (1915–2015)*

HYMN

Hold On..... *Heidi Wilson (b. 1950)*

Note: The composer originally wrote this simple song in 2020. Since January 2026 it has become associated with the protest response to growing authoritarianism and ICE raids especially in Minneapolis, and with the wider Singing Resistance movement.

Hold on (2x)

My dear ones, here comes the dawn.

SERMON

Keep Going *Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen*

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.*

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OFFERTORY

Rise Up *Andra Day* (b. 1984), *Jennifer DeCilveo*
Eve Lauria, soprano (she/her)

You're broken down and tired of living life on a merry-go-round;
And you can't find the fighter, but I see it in you so we gon' walk it out.
Move mountains; we gon' walk it out; and move mountains.

Chorus:

And I'll rise up, I'll rise like the day
I'll rise up, I'll rise unafraid, I'll rise up
And I'll do it a thousand times again.
And I'll rise up, high like the waves, I'll rise up in spite of the ache
I'll rise up and I'll do it a thousand times again, for you

When the silence isn't quiet and it feels like it's getting hard to breathe;
And I know you feel like dying, but I promise we'll take the world to its feet
Move mountains, bring it to its feet; and move mountains.

Chorus

All we need is hope
And for that we have each other
And we will rise
And we'll rise up

I'll rise up, rise like the day, I'll rise up in spite of the ache
I will rise a thousand times again
And we'll rise up high like the waves
We'll rise up in spite of the ache
We'll rise up and we'll do it a thousand times again
For you

*HYMN #1015

I Know I Can..... *Dennis Hamilton* (b. 1944), *Jeannie Gagne* (b. 1960),
Mark Freundt (b. 1966)

Though days be dark with storms
And burdens weigh my heart
Though troubles wait at every turn
I know I can go on

My sibling in my heart
My kindred in my song
Though troubles wait at every turn
I know I can go on

Though sorrow heals my soul
And burdens make me strong
Though troubles wait at every turn
I know I can go on

So brothers take my hand
And sisters sing my song
When hope awaits at every turn
I know we will go on.

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

From the Rising of the Sun *Paul S. Deming*
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 (Treasurer)
in conducting the business of the church.

Kelly Anne Weaver, Chair
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We welcome your questions
and suggestions at Pru_Chair@ASCBoston.org



This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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

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

Reminder: Church Office Will Be Closed Monday, 6/29 Through Sunday, 7/5

MONDAY, JUNE 29

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

6:00 pm ~ Prudential Committee Meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, July 1

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JULY 2

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

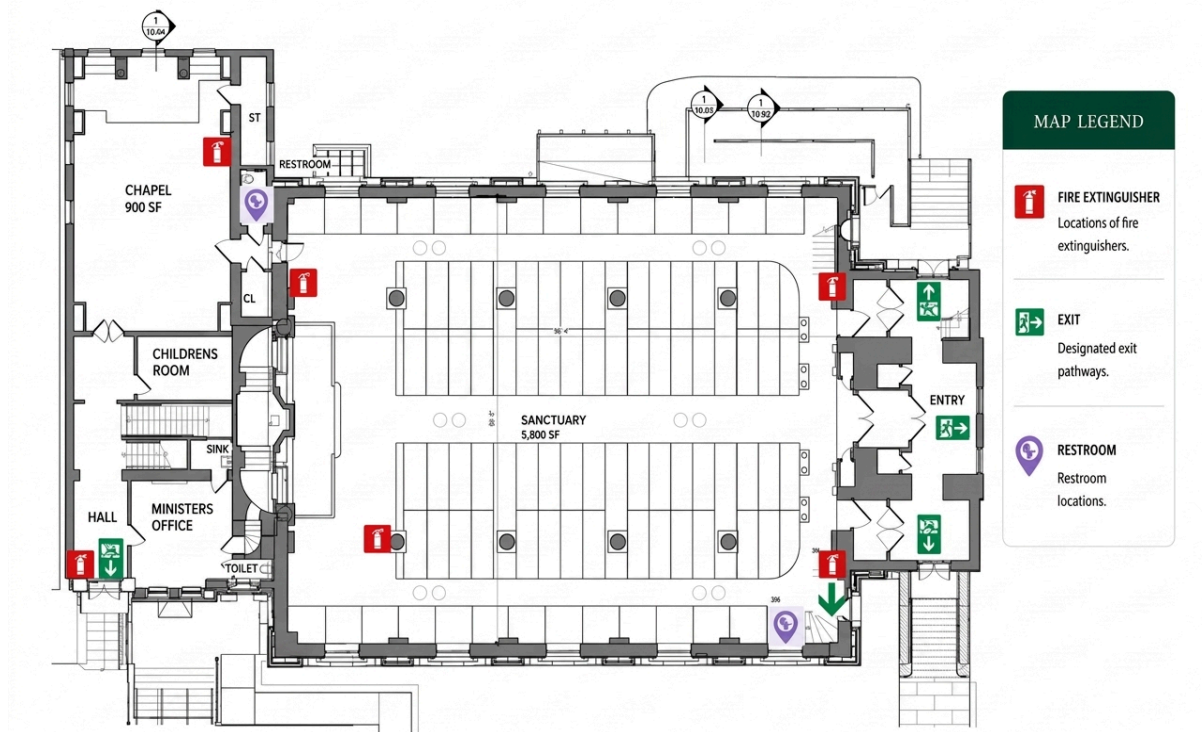
SUNDAY, JULY 5

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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