



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts
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[Meeting ID: 895 886 6876]

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026
INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND

PRELUDE

I Do Believe *Jihye Na*
this love *Samuel Park*
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS kel alford (she/her), Guest Preacher
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.

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

G-d is the Fracture *Padraig O'Tuama*
kel alford

*HYMN #159

This is My Song *Lloyd Stone*

This is my song, O G-d of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou G-d of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

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

READING

Freedom *Saadi Youssef*

HYMN #121

We'll Build a Land *Carolyn McDade*

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

Chorus

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by G-d, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

Chorus

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.

Chorus

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

Chorus

SERMON

What Does It Mean to be Free? *kel alford*

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
There is a love holding all that we love 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
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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!

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

OFFERTORY

Le Sapin *Jean Sibelius* (1865-1957)

*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.

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

Give Love *Chanhyuk Lee* (b.1996)
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.

Sandy Dixon, Chair
Richard Marshall, Vice Chair
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David Erbe
Hala Hazar
Misty Hathaway

Harry Kelso
Art Nava
Darrell Waters

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



This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, JULY 5

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

MONDAY, JULY 6

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

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

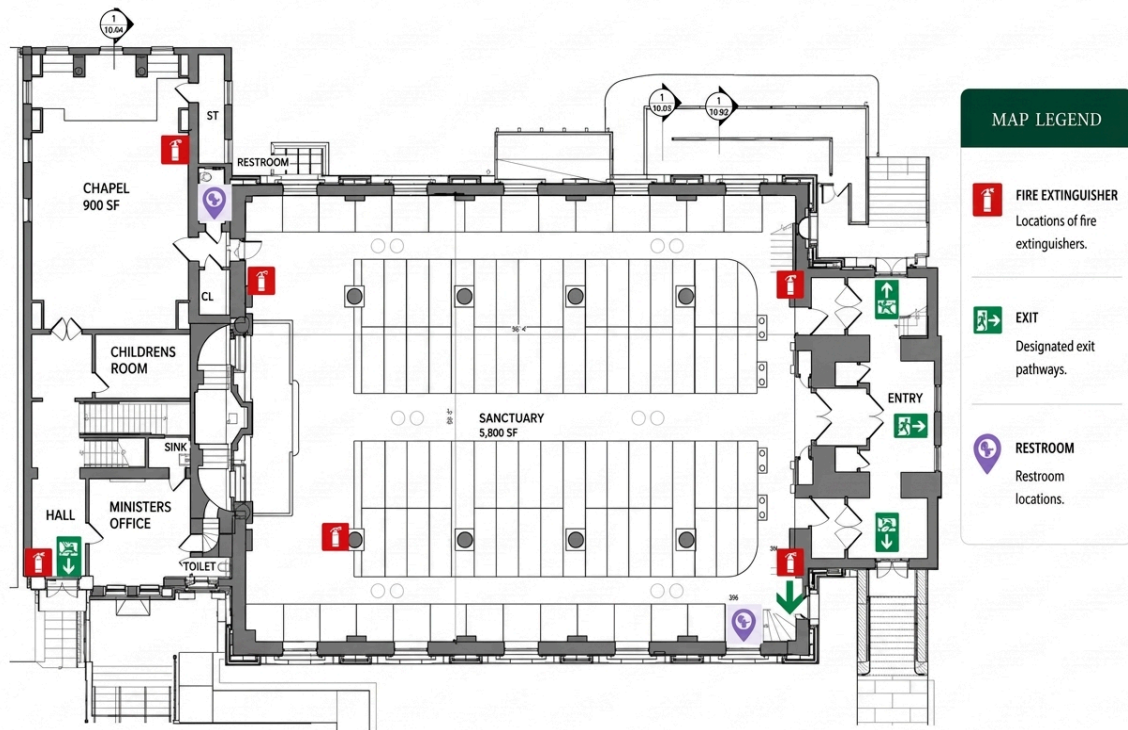
7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Choir Rehearsal (Clarke Room)

SUNDAY, JULY 12

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

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

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