



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

PRELUDE

My Heart, Your Home Nathan Nockels (b. 1973)
Le Jardin Kevin Kern (b.1958)
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Margaret Femia (she/her), Guest Leader
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.

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

Why I Wake Early Mary Oliver (1935–2019)
Susan Krieger

*HYMN #38

Morning Has Broken text: *Eleanor Farjeon* (1881–1965)
music: *Gaelic Melody*

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where G-d's feet pass

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning
G-d's recreation of the new day!

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

POEMS CELEBRATING SOUNDS

The Gift to Sing *James Weldon Johnson* (1871–1938)
Judy Chambliss

Another Reason Why I Don't Keep A Gun in the House *Billy Collins* (b. 1941)
Judy Chambliss

The Quiet World *Jeffrey McDaniel* (b. 1967)
Margaret Femia

Tambourines *Langston Hughes* (1901–1967)
Susan Krieger

MUSIC

Si mes vers avaient des ailes (If My Verses Had Wings) music: *Reynaldo Hahn* (1874–1947)
text: *Victor Hugo* (1802–1885)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

My verses would flee, sweet and frail,
To your garden so fair,
If my verses had wings,
Like a bird.

They would fly, like sparks,
To your smiling hearth,
If my verses had wings,
Like the mind.

Pure and faithful, to your side
They'd hasten night and day,
If my verses had wings,
Like love!

POEMS OF LIGHTHEARTED MUSING

Forgetfulness *Billy Collins* (b. 1941)
Judy Chambliss

I Worried *Mary Oliver* (1935–2019)
Susan Krieger

It's Wednesday, Not Thursday *Kim Dower* (b. 1952)
Margaret Femia

MUSIC

I'm Nobody, Who Are You? music: *Lori Laitman* (b. 1955)
text: *Emily Dickinson* (1830–1886)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

I'm Nobody! Who are you?
Are you - Nobody - too?
Then there's a pair of us!
Don't tell! they'd banish us - you know!

How dreary - to be - Somebody!
How public - like a Frog -
To tell your name - the livelong June -
To an admiring Bog!

POEMS OF SEASONAL JOYS

The Peace of Wild Things *Wendell Berry* (b. 1934)
Susan Krieger

Bottled Water *Kim Dower* (b. 1952)
Judy Chambliss

August *George Bilgere* (b. 1951)
Susan Krieger

First Snow: Cambridge, MA *Michael Blumenthal* (b. 1949)
Margaret Femia

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
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!

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

OFFERTORY

Joy music: *Ricky Ian Gordon* (1956–2024)
text: *Langston Hughes* (1901–1967)

Hannah Shanefield, soprano

I went to look for Joy,
Slim, dancing Joy,
Gay, laughing Joy,
Bright-eyed Joy—
And I found her
Driving the butcher's cart
In the arms of the butcher boy!
Such company, such company,
As keeps this young nymph, Joy!

*SONG

This Joy *Shirley Caesar* (b. 1938)

Shirley Caesar is an American gospel singer, actress, and pastor often referred to as "the First Lady of Gospel music."

This joy that I have, the world didn't give it to me (x3)
Oh I said, the world didn't give it, the world can't take it away

This strength that I have...

This love that I have...

This pride that I have...

This peace that I have...

This joy that I have...

The world didn't give it, the world can't take it away
The world didn't give it, the world can't take it away

BENEDICTION

Margaret Femia and Susan Krieger

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* (b. 1992)
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.

Sandy Dixon, 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, JULY 19

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

MONDAY, JULY 20

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

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

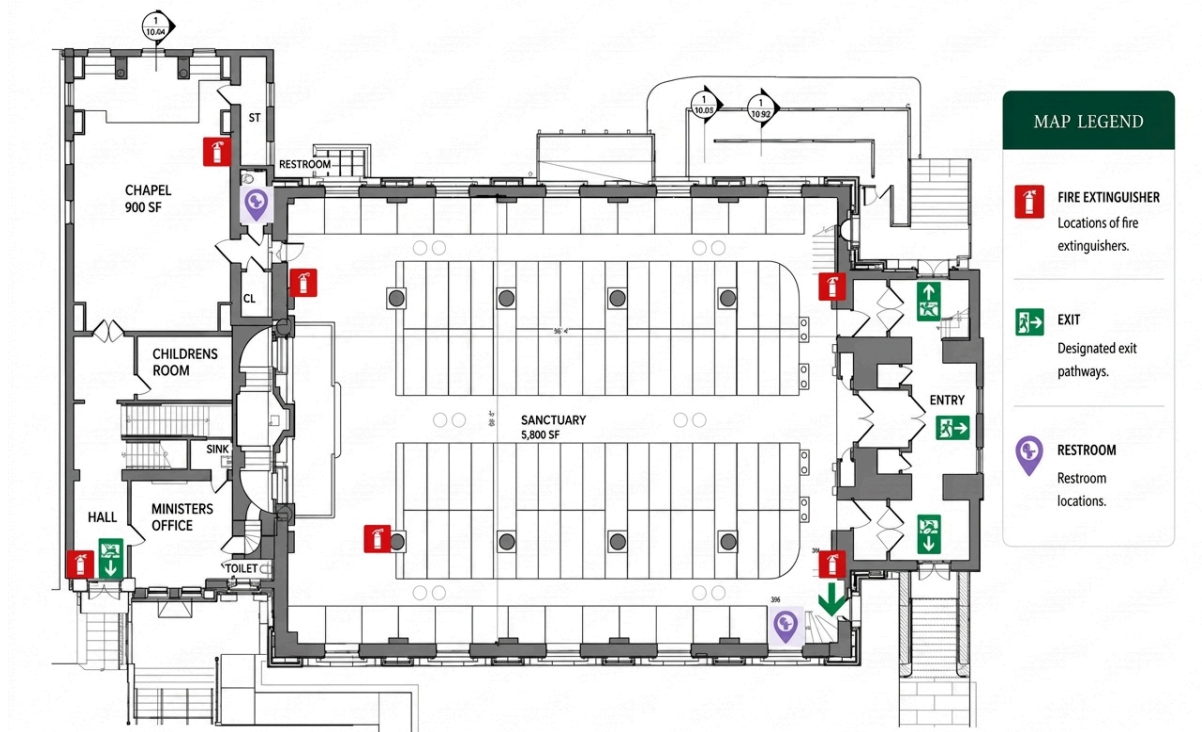
7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Choir Rehearsal (Clarke Room)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

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

SANCTUARY MAP



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