



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

PRELUDE

The power of your love..... *Geoff Bullock (b. 1955)*

Love wins all..... *Donghwa Seo*

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Rich Abreu (he/him), 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

Reading *Bill Bullard*

Rich Abreu

*HYMN

All You Need Is Love.....*John Lennon (1940-1980)/Paul McCartney (b. 1942)*

there's nothing you can do that can't be done
(Love) nothing you can sing that can't be sung
(Love) nothing you can say, but you can learn
how to play the game
It's easy

nothing you can make that can't be made
(Love) no one you can save that can't be saved
(Love) nothing you can do, but you can learn
how to be you in time
It's easy

Chorus:

All you need is love

All you need is love

All you need is love, love

Love is all you need
Love, love, love
Love, love, love
Love, love, love
All you need is love
All you need is love (whooh!)
All you need is love, love

Love is all you need
there's nothing you can know that isn't known
(Love) nothing you can see that isn't shown
(Love) there's nowhere you can be that isn't
where you're meant to be
It's easy

(Chorus)

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

READING

Point of View *Shel Silverstein*

SONG/HYMN

With a Little Help from My Friends..... *John Lennon (1940-1980)/Paul McCartney (b. 1942)*

What would you think if I sang out of tune?
Would you stand up and walk out on me?
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song
And I'll try not to sing out of key

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is away?
Does it worry you to be alone?
How do I feel by the end of the day?
Are you sad because you're on your own?

No, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, get high with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends
Do you need anybody?
I need somebody to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first sight?
Yes, I'm certain that it happens all the time
What do you see when you turn out the light?
I can't tell you, but I know it's mine

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, get high with a little help from my friends
Oh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I just need someone to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends
Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends
Yes, I get by with a little help from my friends
With a little help from my friends

SERMON

I Feel for You *Rich Abreu*

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. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
4. Mail a check to Arlington Street Church

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

OFFERTORY

If I..... *Lori Laitman* (b. 1955)/ *text by Emily Dickinson* (1830-1886)

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

*HYMN 1064

Blue Boat Hometext: *Peter Mayer* (b. 1963)
music: *Roland Hugh Prichard* (1811 – 1887), adapted
arrangement: *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Though below me, I feel no motion
Standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean
Still my dry land heart can say:
I've been sailing all my life now,
Never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder
As I ply the starry sea,
Leaning over the edge in wonder,
Casting questions into the deep.

Drifting here with my ship's companions,
All we kindred pilgrim souls,
Making our way by the lights of the heavens
In our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves upholding me,
Hail the great winds urging me on,
Greet the infinite sea before me,
Sing the sky my sailor's song:
I was born up on the fathoms,
Never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel,
And the earth is my blue boat home

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

Song for You..... *JinKyung*
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.*

This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

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

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

Sandy Dixon, Chair
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We welcome your questions
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Sanctuary Map



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