



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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Meeting ID: 895 886 6876

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

PRELUDE

Don't be Afraid.....Seokjoo Hyun
No More Nights.....Eun-Ah Kim

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Rev. Darrick Jackson (he/him), Guest Preacher
kel alford (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.

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

From Improv and the Actor's Imagination..... Robert Z Grant
Rev. Darrick Jackson

*HYMN 108

My Life Flows on in Endless Song..... *American gospel tune*

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

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

READING

From *God, Improv, and the Art of Living*..... MaryAnn McKibben Dana

*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us text: Sally Rogers
music: Trad., arr. by Betty A. Wylder

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

SERMON

An Improvisational Faith..... Rev. Darrick Jackson

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.



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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. 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

The Heart of Life *John Mayer (b. 1977)*

*HYMN

1017 Building a New Way *Martha Sandefer*

We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry

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

Les Champs-Elysees.....*Michael Wilshaw* (b.1945)

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 23

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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
Richard Marshall, Vice Chair
David Erbe

Bill Briggs
Misty Hathaway
Hala Hazar

Art Nava
Harry Kelso
Darrell Waters

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

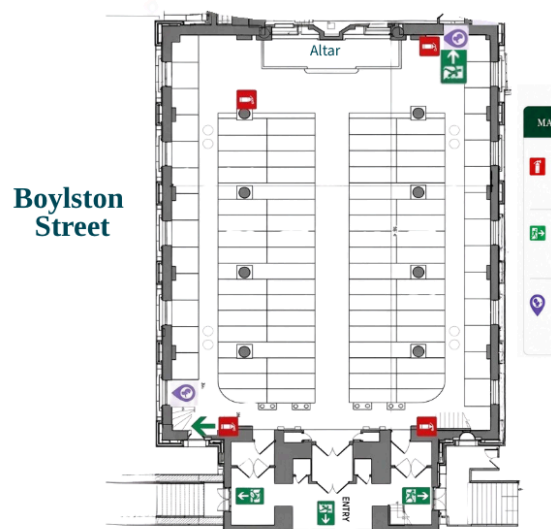
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Sanctuary Map



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