



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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Meeting ID: 895 886 6876, passcode: 381401

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

PRELUDE

Träumerei (Reverie) *Robert Schumann* (1810–1856)
from *Kinderszenen* (*Scenes from Childhood*) Op. 15
Moderate, quite energetic, from *Op. 17 Fantasie* *Robert Schumann* (1810–1856)
Young Woong Cho (he/him), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Pastor Jud Wolfskill (he/him),
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.

INTROIT

We Pray (Healing Prayer) music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*
Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), sopralto
Sam LaGrego (he/him), tenor

Sometimes I feel so discouraged
And think my life's in vain, in vain
But then the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again and again

We pray, we pray...

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole
A healing power in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul

We pray, we pray...

So feel the love, the love around you
This love can heal, heal your soul
If you let this love within you,
this love within you
This love will make you whole,
make you whole

We pray, we pray...

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

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

We Practice Being Called *Rev. Samantha Wilson*

*HYMN 1011

Return Again *Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach (1925–1994)*

Return again
Return again
Return to the home of your soul

Return to who you are
Return to what you are
Return to where you are born and reborn again

READING

Food for the Jewish Holidays *Robert Cooperman*

ANTHEM

Al Cheyt music: *Max Janowski (1912–1991)*
text: *Jewish Liturgy for Yom Kippur*, translation: *Joanna Lubkin (b. 1985)*

Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano

Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha b'chozek yad
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha b'chilul hasheim
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha b'zilzul chorim umorim
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha b'honoas utzdiyas reyah
V'al kulam eloah s'lichot
S'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kaper lanu

We have missed the mark.
We have missed the mark by using violence.
We have missed the mark.
We have missed the mark by desecrating the sacred.
We have missed the mark by being contemptuous of our parents and teachers.
We have missed the mark by taking advantage of others.
For all the times we missed the mark, G-d of Forgiveness,
Forgive us, pardon us, and help us to atone.

SERMON

The Joy of Not Sending the Email (A True Story) Rev. Jud Wolfskill

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. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
4. 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 at 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!

OFFERTORY

That Wasn't Me *Brandi Carlile* (b. 1981), *Phil Hanseroth* (b. 1974), *Tim Hanseroth* (b. 1974)
Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), vocals
Mark David Buckles (he/him), piano and vocals
Sam LaGrego (he/him), percussion and vocals

Hang on, just hang on for a minute
I've got something to say
I'm not asking you to move on or forget it
But these are better days

To be wrong all along and admit it, is not amazing grace
But to be loved like a song you remember
Even when you've changed

Chorus

Tell me, did I go on a tangent?
Did I lie through my teeth?
Did I cause you to stumble on your feet?
Did I bring shame on my family?
Did it show when I was weak?
Whatever you've seen, that wasn't me
That wasn't me, oh that wasn't me

When you're lost, you will toss every lucky coin you'll ever trust
And you'll hide from your G-d like he ever turns his back on us
Then you fall all the way to the bottom and land on your own knife
And you'll learn who you are, even if it doesn't take your life

Chorus

But I want you to know that you'll never be alone
I wanna believe
Do I make myself a blessing to everyone I meet?
When you fall, I will get you on your feet
Do I spend time with my family?
Did it show when I was weak?
When that's what you see, that will be me
That will be me, that will be me, that will be me

***HYMN 1014**

Answering the Call of Love..... *Jason Shelton (b. 1972)*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

The promise of the Spirit
Faith, hope and love abide
And so every soul is blessed and made whole
The truth in our hearts is our guide

Chorus

We are answering the call of love
Hands joined together as hearts beat as one
Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim
We are answering the call of love

Sometimes we build a barrier
To keep love tightly bound

Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear
Denying the beauty we've found

Chorus

A bright new day is dawning
When love will not divide
Reflections of grace in every embrace
Fulfilling the vision divine

Chorus

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

Old Rugged Cross *George Bennard* (1873–1958)
arrangement: *Mark Hayes* (b. 1953)

Young Woong Cho (he/him), piano

*~Following this morning's service,
please join us in the Hunnewell Chapel (through the leather doors) for Coffee Hour~*



*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 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
Bill Briggs
Harry Kelso
Hala Hazar

Richard Marshall, Vice Chair
David Erbe
Misty Hathaway
Darrell Waters

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



Arlington Street Staff Directory

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This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)
4:00 pm ~ Poems to Go On (Zoom)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly (Zoom)
7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Meditation Room (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

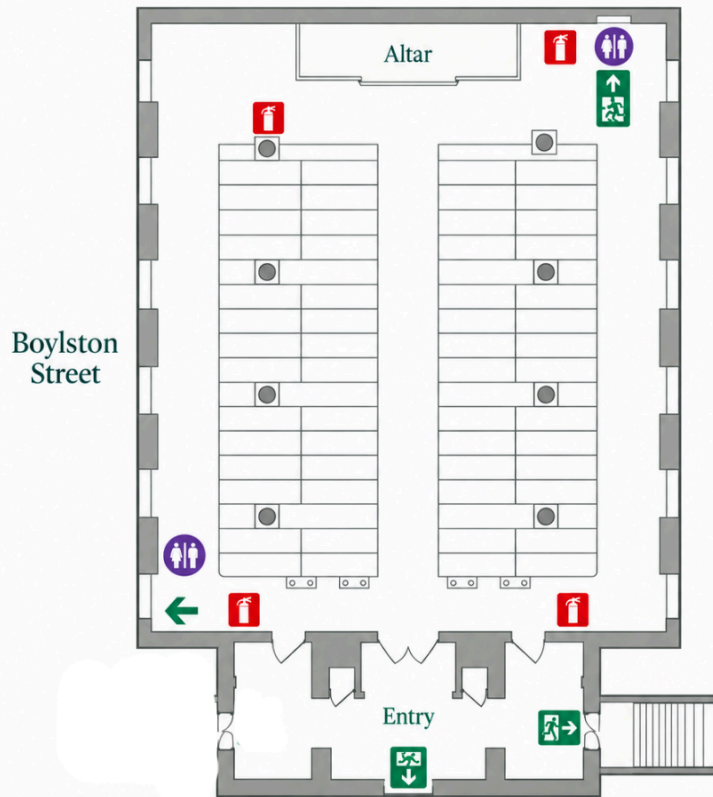
5:00 pm ~ Tea with the Minister (Zoom)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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



Arlington Street



Fire Extinguisher



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Restroom