ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

PRELUDE
Meditation No. 1 ..... *John Kramer* (b. 1973)
Méditation de Thaïs ..... *Jules Massenet* (1842–1912)
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS ..... Rev. Jud Wolfskill (he/him), Contract Senior Minister
Rebecca Parkhill (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.

INTROIT
In the Quiet and the Stillness ..... *Rosalyn Kalmer*
Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), sopralto

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning
In the quiet and the stillness of the day
In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

***HYMN**
Magnificence ..... *Peter Makena* and *Johann Pachelbel* (1653–1706)

Wash me away
So that all that's left is love

Hallelu, hallelujah, hallelu, hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah

There is so much magnificence in the ocean
Waves are coming in, waves are coming in

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

READING

Zen is Understanding Yourself ..... *Zen Master Seung Sahn* (1927–2004)

ANTHEM

From the State of Emptiness ..... *Catherine Dalton* (b. 1963)

Om Mani Padme Hum*

From the state of emptiness,
the self flows freely to the sky
breathing the sweet breath of life

From the state of emptiness,
the self flows deep within the earth
awakening what once was asleep

From the state of emptiness,
I becomes the We,
Self becomes the Whole

From the state of emptiness
the self flows free

Om Mani Padme Hum

*The mantra Om Mani Padme Hum is inscribed on rocks, musical instruments, prayer flags, and prayer wheels in Tibet. Though it cannot be easily translated, it is said to contain the entire teachings of the Buddha.

SERMON

Zen is Understanding Yourself..... Rev. Jud Wolfskill, Contract Senior Minister

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.

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2. Visit tinyurl.com/GiveASC
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OFFERTORY

Quiet ..... *Paul Simon* (b. 1941)

Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano

I am heading for a time of quiet
When my restlessness is past
And I can lie down on my blanket
And release my fists at last

I am heading for a time of solitude
Of peace without illusions
When the perfect circle
Marries all beginnings and conclusions

And when they say that you're not good enough
Well the answer is, you're not
But who are they or what is it
That eats at what you've got?

With the hunger of ambition
For the change inside the purse
They are handcuffs on the soul, my friends
Handcuffs on the soul and worse

I am heading for a place of quiet
Where the sage and sweet grass grow
By a lake of sacred water
From the mountain's melted snow

***HYMN**

May I Be Empty ..... *Batya Levine* (b. 1991)

May I be empty and open to receive the light,
May I be empty and open to receive.
May I be full and open to receive the light,
May I be full and open to receive.

May I be empty and open to receive the dark,
May I be empty and open to receive.
May I be full and open to receive the dark,
May I be full and open to receive.

May I be empty and open to receive the love,
May I be empty and open to receive.
May I be full and open to receive the love,
May I be full and open to receive.

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

~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 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 Hala Hazar in her role as Treasurer
in conducting the business of the church.

Sandy Dixon, Chair	Bill Briggs	David Erbe	Harry Kelso
Richard Marshall, Vice Chair	Misty Hathaway	Hala Hazar	Darrell Waters

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

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This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Hunnewell Chapel & Zoom)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)
4:00 pm ~ Poems to Go On (Zoom)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly (Zoom)
7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Meditation Room (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
5:00 pm ~ Tea with Pastor Jud Wolfskill (Zoom)

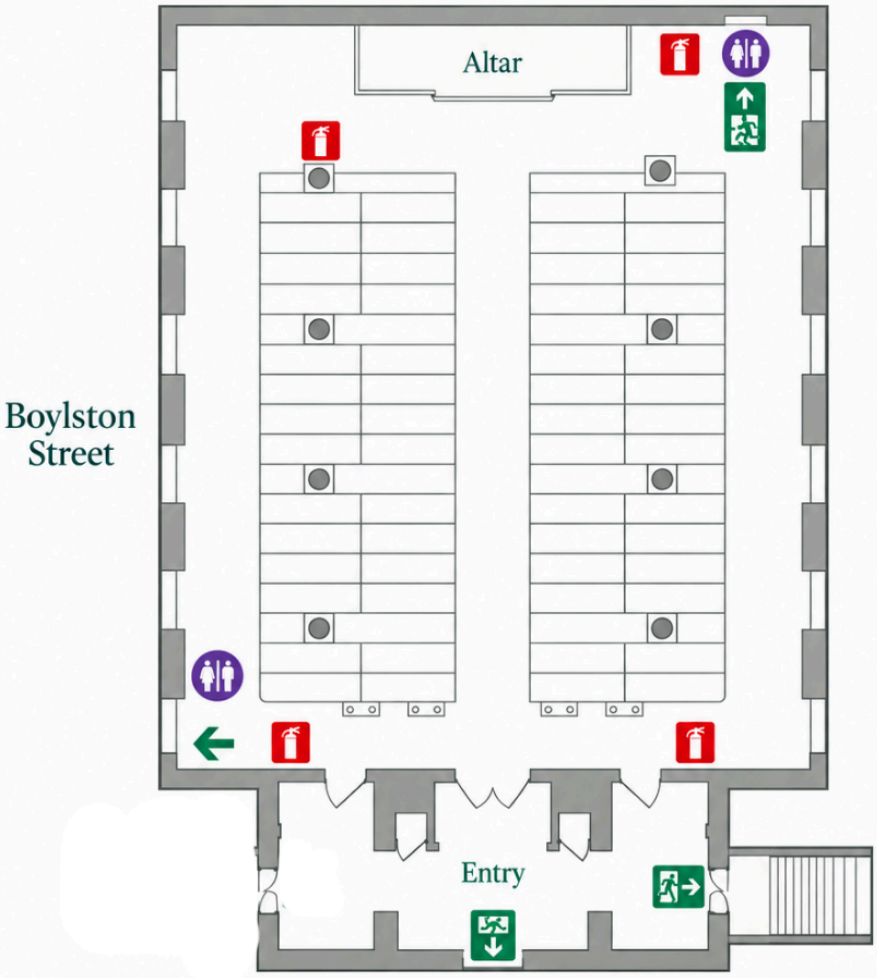
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes! (Zoom)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
12:00 pm ~ Congregational Meeting to elect a member of the Prudential Committee
12:05 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Hunnewell Chapel & Zoom)
12:45 pm - The Road to Covenant, Part 1 (Sanctuary & Zoom)

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

Please note that this service is being recorded and will be shared publicly.

SANCTUARY MAP



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