ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Ave Maria ..... *Franz Schubert* (1797–1828)
I Remember You ..... *Sangjun Ahn*
Remember Me, from *Coco* ..... *Robert Lopez* (b. 1975) and *Kristen Lopez* (b. 1972)
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hymn 1001 Breaths ..... music: *Ysaye Barnwell* (b. 1946)
text: *Birago Diop* (1906–1989), adapted

Chorus
Listen more often to things than to beings
Listen more often to things than to beings
'Tis the Ancestor's breath when the fire's voice is heard
'Tis the Ancestor's breath in the voice of the waters
Zah Whsshh, Aahh Whsshh

Those who have died have never, never left
The dead are not under the earth
They are in the rustling trees
They are in the groaning woods
They are in the crying grass
They are in the moaning rocks
The dead are not under the earth

Chorus

Those who have died have never, never left
The dead have a pact with the living
They are in the woman's breast
They are in the wailing child
They are with us in our homes
They are with us in this crowd
The dead have a pact with the living

Chorus

Zah Whsshh, Aahh Whsshh

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

WELCOME & GREETINGS ..... Rev. Dr. Gary Strichartz, (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

Pie Jesu, from *Requiem* ..... text: *Latin requiem hymn* (b. 7th-13th century)
music: *Gabriel Fauré* (1845–1924)

Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

***HYMN 96**

I Cannot Think of Them as Dead ..... text: *Rev. Frederick Hosmer* (1850–1929)
tune: *Irish Melody*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

I cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with me no more;
Along the path of life I tread
They are but gone before,
They are but gone before.

And still their silent ministry
Within my heart has place
As when on earth they walked with me
And met me face to face
And met me face to face.

Their lives are made forever mine;
What they to me have been
Has left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraven deep within,
Engraven deep within.

Mine are they by an ownership
Nor time nor death can free;
For G-d has given to love to keep
Its own eternally,
Its own eternally.

READING

Touch Me ..... *Stanley Kunitz* (1905–2006)

ANTHEM

Come to Me, My Love ..... text: *Christina Rossetti* (1830–1894)
music: *Norman Dello Joio* (1913–2008)

Come to me in the silence of the night;
Come in the speaking silence of a dream;
Come with soft rounded cheeks and eyes as bright
As sunlight on a stream;
Come back in tears
O memory, hope, love of finished years

Oh dream how sweet, too sweet, too bitter sweet
Whose wakening should have been in Paradise
Where souls brimfull of love abide and meet;
Where thirsting longing eyes
Watch the slow door
That opening, letting in, lets out no more

Yet come to me in dreams, that I may live
My very life again though cold in death:
Come back to me in dreams, that I may give
Pulse for pulse, breath for breath:
Speak low, lean low
As long ago, my love, how long ago!

SERMON

The Missing Hug: *How we cope when a loved one's touch is gone* ..... Rev. Dr. Gary Strichartz

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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1. Scan the QR code
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3. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
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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!

OFFERTORY

I Will Always Love You ..... *Dolly Parton* (1946–2026)
Joe Della Penna (he/him), Jazz Artist-in-Residence, piano and vocals

~in Memory of Sonny Rollins (1930–2026), Abdullah Ibrahim (1934–2026), Neil Sedaka (1939–2026), Dolly Parton (1946–2026), Tim Curry (1946–2026), Richie Beirach (1947–2026), Catherine O'Hara (1954–2026), and Cassandra Wilson (1955–2026)~

If I should stay
I would only be in your way
So I'll go, but I know
I'll think of you each step of the way

Chorus
And I will always love you
I will always love you

Bittersweet memories
That's all I am taking with me
Goodbye, please don't cry
We both know that I'm not what you need

Chorus

I hope life treats you kind
And I hope that you have
All that you've ever dreamed of
And I wish you joy and happiness
But above all this, I wish you love

Chorus

I will always love you

RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE ..... Rev. Jud Wolfskill (he/him), Contract Senior Minister

After each group of names is shared we will sing "Be with us"

- 🖤 Nurturers, inspirations, & mentors
- 🖤 Complicated losses
- 🖤 Non-human companions
- 🖤 Justice-seekers and exemplars
- 🖤 Congregational ancestors

***HYMN 298**

Wake, Now, My Senses ..... text: *Thomas Mikelson* (1936–2020)
music: *Traditional Irish Melody*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call
Feel the deep power of being in all
Keep, with the web of creation your vow
Giving, receiving as love shows us how

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new
Join with each pilgrim who quests for the true
Honor the beauty and wisdom of time
Suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry
Voices of suffering fill the wide sky
Take as your neighbor both stranger and friend
Praying and striving their hardship to end

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide
Join with all people whose rights are denied
Take not for granted a privileged place
G-d's love embraces the whole human race

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

I'll Fly Away ..... *Albert Brumley* (1905–1977)
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 Stephen Anable (Clerk) and Hala Hazar (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, NOVEMBER 1st
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)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)
4:00 pm ~ Poems to Go On (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
5:00 pm ~ Tea with Pastor Jud Wolfskill (Zoom)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes! (Zoom)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Hunnewell Chapel & Zoom)

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

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

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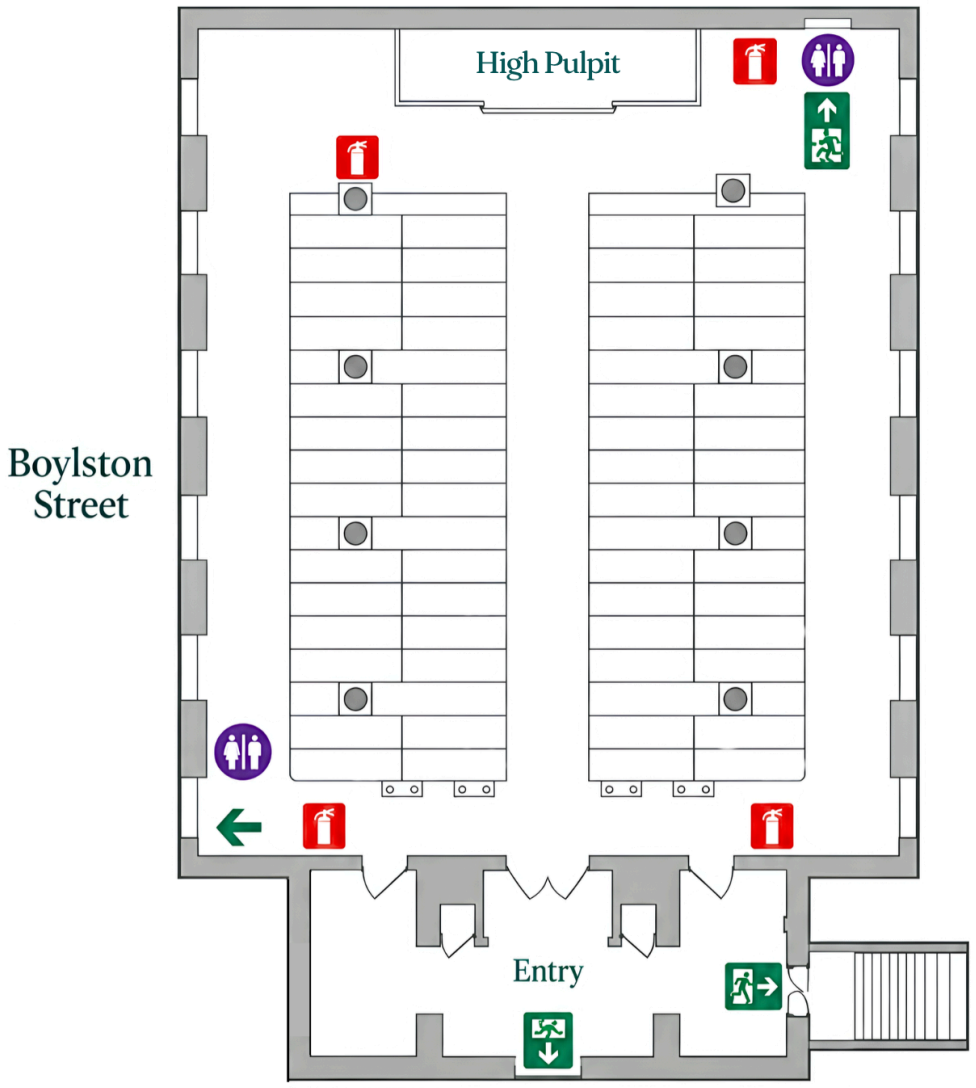

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