ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

PRELUDE

Messe pour les Couvents ..... *François Couperin* (1668–1733)
I. Récit de Chromhorne
II. Premier Kyrie - Plein Jeu

Mark David Buckles (he/him), organ

WELCOME & GREETINGS ..... Rev. Jud Wolfskill (he/him), Contract Senior Minister
Marie O'Brien (she/they), 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 (Hymn 352)

Find a Stillness ..... text: *Rev. Carl G. Seaburg* (1923–1998), *(based on a Transylvania text)*
music: *Transylvanian hymn tune,* harmonization: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Bek Zehr (they/them), vocals

Find a stillness, hold a stillness, let the stillness carry me
Find the silence, hold the silence, let the silence carry me
In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power
I will find true harmony

Seek the essence, hold the essence, let the essence carry me
Let me flower, help me flower, watch me flower, carry me
In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power
I will find true harmony

Find a stillness, hold a stillness, let the stillness carry me
Find the silence, hold the silence, let the silence carry me

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

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

***HYMN**

As I Relax ..... text: *Carolyn Griffeth and Lyndsey Scott*
music: *Lyndsey Scott*

As I relax
I know my needs are met
And I live my life
In joyous anticipation
This draws in
What I most desire
So I can live my life
In full on participation

I'm alive to the life in me
I'm alive to the Mystery
Ready, ready, ready, grow

I let it happen to me
I let it happen through me
I'm molting, unfolding, open

READING

The Sabbath (excerpt) ..... *Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel* (1907–1972)

ANTHEM

Let It Be ..... *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

When I find myself in times of trouble
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness
She is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people
Living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted
There is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy
There is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Shine until tomorrow, let it be

SERMON

Do You Get a Break?
Sabbath as Birthright ..... 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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1. Scan the QR code
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OFFERTORY

Grand Restoration ..... *Natalie Hemby* (b. 1977)
Bek Zehr (they/them), vocals
Mark David Buckles (he/him), guitar and vocals

Breaking ground
Nails to a board
Demolition of redemption
Glory-bound
Through the doors
Build my heart without condition
I hear it now

Chorus
Oh the sound of the changes
Pieces antiquated
Time passed on
Carried through the ages
Living by the book
Written in the dust
Taking in a celebration
It's all a part of the grand restoration

Lost and found
Trial by fire
Invitation to the table
When in doubt
Hope is higher
Your affliction will enable
You're closer now

Chorus

***HYMN 112**

Do You Hear? ..... text: *Emily L. Thorn* (1915–2004)
music: *William Caldwell's Union Harmony* (1837)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Do you hear, oh my friend, in the place where you stand,
Through the sky, through the land, do you hear, do you hear?
In the heights, on the plain, in the vale, on the main,
In the sun, in the rain, do you hear, do you hear?

Through the roar, through the rush, through the throng, through the crush,
Do you hear in the hush of your soul, of your soul?
Hear the cry fear won't still, hear the heart's call to will,
Hear a sigh's startling trill in your soul, in your soul?

From the place where you stand to the outermost strand,
Do you hear, oh my friend, do you hear, do you hear?
All the dreams, all the dares, all the sighs, all the prayers –
They are yours, mine, and theirs – do you hear, do you hear?

All the dreams, all the dares, all the sighs, all the prayers –
They are yours, mine, and theirs – do you hear, do you hear?

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

Fugue sur la Trompette, from *Messe pour les Couvents* ..... *François Couperin* (1668–1733)

Mark David Buckles (he/him), organ

~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	David Erbe	Claire Humphrey
Richard Marshall, Vice Chair	Misty Hathaway	Harry Kelso
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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 15th
11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Hunnewell Chapel & Zoom)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16th
12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)
4:00 pm ~ Poems to Go On (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
5:00 pm ~ Tea with Pastor Jud Wolfskill (Zoom)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th
5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes! (Zoom)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd
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

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