



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
Boston, Massachusetts



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**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026**  
**COVENANT RENEWAL SUNDAY!**

**PRELUDE**

Meditation, Op. 76, No. 6 ..... *Cécile Chaminade* (1857–1944)  
Prelude in E-flat Major, Op. 10, No.1 ..... *Julius Chaloff* (1892–1979)  
Rodger Clinton Vine (he/him), Artist in Residence, piano

**WELCOME & GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Parisa Parsa (she/her), Transitional Minister  
Harry Kelso (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**

Holy and Beautiful ..... text: *R. F. Leavens, adapted*  
music: *Marguerite Shaw*

Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together  
To face our ideals, and to be enlightened.  
Holy and beautiful the custom which brings us together  
To give thanks and to be strengthened.  
Through this quiet hour breathes the worship of the ages.  
Through this quiet hour we hear the sacred music of history.  
Three unseen guests attend: faith, hope and love.  
Let all our hearts prepare a place.

**OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING**

Just Beyond Yourself ..... *David Whyte* (b. 1955)  
Rev. Parisa Parsa

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

**\*HYMN**

We Rise ..... *Batya Levine* (b. 1991)

We rise, humbly hearted  
Rise, won't be divided  
Rise, with spirit to guide us  
Rise!

We rise, up from the wreckage  
Rise, with tears and with courage  
Rise, fighting for life  
We rise!

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here

We rise, all of the children  
Rise, elders with wisdom  
Rise, ancestors surround us  
Rise!

We rise, humbly hearted  
Rise, won't be divided  
Rise, with spirit to guide us  
Rise!  
Rise!

In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves here  
In hope, in prayer, we're right here

**COVENANT RENEWAL: OUR COMMUNITY, MOVING FORWARD**

Suzi Sluyter (she/her) & Ted Fitts (he/him)

**ANTHEM**

Hope ..... text and music: *Ysaye M. Barnwell* (b. 1946)

If we want hope to survive in this world today  
Then every day we've got to pray on, pray on  
If we want hope to survive in this world today  
Then every day we've got to pray on

...walk on, work on, move on, march on, teach on, sing on!

**SERMON**

Where Do We Have to Go? ..... Rev. Parisa Parsa

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

There is a Love (*See back page for sheet music*) ..... 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](http://tinyurl.com/ASCCandle).*

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER**

## MOVING FORWARD!



Today, Arlington Street members and friends renew our great covenant of love and service and make financial pledges to sustain our beloved spiritual community.

QR Code for pledges:



Or go to [tinyurl.com/CovenantRenewal](http://tinyurl.com/CovenantRenewal)

One-time offering to support the Minister's Discretionary Fund to help community members in need can be made via the offering plate or online at <http://tinyurl.com/GiveASC> or this Venmo QR code



If you're having any issues, our Director of Finance and Operations, Cheryl Sullivan, is standing by to help right now. Please text or call her at (617) 297-7874.

Please join the Covenant Renewal Team for a special coffee hour after the service. This afternoon, a member of the Reverse Telethon Team will contact you to confirm your pledge and extend our sincere thanks.

*Thank you for helping to ensure that our beloved spiritual community remains rooted and thriving!*

### CANTICLE

Build the World ..... *Tracy Howe*  
Bek Zehr (they/them), vocals  
Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), vocals  
Sam LaGrego (he/him), percussion  
Mark David Buckles (he/him), guitar

Child you gotta keep the body you have alive  
Child you gotta keep the body you have alive  
Love it, keep it strong, be wise and survive  
Child you gotta keep the body you have alive

Child you gotta keep the soul you've got whole  
Child you gotta keep the soul you've got whole  
Oppression will tear it apart, so root in what makes you grow  
Child you gotta keep the soul you've got whole

And you will never be alone when you do  
Your ancestors, your G-d are holding you  
And for as long as I can, I'll be here too

Child you gotta protect the air you're gonna breathe  
Child you gotta protect the air you're gonna breathe  
Water is life and sacred the fight, to remember we are dust and light  
Child you gotta protect the air you're gonna breathe

And you will never be alone when you do  
Your ancestors, your G-d are holding you  
And for as long as I can, I'll be here too

Child you gotta build the world you want to live in  
Child you gotta build the world you want to live in  
The beautiful, the just, for joy and for love  
Child you gotta build the world you want to live in

**\*HYMN**

Keep On Moving Forward ..... *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)  
from *Emma's Revolution*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Gonna keep on moving forward	Gonna keep on singing loudly...
Keep on moving forward	
Keep on moving forward	Gonna keep on loving boldly...
Never turning back	
Never turning back	Gonna keep on moving forward...
Gonna keep on moving proudly...	Never turning back, never turning back

**BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**RECESSIONAL**

Tending the Spark (*See back page for sheet music*) ..... *Heather Houston*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

And we will care for each other  
As the world around us unravels  
And we will tend to the spark  
Of hope that lives within our beating hearts

And we are here now in this present moment  
Lifting our voices and hearts  
And we are here now we have come together  
We are tending the spark

Of hope...  
Oh may it grow...

**POSTLUDE**

Tuba Tune in D Major ..... *Craig Sellar Lang* (1891–1971)  
Rodger Clinton Vine (he/him), Artist in Residence, organ



**PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING OUR 2026-27 COVENANT RENEWAL TEAM!**

Al Ingram, Chair  
Mary Gillach  
Harry Kelso  
Alan Kemp  
Philip Roberts  
Rev. Parisa Parsa  
Cheryl Sullivan

*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 Liz Teixeira (Treasurer)  
 in conducting the business of the church.

Kelly Anne Weaver, Chair	Bill Briggs	Art Nava
Sandy Dixon, Co-Chair	Cathy DeMatto	Laura Pattison
Dawn Bellamo	Hala Hazar	Darrell Waters

**We welcome your questions  
and suggestions at [Pru\\_Chair@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Pru_Chair@ASCBoston.org)**



## This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

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

12:00 pm ~ Community Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

### **MONDAY, MARCH 2**

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

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

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Choir Rehearsal (Clarke Room)

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

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

12:00 pm ~ Community Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

For details and Zoom links for these events and more,  
please visit [Arlingtonstreet.org](http://Arlingtonstreet.org).

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# There is a Love

Rebecca Parker

Beth Norton

There is a love hold - ing us, There is a love hold ing all that we  
love, There is a love hold - ing all, We rest in this love.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, featuring a melody with eighth and quarter notes, and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes.

# Tending the Spark

Heather Houston

And we will care for each oth-er as the world a - round us un -  
-ra-vels, and we will tend to the spark of hope that lives wi-thin our  
beat-ing hearts, and we are here\_\_\_\_\_ now in this pre-sent mo-ment  
lift-ing our voi-ces and hearts, and we are here\_\_ now, we have come to-ge-ther,  
we are tend - ing the spark of hope\_\_\_\_\_

oh,\_\_\_\_\_ may it grow\_\_\_\_\_

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, featuring a melody with quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes.