



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

PRELUDE

I Do Believe *Jihye Na*
This Love *Samuel Park*
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & CHALICE LIGHTING Bek Zehr (they/them)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Thank You Very Much..... *Leah Song of Rising Appalachia*
Bek Zehr, vocals & guitar

I am humble
I am holding the creative culture shift unfolding
I believe that we will receive that through song
Beloved sound and art we are holding

I know sometimes you're tired
But baby don't stop moving towards that fire
I know we ain't got long
But we are mighty warriors stepped up in song
And I said good morning Tuesday
thanks for your song I like
Like when I roll out of bed
and it carries me along and I
I want to ask you for your lyrical touch to my...
New found melody I said thank you very much

Thank you very much

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

I said thank you very much
Thank you very much, thank you very much
I said thank you very much

I can hear them train tracks love the sound the clickity clack
We don't need the whole town,
The stories making bodies rock
I want to honor all the lessons of my father
For my life and longer and together we are stronger

I want to sing all the songs taught by my mother
Fierce but still be subtle let your life call out your rumble
Let me tell you, we are out to get 'em
Nobody knows what hit 'em
Love is made to lift 'em

I say thank you, I say thank you
I say thank you, thank you very much

GREETINGS Bek Zehr
Rev. Ali Jablonsky (she/her), Worship Coordinator

READING

Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address: "Words That Come Before All Else"
Bek Zehr

***HYMN #1001**

Breaths *Birago Diop (1906-1989)*

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

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* (b. 1950) & *Randy Scruggs* (1953–2018)
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
All made holy, loved, and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

*To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service,
please submit it in advance at tinyurl.com/ASCCandle.
During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.*

To reach a member of the Pastoral Care team, please email Care@ASCBoston.org.

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.

***HYMN**

Time After Time *Rob Hyman* (b. 1950) & *Cyndi Lauper* (b. 1953)
Arr. Eva Cassidy (1963-1996)

Bek Zehr, vocals & guitar

Lyin' in my bed, I hear the clock tick and think of you
Caught up in circles, confusion is nothing new
Flashback to warm nights almost left behind
Suitcase of memories
Time after

Sometimes you picture me, I'm walkin' too far ahead
You're callin' to me, I can't hear what you've said
And you say, "Go slow", I fall behind
The second hand unwinds

If you're lost, you can look and you will find me
Time after time
If you fall, I will catch you, I'll be waiting
Time after time
If you're lost, you can look and you will find me
Time after time
If you fall, I will catch you, I will be waiting
Time after time

After my picture fades and darkness has turned to gray
Watchin' through windows, you're wondering if I'm okay
Secrets stolen from deep inside
The drum beats out of time

If you're lost, you can look and you will find me
Time after time
If you fall, I will catch you, I'll be waiting
Time after time

And you say, "Go slow", I fall behind
The second hand unwinds

If you're lost, you can look and you will find me
Time after time
If you fall, I will catch you, I'll be waiting
Time after time
Time after time
Mm, Time after time
Ooh, Time after time

SERMON

A Future of Deep Remembering Bek Zehr

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Before” *Sarina Partridge, arr. Bek Zehr*
Bek Zehr, vocals and guitar; Marvin Zehr (he/him), vocals and piano

There was a time before the wars, a time before
There was a time before the borders and unraveling
There was a time before forgetting how to breathe
There was a time before the breaking and unraveling

In the presence (in the presence)
Of the old ones (of the old ones)
Stone, Water and the Trees
I remember (I remember)
I remember (I remember)
I believe, I believe

There's gonna be time after
Ehhhhh
I pray

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. Search @ArlingtonStreet on Venmo (Charities)
4. Text the word "GIVE" to (617) 300-0509
5. 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 Liz Teixeira Treasurer@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!

SHARE THE PLATE

Generosity is a spiritual practice at Arlington Street Church. Because sharing our resources transforms both ourselves and our world, we share our Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

OFFERTORY

Summerland *William Grant Still* (1895-1978)

Hyunju Jung, piano

*HYMN

Imagine..... *John Lennon* (1940-1980)

Bek Zehr, vocals; Marvin Zehr, vocals and guitar

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us, only sk

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine all the people
Livin' for today
Ah

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too

Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world
You

Imagine all the people
Livin' life in peace
You

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Passage from Braiding Sweetgrass *Robin Wall Kimmerer*

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

Coming of Age Story *Mujin Lee* (b.2000)
Hyunju Jung, piano



*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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This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

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

What's a guilty pleasure you enjoy indulging?

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes (Zoom)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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 ASCBoston.org.



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.

Sandy Dixon, Co-Chair

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

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