



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

PRELUDE

Love Wins All *Donghwan Seo*

You Were Created to Receive the Greatest Love *Minseob Lee*

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & CHALICE LIGHTING Marie O'Brien (she/they), Guest Preacher

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

I See America..... *Joy Oladokun* (b. 1992)

Daniel Rosensweig (he/him), singing

I saw God out on the block today
He was darker than the preachers say
With a teardrop tattooed on his face
And dirt on his fingers
I heard angels when he laughed the way
That people do when they have known true pain
For his sins I don't know who's to blame
What choice was he givin'?
In this world that we're livin'

When I see you
I see love
I see America
I feel your pain
I share your blood
I see America

Said you mother knows a different time
She let's her tongue slip with a glass of wine

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

And says some things out loud that don't feel right
And you always forgive her
But don't you see the world is changing now?
The blood of the fallen cries out from the ground
Violence and rumors in a southern town
Both start with a whisper
But so does the difference

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GREETINGS Marie O'Brien
Lucy Humphrey (they/them), Worship Coordinator

***HYMN #100**

I've Got Peace Like a River *African-American Spiritual*

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (2x)

I've got joy like a fountain...

I've got love like an ocean...

I've got pain like an arrow...

I've got tears like the raindrops ...

I've got strength like a mountain ...

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 #346

Come, Sing a Song with Me..... *Carolyn McDade*

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

Chorus

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.

Chorus

Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.

Chorus

Come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
that I might know your mind.

Chorus

READING

From "Letting Go" *Rev. Jay Wolin*

SERMON

Don't Yuck My Yum! *Marie O'Brien*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

ANTHEM

If You Got a Problem..... *Joy Oladokun (b. 1992)*

When the light is gone
And you're on your own
You've been trying but the fight never goes away
And you don't know when
The sun will shine again
All you gotta do is look my way

Chorus

If you got a problem
I got a problem too
If you're standing at the bottom
I'll reach out for you
If you need someone to lean on
Baby, I can be strong

I will carry you through
If you got a problem
I got a problem too

Everybody needs something to believe
If you want you can always put your your faith in me
I don't know it all
But I know how it feels to fall
With a helping hand you'll find your feet

Chorus

Bridge

If you're lonely
If you're down and out
Holding out for a better day
Call out for me
I'll come runnin'
And we'll find a better way

Chorus

If you need someone to lean on
Baby I can be strong
I will carry you through
If you got a problem
I'll reach out for you

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
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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!

OFFERTORY

Last Carnival *Norihiro Tsuru*
Hyunju Jung, piano

*HYMN #1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place..... *Joyce Poley*

Chorus:

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

From Adrienne Maree Brown

we are a web
vibrating strands of home
learning to catch
our breath

so listen
listen
and ask questions

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

Come Let Us Sing..... *Danny Reed*
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 10

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly (Zoom)

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Meditation Room (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

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

What's a favorite memory you have from the summer, either from this year, or years past?

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30 pm ~ Concert by Xue Fei Yang (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 pm ~ The Pirates of Penzance (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

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 Arlingtonstreet.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

