



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts  
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

PRELUDE

Presence ..... *Youngjun Cho Hanamo*  
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & CHALICE LIGHTING ..... Art Nava (he/him), Guest Preacher  
Letting Go ..... *Jay Wolin*

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

INTROIT

Both Sides Now ..... *Joni Mitchell* (b. 1943)  
Eve Lauria (she/her), singing

Rows and flows of angel hair  
And ice cream castles in the air  
And feather canyons everywhere  
Looked at clouds that way

But now they only block the sun  
They rain and they snow on everyone  
So many things I would have done  
But clouds got in my way

I've looked at clouds from both sides now  
From up and down and still somehow  
It's cloud illusions I recall  
I really don't know clouds at all

Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels  
The dizzy dancing way that you feel  
As every fairy tale comes real  
I've looked at love that way

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

But now it's just another show  
And you leave 'em laughing when you go  
And if you care, don't let them know  
Don't give yourself away

I've looked at love from both sides now  
From give and take and still somehow  
It's love's illusions that I recall  
I really don't know love  
I really don't know love at all

Tears and fears and feeling proud  
To say, "I love you," right out loud  
Dreams and schemes and circus crowds  
I've looked at life that way

Oh, but now old friends, they're acting strange  
And they shake their heads and they tell me that I've changed  
Well, something's lost, but something's gained  
In living every day

I've looked at life from both sides now  
From win and lose and still somehow  
It's life's illusions I recall  
I really don't know life at all

It's life's illusions that I recall  
I really don't know life  
I really don't know life at all

**GREETINGS** ..... Art Nava  
Rev. Ali Jablonsky (she/her), Worship Coordinator

**\*HYMN #131**  
Love Will Guide Us ..... *Sally Rogers*

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,  
if you cannot speak before thousands,  
you can give from deep within you.  
You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

## 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](https://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](mailto: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 #112

Do You Hear? ..... *Emily L. Thorn*

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?

## SERMON

Love, Still Becoming ..... Art Nava

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

## ANTHEM

For Good .....*Stephen Schwartz* (b. 1948)  
Eve Lauria, singing

## 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](https://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](https://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

Summertime ..... *George Gershwin*(1898–1937), arr. *The Pianos of Cha'n*  
Hyunju Jung, piano

## \*HYMN

I Am Willing ..... *Holly Near* (b. 1949)

I am open and I am willing  
To be hopeless would seem so strange  
It dishonors those who go before us  
So lift me up to the light of change

There is hurting in my family  
There is sorrow in my town  
There is panic in the nation  
There is wailing the whole world  
round

May the children see more clearly  
May the elders be more wise  
May the winds of change caress us  
Even though it burns our eyes

Give me a mighty oak to hold my  
confusion  
Give me a desert to hold my fears  
Give me a sunset to hold my wonder  
Give me an ocean to hold my tears

## 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

Give Love ..... *Chanhyuk Lee* (b.1996)  
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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#### 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  
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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, AUGUST 31**

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

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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 *Labor Day, Church Office Will Be Closed***

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

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](http://ArlingtonStreet.org).

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