



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

PRELUDE

The Earl of Salisbury *William Byrd* (1540–1623)
Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr *J. S. Bach* (1685–1750), arrangement: *Ferruccio Busoni* (1866–1924)
Largo *George Frideric Handel* (1685–1759), arrangement: *William Mason* (1829–1908)
Cynthia Tseng (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Rev. Parisa Parsa (she/her), Transitional Minister
Art Nava (he/him), Worship Coordinator

INTROIT

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Julie Gregorio (she/her), soprano

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

Autumn Light: Season of Fire and Farewells (excerpt) *Pico Iyer* (b. 1957)
Rev. Parisa Parsa
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

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

Change Is Coming *Molly Bajgot*

Change is coming, what do we need to imagine?
Change is coming, what do we need to imagine

Cause I know from brokenness there's voice
Yes I know, from brokenness there's whole

To be prepared, you know I'm scared
To be prepared, yes I know I'm scared

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

REFLECTION

The Weight of the World

ANTHEM

What About Us? *Pink* (b. 1979), *Johnny McDaid* (b. 1976), and *Steve Mac* (b. 1972)

We are searchlights, we can see in the dark
We are rockets pointed up at the stars
We are billions of beautiful hearts
And you sold us down the river too far

Chorus

What about us?
What about all the times you said you had the answers?
What about us?
What about all the broken happy ever afters?
What about us?
What about all the plans that ended in disaster?
What about love? What about trust?
What about us?

We are problems that want to be solved
We are children that need to be loved
We were willing, we came when you called
But man, you fooled us
Enough is enough

I don't want control, I want to let go
Are you ready? I'll be ready
Cause now it's time to let them know
We are ready

Chorus

REFLECTION

Keep Loving, Keep Fighting

***HYMN 95**

There Is More Love *African American Hymn*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
additional lyrics: *Rev. Allison Palm* (b. 1987)

There is more love somewhere
There is more love somewhere
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it
There is more love somewhere

There is more hope...

There is more peace...

There is more joy...

There is more love right here
There is more love right here
I'm gonna keep on 'cause I've found it
There is more love right here

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

Please come forward to light a candle at any time at the table to the right of the podium.

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.*

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

REFLECTION

Joy and Sorrow Woven Fine

***HYMN**

Loosen, Loosen *Aly Halpert*

Loosen, loosen baby
You don't have to carry
The weight of the world
In your muscles and bones
Let go, let go, let go

Holy breath and holy name,
Will you ease, will you ease this pain?

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.

Ride for Hope is a student-led cycling initiative dedicated to raising funds and awareness for families affected by childhood cancer. Founded by Aarav Jadhav and Jakub Paul while they were juniors at Brookline High School, the organization began with an ambitious goal: to make a real difference for children and families supported by The Boston House: Hope and Healing for Children with Cancer. Their current goal is to raise \$5,000 with a ride from Boston to New York City this month. Ride for Hope is about more than cycling—it's about inspiring action, spreading awareness, and building a community of compassion, sportsmanship, and fitness. Every mile we ride is dedicated to supporting families and encouraging others to make a difference in their communities.

To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit tinyurl.com/GiveASC; or text the amount you want to give and the word SHARE (ex. \$50 SHARE) to (617) 300-0509.

Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Revolution Lover *Left at London* (b. 1996)

Mark David Buckles (he/him), piano and vocals
Sam LaGrego (he/him), percussion and vocals
Natalia St Jean (she/her), vocals

You know, I feel like the world got smaller
I recall all of the days I've cried
Even if heaven doesn't take us, we tried
But you know, I think if we stick together
Maybe we'll become each other's guide
I know we'll make it out of this one alive

Chorus

And we'll be alright
Revolution lover

You know, I know that your hope's been missing
I know we both coulda almost died
I know it's harder every day to provide
But it's gonna change, I can feel it coming
And when it's here, we'll be side-by-side
I know we'll make it out of this one alive

Chorus

I'm yours, I'm yours (repeat)

***HYMN**

Keep On Moving Forward *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)

Gonna keep on moving forward
Keep on moving forward
Keep on moving forward
Never turning back
Never turning back

Gonna keep on moving proudly...

Gonna keep on singing loudly...

Gonna keep on loving boldly...

Gonna keep on moving forward...

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

Songs without Words Op. 19 No. 1 *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809–1847)
Cynthia Tseng, 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 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 Sandy Dixon, Co-Chair Dawn Bellamo	Bill Briggs Cathy DeMatto Hala Hazar	Art Nava Laura Pattison Darrell Waters
We welcome your questions and suggestions at Pru_Chair@ASCBoston.org		



Arlington Street Staff Directory

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This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00 pm ~ Prudential Committee Meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes (Zoom)

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

12:00 pm ~ Community Potluck Lunch (Parish Hall)

For details and Zoom links for these events and more,
please visit Arlingtonstreet.org.



A SPECIAL INVITATION: SAVE THE DATE!

Reimagining Who We Are and Where We're Going: A Congregational Retreat
hosted by ASC's Prudential Committee and Transition Team

Join us for a morning of renewal, reflection, and reconnection as we explore our vision for the future of Arlington Street Church. Guided by our shared values, we'll deepen our community bonds and imagine the path ahead for our spiritual community—together.

Whether you're a longtime member or new to our congregation, this is a space for all voices and hearts.

Virtual Retreat:
Saturday, November 1st
Arlington Street Zoom Room
Time: 10am-12pm

For details and Zoom links for these events and more,
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