



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Souvenir, Op. 65bis *Marcel Dupré* (1886–1971)
Elegy in B-flat Major..... *George Thalben-Ball* (1896–1987)
Rodger Clinton Vine (he/him), Artist in Residence, organ

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

INTROIT

Sanctus, from *Requiem* *Gabriel Fauré* (1845–1924)

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

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

Swimming to the Other Side music and lyrics: *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Chorus

We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side

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

I am alone and I am searching, hungering for answers in my time
I am balanced at the brink of wisdom
I'm impatient to receive a sign
I move forward with my senses open
Imperfection, it be my crime
In humility, I will listen
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

On this journey through thoughts and feelings
Binding intuition, my head, my heart
I am gathering the tools together. I'm preparing to do my part
All of those who have come before me
Band together and be my guide
Loving lessons that I will follow,
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

When we get there we'll discover
All of the gifts we've been given to share
Have been with us since life's beginning
And we never noticed they were there
We can balance at the brink of wisdom
Never recognizing that we've arrived
Loving spirits will live together
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side

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)

Bek Zehr (they/them), mezzo soprano

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.
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.

CONGREGATIONAL ANCESTORS' STORIES

Patrick Cooleybeck

Bernard Coffin Weld, 1868-1940 (pew 48)
Gedney King Richardson, 1843-1931 (pew 53)
Henry Buckland Sawyer, 1871-1950 (pew 67)
Robert Grant III, 1852-1940 (pew 64)
Eleanor Stanley Parker, (pew 110)

*HYMN 96

I Cannot Think of Them as Dead text: *Rev. Frederick Hosmer (1850–1929)*
tune: *Irish Melody*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

I cannot think of them as dead
Who walk with me no more;
Along the path of life I tread
They are but gone before,
They are but gone before.

Their lives are made forever mine;
What they to me have been
Has left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraven deep within,
Engraven deep within.

And still their silent ministry
Within my heart has place
As when on earth they walked with me
And met me face to face
And met me face to face.

Mine are they by an ownership
Nor time nor death can free;
For G-d has given to love to keep
Its own eternally,
Its own eternally.

SERMON

What Do We Have to Lose? Rev. Parisa Parsa

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

ANTHEM

All the Salt *Jess Arrowsmith*
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

When we are gone from this place, a dim remembered face
Can bind us all together, our mothers and our sons
And every link in that chain, forged with love, blood and pain
Can remind us all forever of where once we had begun

Chorus

All the salt in the sea cannot preserve me
All the heat in the fire cannot bring my heart's desire
All the birds in the sky cannot teach me to fly
But the love in my soul can keep me whole

Now if we have purpose here, give up duty and fear
Cherish family, cherish friends, our fathers and our daughters
To each moment hold fast, as if each were your last
And hope each day will end with embraces, smiles and laughter.

Chorus

When reasoned thought can't explain untold suffering and pain
Take solace in good company, our partners and our neighbours
If we strive, do our best to fill their hearts with happiness
Then our own soon full can be, and so reward our labours

Chorus

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

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.

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

Seems Like Old Times *Carmen Lombardo* (1903–1971) & *John Jacob Loeb* (1910–1970)
You Are My Sunshine *Jimmie Davis* (1899–2000) & *Charles Mitchell* (1904–1972), attrib.
arrangements: *Joe Della Penna* (b. 1968)

Joe Della Penna (Jazz Artist in Residence), piano

-in memory of-

Sheila Jordan (1928–2025)

Diane Keaton (1946–2025)

Tom Lehrer (1928–2025)

and

George Whitehouse (1937–2025)

RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Parisa Parsa & Rev. John O'Connor

After each group of names is shared we will sing “Be with us”

- ♥ Nurturers, inspirations, & mentors
- ♥ Complicated losses
- ♥ Non-human companions
- ♥ Justice-seekers and exemplars
- ♥ Congregational ancestors

*HYMN 1001

Breaths music: *Ysaye Barnwell* (b. 1946)
text: *Birago Diop* (1906–1989), adapted

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

Zah Whsshh, Aahh Whsshh

BENEDICTION & EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

RECESSIONAL

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Julie Gregorio (she/her), soprano; Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), sopralto

Where you go I will go, beloved	For your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your people are mine
Where you go I will go, beloved	Your people are my people
Where you go I will go	Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style *Gordon Young* (1919–1998)
Rodger Clinton Vine (he/him), Artist in Residence, organ



*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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A SPECIAL INVITATION

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



This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
12:00 pm ~ Community Potluck Lunch (Chapel)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)
4:00 pm ~ Poems to Go On (Zoom)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly (Zoom)
7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Meditation Room (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 pm ~ Tea with the Minister (Zoom)
6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes (Zoom)
7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Church Choir Rehearsal (Clarke Room)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:00 am- 12:00pm Virtual Retreat (Zoom)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel)

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

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