



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

Boston, Massachusetts

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[Meeting ID: 895 886 6876]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

**PRELUDE**

Le Jardin ..... *Kevin Kern* (b. 1958)

Zeal of G-d ..... *Sa Gong Jeong*

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

**WELCOME & GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Parisa Parsa (she/her)

Darrell Waters (he/him) Worship Coordinator

**INTROIT**

Calm the Tempests of my Heart ..... text: *Søren Kierkegaard* (1813-1855), adapted  
music: *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano

Bek Zehr (they/them), mezzo soprano

Calm the tempests of my heart, O my G-d

Calm the tempests of my heart, O my G-d

Be still, O my soul, so that G-d may rest in thee

Bringing peace that the world can never take away

**OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING**

The Call to Worship ..... *Bill Hicok* (b. 1960)

Rev. Parisa Parsa

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

**\*HYMN 347**

Gather the Spirit ..... *Jim Scott* (b. 1946)

Gather the spirit, harvest the power

Our separate fires will kindle one flame

Witness the mystery of this hour

Our trials in this light appear all the same

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

**Chorus**

Gather in peace, gather in thanks  
Gather in sympathy now and then  
Gather in hope, compassion and strength  
Gather to celebrate once again

Gather the spirit of heart and mind  
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store  
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined  
With body and spirit united once more

**Chorus**

Gather the spirit growing in all  
Drawn by the moon and fed by the sun  
Winter to spring, and summer to fall  
The chorus of life resounding as one

**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 [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org).  
During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.*

**AFFIRMATION & COVENANT**

Love is the spirit  
of this congregation,  
And service is our gift.  
This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace,

El amor es el espíritu  
de nuestra congregación,  
Esto servicio es nuestro regalo.  
Esta es a lo que nos comprometemos:  
Convivir en paz,

To speak out truths in love,  
And to help one another.

Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,  
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

**\*HYMN 1002**

Comfort Me ..... *Mimi Bornstein-Doble* (b. 1964)

Comfort me, comfort me  
Comfort me, oh my soul  
Comfort me, comfort me  
Comfort me, oh my soul

Sing with me...  
Breathe with me...  
Dance with me...  
Shine with me...  
Comfort me...

**READING**

Lament Psalm 32 ..... *Ann Weems* (1934–2016)

**SERMON**

Looking to the Light ..... Rev. Parisa Parsa

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Even Now ..... text: *Rev. Gretchen Haley* (b. 1975), adapted  
music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Even now  
The day breaks for us all  
Let us gather in thanks  
Giving praise for the good  
Embracing our grief  
Daring to love

Even now  
The day breaks for us all  
Even now

Moving  
And laughing  
And sighing  
And singing

And holding the silence

Even now

The day breaks for us all

Even now

The day breaks...

## 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!

## 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.



Our Share the Plate this Veteran's Day weekend goes to Veterans for Peace. To make your gift, please scan the QR code above; visit [tinyurl.com/GiveASC](https://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

The Valley ..... *Jane Siberry* (b. 1955)

Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), soprano  
Bek Zehr (they/them), mezzo soprano

I live in the hills  
You live in the valley  
And all that you know are these blackbirds  
You rise every morning  
Wondering what in the world will the world bring today?  
Will it bring you joy or will it take it away?  
And every step you take is guided by  
The love of the light on the land  
And the blackbird's cry

You will walk  
You will walk  
You will walk in good company

The valley is dark  
The burgeoning holding  
The stillness obscured by their judging  
You walk through the shadows  
Uncertain and surely hurting  
Deserted by the blackbirds  
And the staccato of the staff  
And though you trust the light  
Towards which you wend your way  
Sometimes you feel all that you wanted  
Has been taken away

You will walk  
You will walk  
You will walk in good company

I love the best of you  
You love the best of me  
Though it is not always easy  
Lovely? Lonely?

We will walk  
We will walk  
We will walk in good company

The shepherd upright and flowing  
You see

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### \*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us ..... text: *Sally Rogers*  
music: *Traditional*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

You are like no other being  
What you can give, no other can give  
To the future of our children  
To the future of the world where we live

Share the song and share the silence  
Share the shade and share the light  
With every friend, neighbor, stranger  
On our journey through this life

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

## 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**

Way Back Home ..... *Shaun Kim* (b. 1990)  
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.*

**Flowers on the High Pulpit**

Would you like to make a gift of flowers for the entire congregation to enjoy  
on a Sunday morning? You can make your dedication in memory,  
in honor, or in celebration of someone or something you love.

You can have flowers delivered or bring your own  
(a minimum of two dozen flowers is perfect for our huge space).  
Please email [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org) to claim your date! *Thank you!*

 **This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

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

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Meditation Center

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga Class (Zoom)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes! (Zoom)

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Choir Rehearsal (Arlington Street Church - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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

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

6:00 pm ~ Vegan Cooking with Jenny (Zoom)

**For details and Zoom links for these events and more,  
please visit [ASCBoston.org](http://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.

Alan Kemp, Chair

Sandy Dixon, Co-Chair

Kelly Anne Weaver, Co-Chair

Rachel Corey

Cathy DeMatto

Hala Hazar

Art Nava

Laura Pattison

Bob Sessions

**The leadership welcomes your questions  
and suggestions at [Pru\\_Chair@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Pru_Chair@ASCBoston.org).**



### **Parking at Arlington Street Church**

Discount parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage at 500 Boylston Street. Please request a discount coupon from an usher. Also, metered parking is free in the city on Sundays.

### **Arlington Street Staff Directory**

#### **Parish Ministers**

Rev. Parisa Parsa (she/her) • Senior Minister (SeniorMinister@ASCBoston.org)

Rev. Beth Robbins (she/her) • Executive Minister (BRobbins@ASCBoston.org)

#### **Music**

Mark David Buckles (he/him) • Director of Music (MBuckles@ASCBoston.org)

Hyunju Jung (she/her) • Collaborative Pianist

Rodger Clinton Vine (he/him) • Artist in Residence

Joe Della Penna (he/him) • Jazz Artist in Residence

#### **Choir Section Leaders**

Hannah Shanefield (she/her) • Soprano

Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them) • Alto

Samuel LaGrego (he/him) • Tenor

Andrew Stack (he/him) • Baritone

#### **Administration**

Jeff Fogleman (he/him) • Congregational Administrator (Office@ASCBoston.org)

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