



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

**PRELUDE**

Fantasy in D minor, K.397 ..... *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* (1756–1791)  
Rise Again ..... *Chaerim Kim*  
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

**WELCOME & GREETINGS** ..... Rev. Fred Small (he/him)  
Minister for Climate Justice  
Hala Hazar (she/her), Worship Coordinator

**INTROIT**

Be Like the Bird ..... text: *Victor Hugo* (1802–1885)  
music: *Abbie Betinis* (b. 1980)

Be like the bird that,  
Pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight,  
Feels them give way beneath her – and sings –  
Knowing she hath wings.

**OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING**

Spring Waters (excerpt) ..... *Ping Hsin*  
Rev. Fred Small

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

**\*HYMN**

Keep On Moving Forward ..... *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)  
from *Emma’s Revolution*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

1. Gonna keep on moving forward  
 Keep on moving forward  
 Keep on moving forward  
 Never turning back  
 Never turning back
2. Gonna keep on moving proudly...
3. Gonna keep on singing loudly...
4. Gonna keep on loving boldly...
5. Gonna keep on moving forward...

**COVENANT RENEWAL 2025: Rooted & Thriving** ..... Harry Kelso (he/him)



In this season of Covenant Renewal, we renew our commitment of love and service and make pledges of financial gifts to support Arlington Street and our work in the world. Covenant Renewal Sunday is March 2<sup>nd</sup>!

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

El amor es el espíritu  
de nuestra congregación,  
Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.  
Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:  
Convivir en paz,  
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,  
Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## HYMN 287

Faith of the Larger Liberty ..... text: *Vincent Silliman* (1894–1979)  
music: *Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesang* (1566)

Faith of the larger liberty, source of the light expanding  
Law of the church that is to be, old bondage notwithstanding  
Faith of the free! By thee we live  
By all thou givest and shalt give our loyalty commanding

Heroes of faith in every age, far-seeing, self-denying  
Wrought an increasing heritage, monarch and creed defying  
Faith of the free! In thy dear name  
The costly heritage we claim: their living and their dying

Faith for the people everywhere, whatever their oppression  
Of all who make the world more fair, living their faith's confession  
Faith of the free! Whate'er our plight,  
Thy law, thy liberty, thy light shall be our blest possession

## SERMON

Margaret Fuller: Transcendentalist Revolutionary ..... Rev. Fred Small

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Flying for the Joy of the Flight ..... text: *Margaret Fuller* (1810–1850)  
music: *Michael John Trotta* (b. 1978)

I AM immortal! I know it! I feel it!  
Hope floods my heart with delight!  
Upward I mount,—faith is sight, life is feeling,  
Hope is the day-star of might!  
Come, let us mount on the wings of the morning,  
Flying for joy of the flight,  
Wild with all longing, now soaring, now staying,  
Mingling like day and dawn, swinging and swaying,  
Hung like a cloud in the light:  
I am immortal! I feel it! I feel it!  
Love bears me up, love is might!  
Chance cannot touch me! Time cannot hush me!  
Hope floods my heart with delight!  
I rise, on, on, upward forever,  
Gathering strength, gaining breath  
from the Spirit of Life!

## 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 partner this month is Renewal House, a program of the UU Urban Ministry. In operation since 1980, Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male survivors, and now works closely with programs across Greater Boston in order to bring culturally-responsive and LGBTQ-inclusive advocacy and counseling to those they serve.

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

Resilient ..... *Rising Appalachia*

Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), vocals

Bek Zehr (they/them), guitar and vocals

I am resilient

I trust the movement

I negate the chaos

Uplift the negative

I'll show up at the table, again and again and again

I'll close my mouth and learn to listen

These times are poignant

The winds have shifted

It's all we can do

To stay uplifted

Pipelines through backyards

Wolves howling out front

Yeah, I got my crew but truth is what I want

Realigned and on point  
Power to the peaceful  
Prayers to the waters  
Women at the center  
All vessels open to give and receive  
Let's see the system brought down to its knees

I'm made of thunder  
I'm made of lightning  
I'm made of dirt  
Made of the fine things  
My father taught me that I'm a speck of dust  
And this world was made for me  
So let's go and try our luck

I got my roots down, down, down, down  
Down, down, down, down, down, deep

I got my roots down, down, down, down  
Down, down, down, down, down, deep

So what are we doing here? What has been done?  
What are you gonna do about it when the world comes undone?  
My voice feels tiny and I'm sure so does yours  
But put us all together we make a mighty roar

I am resilient  
I trust the movement  
I negate the chaos  
Uplift the negative  
I'll show up at the table, again and again and again  
I'll close my mouth and learn to listen

**\*HYMN**

I Feel Like Going On ..... *Edwin Hawkins* (1943–2018)  
additional verses: *Rev. Fred Small* (b. 1952)

I feel like going on  
I feel like going on  
Though trials come on every hand

I feel like going on

I see a distant star . . .

I hear a still small voice . . .

I know we shall be free . . .

I feel like going on . . .

## 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

In Your Heart At This Moment ..... *Suji Kim* (b. 1973)  
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, FEBRUARY 16**

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

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

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - OFFICE CLOSED in observance of Presidents' Day**

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly (Zoom)<sup>2</sup>

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

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

5:00 pm ~ Tea with Ministers (Zoom)

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes (Zoom)

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

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

8:00 pm ~ Lilith Vocal Ensemble Concert (Chapel)

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

10:30 am ~ Pastoral Care Support (Sanctuary)

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

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

12:00 pm ~ Pastoral Care Support (Zoom)

6:00 pm ~ Lilith Vocal Ensemble Concert (Chapel)

For details and Zoom links for these events and more,  
please visit [ASCBoston.org](http://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 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	Rachel Corey	Art Nava
Sandy Dixon, Co-Chair	Cathy DeMatto	Laura Pattison
Kelly Anne Weaver, Co-Chair	Hala Hazar	Bob Sessions

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

## Arlington Street Staff Directory

### Parish Ministers

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

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