



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

PRELUDE

Cantique de Jean Racine *Gabriel Fauré* (1845–1924)

Love Wins All *Donghwan Seo*

Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Rev. Tom Schade (he/him), Guest Preacher

Art Nava (he/him), Worship Coordinator

INTROIT

Of Time and Rivers Flowing text: *Pete Seeger* (1919–2014)

music: *Michael Praetorius* (1571–1621)

arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Of time and rivers flowing
The seasons make a song
And we who live beside her
Still try to sing along
Of rivers, fish, and men
And the season still a-coming
When she'll run clear again

So many homeless sailors
So many winds that blow
I asked the half blind scholars
Which way the currents flow

So cast your nets below
And the gods of moving waters
Will tell us all they know

The circles of the atoms
The circles of the moon
The circles of the planets
All play a marching tune
And we who would join in
Can stand aside no longer
Now let us all begin

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

Rev. Tom Schade

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

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

***HYMN 298**

Wake, Now, My Senses text: *Thomas Mikelson* (1936–2020)
music: *Traditional Irish Melody*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Bek Zehr (they/them), horn

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call
Feel the deep power of being in all
Keep, with the web of creation your vow
Giving, receiving as love shows us how

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new
Join with each pilgrim who quests for the true
Honor the beauty and wisdom of time
Suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry
Voices of suffering fill the wide sky
Take as your neighbor both stranger and friend
Praying and striving their hardship to end

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide
Join with all people whose rights are denied
Take not for granted a privileged place
G-d's love embraces the whole human race

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.
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 out 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 163

Bluegreen Hills of Earth text and music: *Kim Oler* (b. 1954)
("For the Earth Forever Turning") arrangement: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)
and *Jim Scott* (b. 1946)

For the earth forever turning
For the skies, for every sea
For our lives, for all we cherish
Sing we our joyful song of peace

For the sun, for rain, and thunder
For the seasons' harmony
For our lives, for all creation
Sing we our joyful praise to thee

For the mountains, hills, and pastures
In their silent majesty
For the stars, for all the heavens
Sing we our joyful song of peace

For the world we raise our voices
For the home that gives us birth
In our joy we sing returning
Home to our bluegreen hills of earth

READING

Pure Beauty: Benediction *Czesław Miłosz* (1911–2004)

SERMON

A Poet, a Bird, and a Dog Rev. Tom Schade

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

My Eyes for Beauty Pine text: *Robert Bridges* (1884–1930)
music: *Herbert Howells* (1892–1993)

My eyes for beauty pine
My soul for G-d's grace
No other care nor hope is mine
To heaven I turn my face

One splendor thence is shed from
all the stars above
'Tis named when G-d's name is said
'Tis love, 'tis heavenly love

And every gentle heart that burns
with true desire
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of
that celestial fire

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
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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: TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER

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.



Transgender Law Center is the largest national, trans-led organization working to set all people free. They champion the right of all transgender and gender-nonconforming people to make their own choices and live freely, safely, and authentically. Prioritizing BIPOC, disabled, and HIV+ communities, they advance community-driven strategies that harness trans knowledge, power, and joy to ensure that we all not only survive but thrive at all ages and phases of life. Learn more at <https://transgenderlawcenter.org/>

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

Sunshine on My Shoulders *John Denver* (1943–1997),
Dick Kniss (1937–2012), and *Mike Taylor* (1948–2010)

Bek Zehr (they/them), vocals

Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), vocals

Mark David Buckles (he/him), guitar and vocals

Chorus

Sunshine

On my shoulders makes me happy

Sunshine in my eyes

Can make me cry

Sunshine on the water

Looks so lovely

Sunshine

Almost always makes me high

If I had a day

That I could give you

I'd give to you

The day just like today

If I had a song

That I could sing for you

I'd sing a song

To make you feel this way

Chorus

If I had a tale

That I could tell you

I'd tell a tale

Sure to make you smile

If I had a wish

That I could wish for you

I'd make a wish

For sunshine for all the while

Chorus

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Tom Schade

*HYMN 1064

Blue Boat Home text: *Peter Mayer* (b. 1963)

music: *Roland Hugh Prichard* (1811–1887), adapted

arrangement: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Though below me I feel no motion, standing on the mountains and plains,

Far away from the rolling ocean, still my dry land heart can say:

I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known

The wide universe is the ocean I travel

And the earth is my beautiful blue boat home

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea

Leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep.

Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,

Making our way by the lights of the heavens

In our beautiful blue boat home

I give thanks to the waves upholding me, hail the great winds urging me on,
Greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song:
I was born upon the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home

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.*

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 to claim your date! *Thank you!*



This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
- 12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)
- 3:00 pm ~ Coro Allegro Concert (Church of the Covenant)
- 6:00 pm ~ Vegan Cooking w/Jenny (Zoom)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 6:00 pm ~ Prudential Committee Meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 5:00 pm ~ Tea with the Ministers (Zoom)
- 6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga Class (Zoom)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes! (Zoom)
- 7:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Choir Rehearsal (Clarke Room – 2nd Floor)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 7:00 pm ~ Global Jazz Club Presents: Roella Oloro (CROMA@Arlington Street)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 11:00 am ~ Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Zoom)
- 12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)
- 12:30 pm ~ Bringing in the Greens (Sanctuary)

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

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

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Bek Zehr (they/them) • Mezzo Soprano
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