



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

**PRELUDE**

Peace Piece ..... *Bill Evans* (1929–1980)  
He is Our Peace ..... *Kandela Groves*  
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

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

**INTROIT**

Peace Variations ..... *Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
after *J. S. Bach* (1685–1750)  
I. Theme: Preludium One in C Major (BWV 846)

Peace, Shalom, Salaam, Pacem, Peace

**OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING**

Sounding the Shofar ..... Jeff Fogleman  
Rev. Parisa Parsa

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

**\*HYMN 1032**

Daona Nayeesh..... text: *Samir Badri* (b. 1952)  
music: *Ted Warmbrand* (b. 1943)

Daona nayeesh beesalaam	Let us live in peace
Daona nayeesh Beeamaan	Let us live in inner peace
Daona nansij; Ahlaam	Let us weave our dreams together
Daona namoot beesalaam	Let us die in peace

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

## 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 out truths in love,  
And to help one another.

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

## HYMN 159

A Song of Peace: A Patriotic Song.....text: *Lloyd Stone* (1912–1993)  
("This is My Song") music: *Jean Sibelius* (1865–1957)

This is my song, O G-d of all the nations  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine  
This is my home, the country where my heart is  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine  
O hear my song, thou G-d of all the nations  
A song of peace for their land and for mine

**READING**

V'ahavta ..... *Aurora Levins Morales* (b. 1954)

**\*HYMN 318**

We Would Be One ..... text: *Samuel Anthony Wright* (1919–2016)  
music: *Jean Sibelius* (1865–1957)

We would be one as now we join in singing  
Our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew  
To that high cause of greater understanding  
Of who we are, and what in us is true.  
We would be one in living for each other  
To show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow  
A nobler world than we have known today.  
We would be one in searching for that meaning  
Which bends our hearts and points us on our way.  
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,  
With love and justice, strive to make us free.

**SERMON**

Days of Awe ..... Rev. *Parisa Parsa*

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

Peace Variations ..... *Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
after *J. S. Bach* (1685–1750)

- II. Shalom/Salaam
- IV. In the Power of Love

Shalom, Salaam, Shanti, Peace  
Peace – in the power of love, not in the love of power

When the source of power is the flame of hate,  
Then a world of enemies makes war.  
But when the source of power is the light of love

Then a world, one family, makes peace.

V. Postlude/Pacem

## 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: WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN



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.

This week, as we reel from the news of the devastating storm and floods in North Carolina, as well as the humanitarian crisis as a result of Israel's bombing of Lebanon, we share our plate with an organization that is offering support in both locations: **World Central Kitchen (WCK)**. Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, WCK is a nonprofit organization that is first to the frontlines providing fresh meals in response to crises. Learn more at [www.wck.org](http://www.wck.org)

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**

Oseh Shalom ..... text: *Liturgy of the Kaddish*, adapted  
music: *Bree Lowdermilk* (b. 1982)

Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano  
Andrew Stack (he/him), tenor

Oseh shalom bimromav  
Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu  
V'al kol Yisrael  
V'al kol ha'arets  
V'imru: amein.

May he who makes peace in high places,  
Make peace for us and for all Israel,  
And for all the lands  
And let us say: amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

Peace, Salaam, Shalom..... *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960) & *Sandy Opatow*

**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**

Peace Like a River ..... *Marvin V. Frey* (1918–1992)  
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.*

## October Worship: Miracles

### **October 13: The Miracles Within Our Grasp**

**Rev. Ali Jablonsky**

For many of us, our introduction to miracles was that which is beyond what humans are capable of. What does it feel like to wait on miracles, and what if some miracles were definitely within our grasp? What if we believed in our ability to create miracles for each other?

### **October 20: A Joyful Mind**

**Rev. Parisa Parsa**

Tibetan Buddhist teaching says, 'always maintain a joyful mind.' adrienne maree brown has written that 'what we pay attention to grows.' Where must we focus our consciousness if we want to bring about the world's health, wholeness, and flourishing?

### **October 27: Ancestors and Angels**

**Rev. Parisa Parsa with Rev. Beth Robbins**

Mystical connections with folks who have passed are a part of nearly every faith tradition. What can we learn from stories of the presence of ancestors as we navigate our lives in the present? We invite you to bring photos or mementos of loved ones who have passed as we celebrate and remember those we have lost.

## This Week (and Beyond) ~ You Are Invited!

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

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

12:45 pm ~ In the Meantime: Conversation on Our Transitional Ministry (Sanctuary & Zoom)

7:00 pm ~ Sanctuary Boston Campus Ministry Chalice Circle (Hunnewell Chapel)

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly ~ The Buddhist Book Discussion (Zoom)

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga Class (Zoom)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

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

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

2:00 pm ~ Memorial Service for Doc Kinne (Sanctuary & Zoom)

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

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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.