



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts  
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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

**PRELUDE**

Gymnopedies No. 1

Gnossienne No.1

Gnossienne No. 6 ..... *Erik Satie (1866–1925)*

Anna Sunmin Park (she/her), piano

**WELCOME & GREETINGS** .....Rev. Ali Jablonsky (she/her), Community Minister  
Patrick Cooleybeck (he/him) Worship Coordinator

**INTROIT**

Wider Circles by Rising Appalachia ..... *Leah Song & Chloe Smith*

Bek Zehr (they/them), guitar and vocals

**OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING**

Rev. Ali Jablonsky

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

**\*HYMN #1019**

Everything Possible ..... *Fred Small*

We've cleared off the table, left-overs saved,  
washed the dishes and put them away  
I've told you a story, tucked you in tight  
at the end of your knock-about day

As the moon sets its sails to carry you to sleep  
over the midnight sea,  
I will sing you a song no one sang to me,  
may it keep you good company

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

Oh you can be anybody you want to be,  
you can love whomever you will  
You can travel any country where your heart leads  
and know that I will love you still  
You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around,  
you can choose one special one  
And the only measure of your words and your deeds  
will be the love you leave behind when you're done

Some children grow up strong & bold  
While some are quiet & kind  
Some race on ahead, some take it slow  
Some go in their own way and time  
Some women love women, some men love men  
Some leave every label behind  
You can dream all the day never reaching the end  
Of everything possible you'll find

Don't be rattled by names, by taunts, by games,  
but seek out spirits true  
If you give your friends the best part of yourself,  
they'll give the same back to you

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you can love whomever you will  
You can travel any country where your heart leads  
and know that I will love you still  
You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around,  
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## 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 [tinyurl.com/ASCCandle](https://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](mailto:Care@ASCBoston.org).*

## 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

Where You Lead .....*lyrics by Toni Stern, music by Carole King*

Wanting you the way I do  
I only wanna be with you  
And I would go to the ends of the earth  
cuz darling, to me that's what you're worth

Where you lead, I will follow  
Anywhere that you tell me to  
If you need, you need me to be with you  
I will follow, where you lead

If you're out on the road  
feeling lonely and so cold  
all you have to do is call my name  
and I'll be there on the next train

Where you lead, I will follow  
Anywhere that you tell me to  
If you need, you need me to be with you  
I will follow, where you lead

I always wanted a real home,  
with flowers on the window sill  
but if you wanna live in New York City,  
Honey, you know I will  
I never thought I could get satisfaction  
from just one person  
But if anyone could keep me happy  
You're the one who can

Where you lead, I will follow  
Anywhere that you tell me to  
If you need, you need me to be with you  
I will follow,  
Where you lead, I will follow  
Anywhere that you tell me to  
If you need, you need me to be with you  
I will follow where you lead, oh baby

I'm gonna follow where you lead

## SERMON

Finding Community with Characters..... Rev. Ali Jablonsky

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

## ANTHEM

The Best .....*Mike Chapman & Holly Knight, arr, Noah Reid*  
Bek Zehr (they/them), guitar and vocals

I call you when I need you and my heart's on fire  
You come to me wild and wired  
You come to me and give me everything I need

Give me a lifetime of promises and a world of dreams  
Speak the language of love like you know what it means  
And I can't be wrong, take my heart and make it strong, babe

You're simply the best, better than all the rest  
Better than anyone, anyone I've ever met  
And I'm stuck on your heart, I hang on every word you say  
Well, tear us apart, baby, I would rather be dead

In your heart I see the the start of every night and every day  
In your eyes I get lost, I get washed away  
Just as long as I'm here in your arms, I can be in no better place

You're simply the best, better than all the rest  
Better than anyone, anyone I've ever met  
And I'm stuck on your heart, I hang on every word you say  
Well, tear us apart, baby, I would rather be dead

Each time you leave me, I start losing control  
Like you're walking away with my heart and my soul  
I can feel you, babe, even when I'm alone  
Baby, don't let go

'Cause you're simply the best, better than all the rest  
Better than anyone, anyone I've ever met  
And I'm stuck on your heart, I hang on every word you say  
Well, tear us apart, baby, I would rather be dead

Ooh, ooh  
Oh, you're the best

## 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!

## OFFERTORY

"Edelweiss" ..... *Rodgers & Hammerstein*

Bek Zehr (they/them), mezzo soprano

Anna Sunmin Park (she/her), piano

Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Every morning you greet me  
Small and white, clean and bright  
You look happy to meet me

Blossom of snow, may you bloom and  
grow  
Bloom and grow forever  
Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Bless my homeland forever

Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Every morning you greet me  
Small and white, clean and bright  
You look happy to meet me

Blossom of snow, may you bloom and  
grow  
Bloom and grow forever  
Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Bless my homeland forever

## \*HYMN

Draw the Circle Wide..... *Lyrics by Gordon Light, Music by Mark Miller*

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide  
No one stands alone, we'll stand side  
by side  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider  
still  
Let this be our song, no one stands  
alone  
Standing side by side,  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide

## 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

Prelude, Book 1 No. 12 "Minstrels" ..... *Claude Debussy* (1862–1918)  
Anna Sunmin Park (she/her), 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.*



## Arlington Street Staff Directory

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 16

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 pm ~ Prudential Committee Meeting (Zoom)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

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

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes (Zoom)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 pm ~ Lilith Ensemble Kickoff Concert (Chapel)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

12:00 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & 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

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We welcome your questions  
and suggestions at [Pru\\_Chair@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Pru_Chair@ASCBoston.org)

