



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts
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SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

PRELUDE

Sonata in A Major K. 208
Sonata in E Major K. 380 *Domenico Scarlatti* (1685–1757)
Anna Sunmin Park (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Harry Kelso (he/him)
Rev. Ali Jablonsky (she/her), Worship Coordinator

INTROIT

Spark *Ed Sheeran* (b. 1991)
Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), vocals
Anna Sunmin Park, piano

We've been lost for a long time
In a rut, no escape signs
And for love, we were so blind
Oh, I hate to see you cry
There've been times where the truth lied
Now it's clear as a blue sky
Like a Band-Aid over deeper cuts, we tried
But couldn't stop the fate descending on the night

Chorus
We'll build a fire
And torch our old life
And hope the spark survives
Use words as kindling
Light up the night sky
Let the memories take flight

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

And hope the spark survives
Oh, I wonder will we pull through?
All we ever do is argue
With not a lot, but we make do
How I wish you wouldn't say that
There are things you can't take back
When you leave, I always face facts
Like a hand that's trying to hold the water back
We couldn't stop the ocean leaking in the cracks

Chorus

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

A Fire in the Universe..... *Shawn Trapp*
Harry Kelso

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN #402

From You I Receive..... *Joseph & Nathan Segal*

From you I receive,
to you I give,
together we share,
and from this we live.

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.
During the service, candles are welcome in the Zoom chat.*

To reach a member of the Pastoral Care team, please email 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 #27

I Am the Great & Fiery Force..... words: *Hildegard Von Bingen* (1098–1179)
music: *Josquin Desprez* (1445–1521)

I am that great and fiery force
sparkling in everything that lives;
in shining of the river's course,
in greening grass that glory gives.

I shine in glitter on the seas,
in burning sun, in moon and stars.
In unseen wind, in verdant trees
I breathe within, both near and far.

And where I breathe there is no death,
and meadows glow with beauties rife.
I am in all, the spirit's breath,
the thundered word, for I am Life.

READING

Mystical *Albert Einstein*

SERMON

A Science of Spirituality Harry Kelso

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sunshine on my Shoulders *John Denver* (1943–1997)
Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), vocals
Anna Sunmin Park (she/her), piano

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.

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 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.

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.
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.
Sunshine almost all the time makes me high.
Sunshine almost always...

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!

OFFERTORY

Lonely Trip *Trey Anastasio* (b. 1964)

Sé (Shea) Brown (they/them), vocals

Anna Sunmin Park (she/her), piano

When I see through the deception
And the river is flowing free
You may understand the reason
Why I'm drifting out to sea

And you may control the currents
As I drift in search of land
You may understand the reason
When the water turns to sand

Chorus

So while you're on this lonely trip
Keep a watch for other ships
And if by chance our vessels pass
While you're on this lonely trip

Keep a watch for other ships
And if by chance our vessels pass
Perhaps we'll finally meet at last

When doors are all closed tightly
With words the only keys
You may understand the reason
Why I'm drifting on the breeze

When I hear your voice responding
When no questions have begun
You may understand the reason
Why I'm flying to the sun

Chorus

*HYMN #1052

The Oneness of Everything..... *Jim Scott* (b. 1932)

Far beyond the grasp of hands,
or light to meet the eye,
past the reaches of the mind,
There find the key to nature's harmony
in an architecture so entwined.
Like the birds whose patterns grace the sky
and carry all who join in love expanding,
The message of peace will rise in flight
taking the weight of the world upon its wings,
In the oneness of ev'rything.

Peace is in the dance of trees,
who stir before the first
breath of wind is yet perceived.

Trust in the song, becoming one with the dance,
 and all mysteries can be believed.
 Songs of lives long past that touch our own
 are written in the earth evergiving,
 And now to maintain the harmony
 gives to us all lives worth living,
 For the oneness of ev'rything.

Still we seek to find a truth
 that we might understand
 and reduce to terms defined
 Vast and immeasurable time and space
 all so overwhelmingly designed.
 Oh, passing years just might I know the faith
 that winters in the heart to be reborn in spring.
 To hear and to feel the pulse of life
 enters my soul as a song to sing,
 Of the oneness of ev'rything.

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

Sonata in C Major K. 95 *Domenico Scarlatti* (1685–1757)
 Anna Park, piano





Arlington Street Staff Directory

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This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

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

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

MONDAY, JUNE 23

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

6:00 pm ~ Buddha's Belly (Zoom)

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

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

Prompt: What's something you find astounding and beautiful, but most people overlook?

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes (Zoom)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 pm ~ Agora Presents: Electronic Music Concert by Violet Nox (Chapel)

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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.



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The Prudential Committee is Arlington Street's elected, governing board.
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