



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts

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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

PRELUDE

French Overture, BWV 831. Overture *J.S. Bach* (1685–1750)

Ziang Xu (he/him), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS Colton Huelle (he/him),

Art Nava (he him), Worship Coordinator

INTROIT

Lazy Afternoon *John Latouche* (1914-1956) & *Jerome Moross* (1913-1983)

Natalia St. Jean (she/her), soprano

It's a lazy afternoon
And the beetle bugs are zooming
And the tulip trees are blooming
And there's not another human in view
But us two
It's a lazy afternoon
And the farmer leaves his reaping
And the meadow cows are sleeping
And the speckled trouts stop leaping upstream

As we dream
A far pink cloud hangs over the hill
Unfolding like a rose
If you hold my hand and sit real still
You can hear the grass as it grows
It's a hazy afternoon
And I know a place that's quiet, except for daisies running riot
And there's no one passing by it to see
Come spend this lazy afternoon with me

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

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING

Wintering: The Power of Rest and Retreat in Difficult Times *Katherine May Colton Huelle*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN #1015

I Know I Can..... *Dennis Hamilton (b. 1944)*

Though days be dark with storms
And burdens weigh my heart;
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn,
I know I can go on.

When sorrow heals my soul
And burdens make me strong,
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn,
I know I can go on.

My sister in my heart,
My brother in my song,

Though troubles wait at every turn,
I know I can go on.

And though the journey is long,
The destination is near,
Though troubles wait at every turn,
I know I can go on.

So brothers take my hand,
And sisters sing my song,
When hope awaits at every turn,
I know we will go on.

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 #346**

Come, Sing a Song with Me..... *Carolyn McDade*

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

SERMON

Breaking & Becoming *Colton Huelle*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

ANTHEM

No One Is Alone (from "Into the Woods").....*Stephen Sondheim* (1930-2021)
Natalia St. Jean, soprano

No one here to guide you
Now you're on your own
Only me beside you
Still you're not alone
No one is alone, truly
No one is alone

Sometimes people leave you
Halfway through the wood
Others may deceive you
You decide what's good
You decide alone
But no one is alone

People make mistakes
Fathers, mothers
People make mistakes
Holding to their own
Thinking they're alone
Honor their mistakes
Everybody makes
One another's terrible mistakes
Witches can be right
Giants can be good
You decide what's right
You decide what's good
Just remember

Someone is on your side
Someone else is not
While you're seeing your side
Maybe you forgot
They are not alone
No one is alone

Hard to see the light now
Just don't let it go
Things will turn out right now
We can make it so
Someone is on your side
No one is alone

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

French Overture, BWV 831. Courante & Bourrée *J.S. Bach* (1685–1750)
Ziang Xu, piano

*HYMN #100

I've Got Peace Like a River *African American Spiritual*

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (2x)

I've got joy like a fountain...

I've got love like an ocean...

I've got pain like an arrow...

I've got tears like the raindrops ...

I've got strength like a mountain ...

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

French Overture, BWV 831. Echo..... *J.S. Bach* (1685–1750)
Ziang Xu, 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.*



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This Week at Arlington Street ~ You Are Invited!

SUNDAY, JULY 6

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 7

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

TUESDAY, JULY 8

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

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

Prompt: Did you ever have anything bad happen to you that turned out to be a blessing in disguise?

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JULY 10

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes (Zoom)

FRIDAY, JULY 11

7:30 pm ~ Boston Summer Opera Presents: Rigoletto by Verdi (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, JULY 13

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.



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.

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