



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Boston, Massachusetts  
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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025  
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

PRELUDE

Mission ..... *Kwon-Hee Lee*  
Lake Louise ..... *Yuhki Kuramoto* (b. 1951)  
Mother's Grace ..... *Jaehoon Park* (1922–2021)  
Hyunju Jung (she/her), piano

WELCOME & GREETINGS ..... Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason (she/her)  
Community Minister for Spiritual Direction  
Rev. Ali Jablonsky (she/her), Affiliated Community Minister

MOTHERS DAY CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She ..... *Nick Page* (b. 1952)

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

\*HYMN

Oh River ..... *Karisha Longaker*  
from *MaMuse*

Finding my way, finding my way, finding my way,  
Finding my way, finding my way back home

Oh river, I hear you, feel you calling me  
Oh river, who will I be when I reach the sea?

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)

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

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.

## RESPONSIVE READING #670

The Way ..... *Edwin Muir (1887–1959)*

Leader: Friend, I have lost the way.

People: The way leads on.

Is there another way?  
The way is one.  
I must retrace the track.  
It's lost and gone.  
Back, I must travel back!  
None goes there, none.  
Then I'll make here my place  
The road runs on  
Stand still and set my face  
The road leaps on.  
Stay here, forever stay.  
None stays here, none.  
I cannot find the way.  
The way leads on.  
Oh, places I have passed!  
That journey's done.  
And what will come at last?  
The way leads on.

## \*HYMN 1020

Woyaya (“We Are Going”) ..... *Osibisa*

We are going	It will be hard, we know
Heaven knows where we are going	And the road will be muddy and rough
But we know within	But we'll get there
	Heaven knows how we will get there
And we will get there	But we know we will
Heaven knows how we will get there	
But we know we will	Woyaya, Woyaya...
	Woyaya, Woyaya...

## SERMON

Pilgrims Everywhere: Pilgrimages Near & Far ..... Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION & PRAYER

## ANTHEM

The Road Home ..... text: *Michael Dennis Browne* (b. 1940)  
music: *Stephen Paulus* (1949–2014)

Hannah Shanefield (she/her), soprano

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?  
All these years I have wandered, Oh when will I know  
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling from far away,  
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away is the call,  
With love in your heart as the only song;  
There is no such beauty as where you belong,  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

## 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](mailto: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: MOTHERS DAY WALK FOR PEACE



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.

In 1993, Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old growing up in Roxbury with very big plans: college, graduate school, and a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Louis dreamed of becoming the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States. That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

In 1994, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chéry, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to peacemaking and nonviolence education, the institute also supports families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss. The Mothers Day Walk for Peace is a beloved, 29-year-long Boston tradition and an important fundraiser for the Institute. The theme this year is Cultivating Cycles of Peace.

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

Follow the Sun ..... *Xavier Rudd* (b. 1978)

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

Follow, follow the sun  
And which way the wind blows  
When this day is done

Breathe, breathe in the air  
Set your intentions  
Dream with care  
Tomorrow is a new day for everyone  
Brand new moon, brand new sun

So follow, follow the sun  
The direction of the birds  
The direction of love

Breathe, breathe in the air  
Cherish this moment  
Cherish this breath  
Tomorrow is a new day for everyone  
Brand new moon, brand new sun

When you feel life coming down on you  
Like a heavy weight  
When you feel this crazy society

Adding to the strain  
Take a stroll to the nearest waters  
And remember your place  
Many moons have risen and fallen  
    long, long before you came  
So which way is the wind blowin'  
And what does your heart say?

So follow, follow the sun  
And which way the wind blows  
When this day is done

Breathe, breathe in the air  
Set your intentions  
Dream with care  
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So follow, follow the sun  
The direction of the birds  
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## \*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet ..... *African American Spiritual*

Guide my feet while I run this race  
Guide my feet while I run this race  
Guide my feet while I run this race  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand...

Stand by me...

Search my heart...

Guide my feet...

## 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

The Place Where the Wind Blows ..... *Kwangseok Kim* (1964–1996)  
Hyunju Jung, piano



GOOD TO KNOW!	
	Discounted Sunday parking is available at the Back Bay Garage at 500 Boylston Street. Please request a coupon from an usher. Also, meters are free on Sunday!
	Thanks to Art Nava and our amazing Tech Team, replays of each Sunday service are available at <a href="https://youtube.com/ASCBoston">youtube.com/ASCBoston</a> . Also, be sure to subscribe to the Arlington Street Church podcast to ensure you never miss a sermon!
	To have your candle of sorrow or joy read during the service, please submit it to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ASCCandle">tinyurl.com/ASCCandle</a> by 5:00 pm on Saturday. During the service, candles are always welcome in the Zoom chat.
	Providing pulpit flowers is a beautiful way to honor a loved one and give a gift the entire congregation can enjoy. Your dedication in memory, in honor, or in celebration of someone or something you love will be included in the Order of Service. Please email the church office at <a href="mailto:Office@ASCBoston.org">Office@ASCBoston.org</a> to claim your Sunday!
	If you'd like to submit an announcement, please email the church office at <a href="mailto:Office@ASCBoston.org">Office@ASCBoston.org</a> by Wednesday evening so it can be included in the weekly e-newsletter and the Order of Service.



**Do you believe in magic?**

Please join us  
for the Arlington Street Church  
2025 Annual Gala

**Saturday, May 17  
6pm**

**tickets**  
\$100 per person  
go online or scan the QR  
[givebutter.com/2025ASCgala](https://givebutter.com/2025ASCgala)




## Arlington Street Staff Directory

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## 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

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



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

### **SUNDAY, MAY 11**

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

12:15 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

### **MONDAY, MAY 12**

12:00 pm ~ Monday Mettā (Zoom)

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

### **TUESDAY, MAY 13**

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

7:00 pm ~ Arlington Meditation Center (Zoom)

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

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

*(Prompt: Tell us about a risky adventure that turned out well.)*

6:00 pm ~ Kundalini Yoga (Zoom)

### **THURSDAY, MAY 15**

5:00 pm ~ Arlington Street Writes (Zoom)

7:00 pm ~ Choir Rehearsal (Clarke Room)

### **SATURDAY, MAY 17**

6:00 pm ~ Spring Gala 2025: There's Magic in Change! (Sanctuary & Chapel)

### **SUNDAY, MAY 18**

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

12:15 pm ~ Coffee Hour (Chapel & Zoom)

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