

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2022



Dearly beloved,

Following a chalice lighting honoring our veterans, the Arlington Street Choir opens this Sunday's service with Linda Hirschhorn's *Circle Round for Freedom*:

Circle 'round for freedom
Circle 'round for peace
For all of us imprisoned
Circle for release

Circle for the planet
Circle for each soul
For the children of our children
Keep the circle whole

Later, they'll sing Bob Dylan's *Blowin' in the Wind* (and without a doubt, we'll all join in!). Director of Music Mark David and Julie Metcalf (violin) sing Dick Gaughan's *Your Children and Your Kin*; and Mark David Buckles leads the congregation in Roberta Flack's *River*; the traditional Irish *Let the Life I Lead*, and Reggie Harris' *In the Shelter of Each Other*:

It's our actions we must change
If we hope to heal our planet
We know that we must stand
In the shelter

Of each other
In the shelter
Of our lives
We are open

We are dreaming
We are hopeful
We are wise

My sermon is called *Reviving Honor*.

Following the service, Martha & Spencer Bonnie and Marie O'Brien will be hosting the *Come from Away* breakout room. This is a wonderful opportunity to chat with others Zooming in from a distance.

And here's some excitement: It's time to begin thinking about decorating the sanctuary for the holiday season! Elf Jefe (aka Kevin Tyrrell) invites those of you in the Boston area to please stay after the service on Sunday, November 27th, for our traditional Bringing in the Greens! Please let Elf Jefe know you're in; you can speak with him on Sunday morning or reach him at Ushers@ASC-Boston.org.

*Faithfully yours, with love,
Kim*

p.s. A reminder that tomorrow afternoon, November 12th, Rev. John Gibbons, our Community Minister for Good Trouble, will lead a Troublemakers Tour of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in Concord! Please RSVP to GoodTrouble@ASCBoston.org so you can be notified in case of a weather-related postponement to Sunday afternoon. Information is at ASCBoston.org.

p.p.s. A lot is happening this coming week: the monthly meetings of the Pru (our governing board, the Prudential Committee) and our Transformation Team for Racial Justice (Tuesday); an Arlington Street New Member Class (Wednesday); and — early announcement — a drop-in meeting with the Transformation Team to discuss our involvement as a congregation in Beloved Conversations, a Unitarian Universalist anti-racism educational program (Sunday the 20th). Please go to ASCBoston.org for more information!



*"After I introduce you to solids, I'm going to need your help
with some computer stuff."*