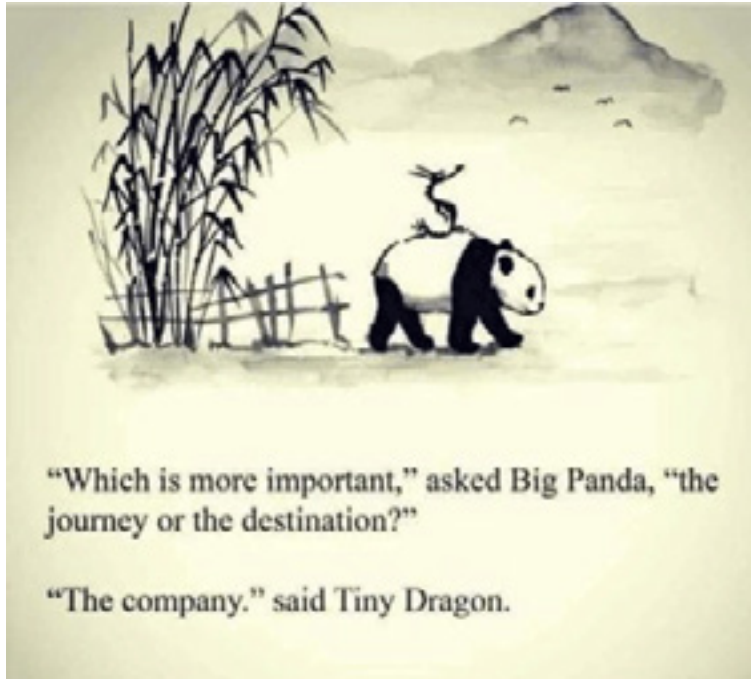




SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020



Dearly beloved,

Happy Thanksgiving and thanks to those of you who have joined Rev. Beth and me in the Zoom room for these lovely Thanksgiving week gatherings! We are so grateful for you. And many thanks to Betsy, Gaby, and Sharon for organizing tomorrow's Friendsgiving!

This Sunday, Rev. Joanna Lubkin will be in our high pulpit preaching *Radical Imagination*. Yulia Yun opens the service on piano, playing *Back to the Future*, *Into the Darkness (Star Trek)*, *Where My Heart Will Take Me (Enterprise)*, and *The Inner Light (Star Trek: The Next Generation)*; she closes it on organ, playing *Theme (Star Trek: The Next Generation)*. More highlights include Daniel Rosensweig (tenor) singing *Pure Imagination*; Ann-Marie Iacoviello (soprano) leading us in singing *My Life Flows On In Endless Song*; and Hana Omori (soprano) and her father, Kazuhiro (piano) singing *All Shall Be Well/Another World*:

All shall be well, and all shall be well,  
And all manner of thing shall be well.  
~ Julian of Norwich (1343-1416)

Another world is not only possible, she is on her way.  
On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing.  
She is on her way.  
~ Arundhati Roy (b.1961)

Also ...

\* Patrick Cooleybeck (Worship Team) will light the Advent wreath, celebrating the first Sunday in Advent; the theme is hope.

\* Jen Eno, Hala Hazar, and Hala's father, Atef, will share a little about the relief efforts ongoing on in Beirut after this summer's deadly explosion and invite us to help. Please visit [here](#) and see [this!](#)

and ...

\* John O'Connor (Worship Team and Capital Campaign Kitchen Cabinet) will be giving an exciting update on *All Souls: A Campaign for the Preservation of Arlington Street Church*. Go to [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org) to have a look at the fabulous graphic, now filling up with our names!

On Monday evening, if you're new to Arlington Street, please join the Membership Team and me to say hello, hear a little of each other's spiritual journeys, learn more about Unitarian Universalism, and ask your burning questions!

On Thursday afternoon, Professor Alan Helms is back to lead a literary salon devoted to T.S. Eliot's *The Lovesong of J. Alfred Prufrock*. Join us!

As always, there's a lot going on this week! Please go to [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org) for the latest and greatest!

*Faithfully yours, with love,*  
*Kim*

A reminder that if you have an iPad, tablet, or laptop you're no longer using that's less than four years old, please let me know! Tech Team members Kem Morehead and Rich Abreu have been reconditioning these for members who don't have access to newer screens, cameras, and microphones. Thank you!

Our Thanksgiving Eve Teatime prompt was *I am grateful for...* Here are some of our answers.

I am grateful for ...

my brain; my memory; the reset of time and the potentially restorative gift of this time; good luck; trees; the sequoia and redwood trees in the Arnold Arboretum; my grandparents, parents, siblings, spouse, kids, and grandkids; each other; Boston, Massachusetts, and living in the United States; seeing your faces — the mask-free nature of Zoom; poetry; a roof over my head, food in the fridge, and a job; the sea; the people who have had faith in me and forwarded my career; my parents' faith in me; technology; my laptop — to see you, to communicate, to watch; unemployment and Mass. health; our neighborhood; my cat; my dogs; unexpected reconnections; the arts online; my home, safe and secure; the "cavalry" of scientists preparing to distribute vaccines against COVID; my friends; a new president and vice president; staying busy; being able to walk and climb; Unitarian Universalist church; recalibrating my relationship to work; a sense of humor; getting out of my own way; this time together; Alcoholics Anonymous; Beth in the pulpit with Kim; good health; beloved community; all of you!

