



FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, 2020



Dearly Beloved,

Happy Mothers Day Weekend! Let's give thanks for all mothers and for all who have mothered us - those who are here among us and those who have gone before us - and honor them with the way we choose to live our lives.

This Sunday morning, Arlington Street Choir tenor soloist Daniel Rosensweig sings "Patience" from *Dreamgirls* and Tracy Chapman's "The Promise;" Hana and Kazuhiro Omori sing Irving Berlin's "Isn't This a Lovely Day;" and Director of Music Mark David Buckles sings "Turn! Turn! Turn!" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 set to music by the late, great Pete Seeger), Alex Fam's "That's OK," and Paul McCartney's "Let it Be." Lois Hartsough gives her Covenant Renewal: #TreasURed pulpit talk, sharing why she loves and supports Arlington Street. Rev. Beth joins me in the pulpit. My sermon is called Patience.

Please don't be lonely in these stay-at-home days! Join me this coming week for Monday Mett, Poems to Go On, Buddha's Belly Book Group (Jack Kornfield's "*A Path with Heart*"), Arlington Street Meditation Center, Tea Time with the Ministers (with special music by baritone soloist Tevan Goldberg!) - our prompt this week is, "If I won the lottery...!" - and Arlington Street Writes. And on Thursday, back by popular demand, it's Pet Parade! Come meet our newest animal companions, Bean and Charlie Bacon, and be serenaded by soprano soloist Ann-Marie Iacoviello! All the information to get to the right Zoom room is on the homepage at AS-CBoston.org. It always does my heart so much good to see you in your Hollywood Square!

At Thursday night's Song Share (thank you, Mark David!), fiddler Julie Metcalf introduced us to Cathie Ryan's "So Here's To You." We didn't get a recording of Julie singing it - so beautifully! - but you can listen to Cathie here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wv9pzJ4zA6w> The next Song Share is on May 21st!

So Here's To You ~ Cathie Ryan

When first we met, complete awkward strangers
We did not know if we could be friends
How soon we've come for to know each other
And now I know we will meet again....

We've talked of dreams and of new tomorrows
Of yesterday and its dark despair
We've had our share of love and sorrow
And now we part as friends who care....

A long, long road, it lies before me
And fate will take me where it will
But through the valleys and over mountains
I'll not forget, but remember you still

So here's to you and our time together
I'll share with you a parting glass
And I'll bid adieu with some smiles and laughter
Our time apart will be short and pass

*Faithfully Yours, with Love Always,
Kim*



100-year-old British veteran Tom Moore walked 100 laps of his garden and raised \$16 million for Britain's National Health Service. "I've fought so many battles and we've always won. We're going to win again!" says Mr. Moore. Our frontline health workers "deserve everything we can give them."



Teddy bears 'fish' in Dunedin, New Zealand. *Photo: Jivra Cohen*
Thanks to everyone who's participating in #bearhunt!