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If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen to side with the oppressors. ~ RBG

Dearly Beloved,

I'm writing to you having just learned that Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg has died. She was at the top of her class at Columbia Law School, battled gender discrimination as a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, and, in 1993, became the second woman to serve on the high court. Chief Justice John Robert's hailed "the Notorious RBG" as a "tireless and resolute champion of justice."

A very bright light has gone out. Let us carry that light forward and continue her work for our democracy. Indeed, the 5th principle of Unitarian Universalism calls us to affirm and promote "the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process." Every single one of us can do something: Please make a plan now for how you will vote. If you don't know how, you can go here to learn more. And right after worship on Sunday, you can join Dan Mouhot and other Arlington Street delegates to this year's Unitarian Universalist General Assembly to learn more about an exciting initiative called UUtheVote.

This Sunday, our own Rev. Joanna Lubkin will blow the shofar, welcoming the Jewish New Year. Director of Music Mark David Buckles (guitar, piano, vocals) is joined by his diverse and wildly talented staff - Yulia Yun (piano, organ), Ann-Marie Iaciovello (soprano), Hana Omori (soprano) and her father, Kazuhiro (piano), Daniel Rosensweig (tenor, piano), and Julie Metcalf (fiddle, vocals) - for everything from Hayden to Godspell, from *Amelia* to *Hashiveinu*. I am already weeping over Humbird's *On the Day We Are Together Again*:

On the day we are together again
I will pull you in close like a hoop with no end....

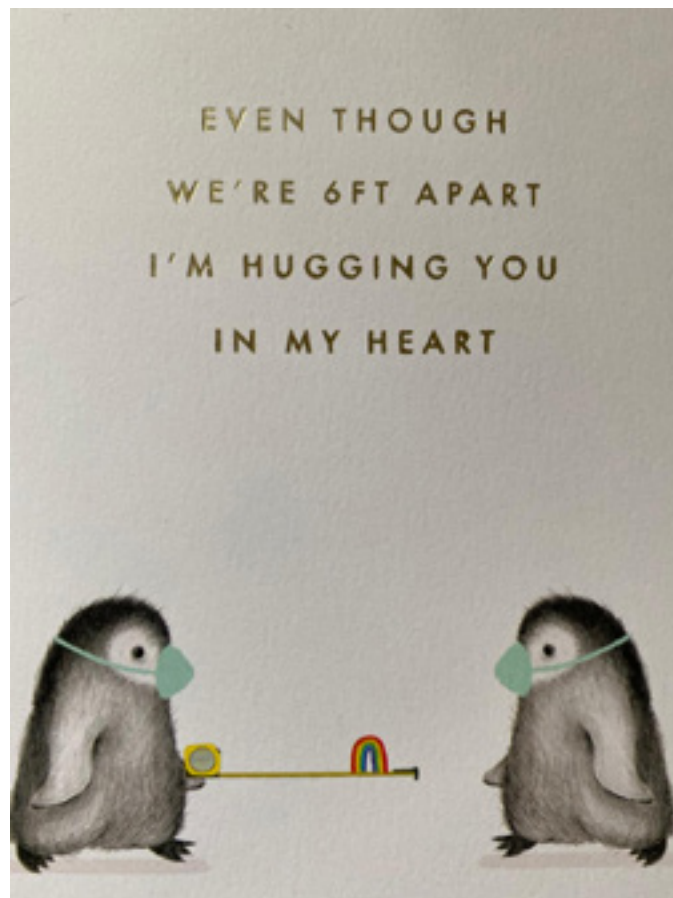
I will write you a letter for now
Hope is a message that survives somehow....

My sermon is called The Second Noble Truth. John O'Connor, our Worship Team Chair, will join me from the Gleason podium, physically distanced from the high pulpit.

As always, please be sure to visit ASCBoston.org so you don't miss anything ... and we don't miss you!

Faithfully Yours, with love always,

Kim



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