



FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2022



*“Once a photograph of the Earth, taken from the outside, is available...
a new idea as powerful as any in history will be let loose.”*

-Sir Fred Hoyle (1948)

Dear Friends,

Rev. Kim and I hosted another wonderful Wednesday tea party in the Arlington Street Zoom room this past week. The conversation prompt was, “If you had your own talk show, who is someone (alive or from history) you’d like to interview?” Here are some of our responses: Juana Inés de la Cruz; Gloria Steinem; Sam Adams; Louis Sullivan; Ludwig van Beethoven; Cecilia the chimpanzee (and her people); Joan of Arc; Berry Gordy Jr.; Sandy Coggins & Rose Hinton (maternal great-grandparents, born enslaved); Barbra Streisand; Francis of Assisi; Paul Lynde; Mark Twain; Grandfather Willard Edward Ingram; Oprah Winfrey; Hillary Clinton; Wellesley College graduates and NPR reporters Cokie Roberts, Linda Wertheimer, and Nina Totenberg; Madeleine Albright (also a Wellesley grad); Catherine the Great; George Whitehouse’s great grandfather; Eleanor Roosevelt; Dustin Pedroia; and Diana Ross. Come join in the fun this Wednesday at 4:00! The prompt is, “What’s the best money you ever spent?”

Our extraordinary musicians have outdone themselves with this Sunday’s lineup, spanning the musical universe from Philip Glass to Coldplay! Highlights include the Arlington Street Church Choir singing Pete Seeger’s *Of Time and Rivers Flowing*; Mark David Buckles, Julie Metcalf, and Daniel Rosensweig leading us in singing *Gentle Arms of Eden*; and Bek Zehr and Cheng Cheng sharing a beautiful rendition of *From a Distance*.

My sermon is called *The View From Space*.

See you in church!

*Big hugs,
Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister*



Do you recognize these hands? How about the rubber ducks? Queen Cheryl's Rubber Ducky Ministry of Joy was featured in the Metro section of Tuesday's Boston Globe! Best quote ever: "Church should not be a dour place," Her Majesty said.