



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020



THANK YOU to our Prudential Committee members who boarded up our Tiffany windows last Sunday morning: Darrell Waters, Julia Simon (who recruited Toby March!), Lois Hartsough, Nikki DeRome, and Philip Roberts, ably led by the chair of our restoration team, Jon Andersen-Miller!

Dearly Beloved,

My thoughts are on those of you who are struggling with more than the effects of the virus and anxiety about the upcoming election. Three of you have called to say you've lost your jobs. Our hearts are with you. Dan Mouhot has been in the hospital all week; while his care is excellent and his spirits are good, it's more than time to be back at home! Thanks to those of you who have kept in good touch with Dan. And Philip Roberts is headed to Vermont for his mother's funeral. Philip, we're sending you our sympathy and all our love. In the absence of hugs and a comforting hand, let's stay close and keep reaching out, together while apart! A reminder that Jeffrey Bouchard (JBouchard@ASCBoston.org) is happy to help connect us to one another.

This Sunday, Daniel Rosensweig sings *What's Going On*; Ann-Marie Iacoviello leads us in *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around*; and director of music Mark David Buckles and Julie Metcalf lead *Rise Up; Put a Little Love in Your Heart; Sing Out, March On; and If I Had a Hammer*. Have you ever heard Sam Cooke played on the organ? Who but Yulia Yun to do it! Get ready for *A Change is Gonna Come*! My sermon is called *Soul Force*. James Foleno is our worship coordinator.

A reminder that 5:00 this Thursday, October 29th, is the deadline for our Day of the Dead/All Souls Day slideshow. Please send photos of ancestors and loved ones who have gone before us. We would love to see you in the photo, too, but whatever you choose is perfect. Please include the name of your loved one(s) and your name in the body of the email (not on the photos), and send it to office@ASCBoston.org. This is going to be beautiful!

As I preached last [Sunday](#), the period between Election Day and Inauguration Day (November 3rd to January 20th) may well be fraught in our country and in our city. Some of us are eager to prepare to take to the streets and to help make the church accessible to street medics and chaplains. This coming Monday, October

26th, let's gather at 6:00 in the Arlington Street Zoom room to strategize about how we might respond while remaining COVID-safe.

The conversation prompt at this week's tea party was, "What's a book that's changed your life?" In no particular order, I think I captured most of our answers. Enjoy!

*Faithfully Yours, with love always,
Kim*

Johnny Got His Gun
The Road Less Traveled
Seeds of Contemplation
Wherever You Go, There You Are
Be Here Now
The Orphan Train
The Lord Won't Mind
Physics for Poets
The Metaphysics of Ethics
Rubyfruit Jungle
Great Garden Companions
Mt. Joy
A Course in Miracles
It Will Never Happen to Me
When Nietzsche Wept
Rodale's Guide to Organic Gardening
When G*d was a Woman
Peace Is Every Step
The Diary of Anne Frank
A Silence
The Autobiography of Malcolm X
All the Light We Cannot See
Lesbian Woman
Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway

The Giving Tree
The Velveteen Rabbit
Encyclopedia Britannica
Silent Spring
What Not to Do for Urban Renewal
West with the Night
Out On a Limb
Ferdinand the Bull
Tao Te Ching
Womanslaughter
A Basic Course in American Sign Language
The Price of My Soul
Love You Forever
Love's Executioner
Staring at the Sun
Hothead Paisan
On the Loose
The Emperor's New Mind
All Quiet on the Western Front
The Wretched of the Earth
And There Was Light
Dick and Jane
Alcoholics Anonymous
The Dance of Anger



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