

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2021



We are grateful for our Tech Team!

Dear Ones,

I just pulled the last loaf of pumpkin bread out of the oven. Now Thanksgiving can come!

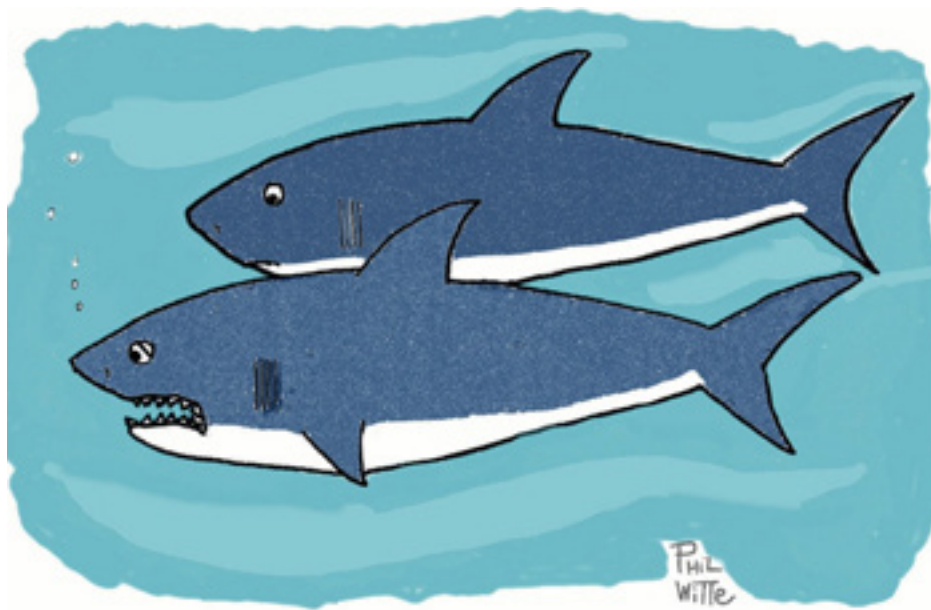
Our beloved Rev. Erica Rose Long is in the pulpit this Sunday! Erica was ordained at Arlington Street and now serves as a chaplain at Massachusetts General Hospital and as an affiliated community minister at Arlington Street.

The service opens and closes with our longtime Artist in Residence, Rodger Clinton Vine, on the organ, playing Maria Theresia von Paradis, Maurice Duruflé, and J.S. Bach. Stephen Reynolds' *Chanson d'Automne* is his offertory. Darrell Waters is worship coordinating; he'll light the Advent wreath in celebration of the first Sunday in Advent. Baritone Andrew Stack and collaborative pianist Cheng Cheng lead the hymns, their introit is John Musto's setting of the Langston Hughes poem *Litany*, and the anthem is a surprise! Rev. Erica's sermon is called *Making Miracles*.

The annual Boston Common Holiday Tree Lighting is on Thursday, December 2nd. Please meet Rev. Beth and me out in front of the church; we'll open the [Zoom room](#) at 7:30 as the in-person group heads for the Common. In addition to lighting the traditional Canadian tree (7,000 lights!), more than 80 trees in the Common and the Public Garden will be illuminated! You can read more at [ASCBoston.org](#).

Happy Thanksgiving, beloveds. I am so grateful for you!

*Faithfully yours, with love,
Kim*



“I never should have eaten that third license plate.”