

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2023



Detroit artist Jonathan Harris with his painting *Critical Race Theory* — a reminder that every month is Black History Month

Dearly Beloved,

This Sunday, we welcome Rev. Erica Rose Long to the high pulpit. Erica was ordained at Arlington Street and now serves as the Unitarian Universalist chaplain at Massachusetts General Hospital. Her sermon is called *Blasphemy!*

Our collaborative pianist, Hyunju Jung, will team up with mezzo soprano Bek Zehr to make a joyful noise! The introit is *There Is An Answer* (from *A Great Big World*); the offertory is Don Besig's *Flying Free*; and the anthem is Joy Oladokun's *Jordan*:

Now we're building our own promised land
On this new ground we stand
G*d bless the work of our hands
And make good on our plans
'Cause now I've found love
There's no turning back
Now I've found love
There's no turning back

Gayla, a celebration of Unitarian Universalist gay men, is gathering at Arlington Street this weekend, and will join us for the Sunday morning service. If you're in the Boston area and you're a gay man, Philip Roberts, who serves in Gayla's

leadership, warmly invites you to join their Sunday afternoon program, which will follow a bag lunch in the Parish Hall. *Enjoy!*

I hope you had the opportunity to see our videographer Rich Abreu come out from behind the camera to give his Covenant Renewal #ASCNation talk. If not, enjoy it [here!](#) Next up, our COVID Response Team's Dr. Alan Kemp will be at the Gleason podium, speaking to the #ASCNation. Happy Covenant Renewal season!

*Faithfully yours, with love,
Kim*

p.s. There's *a lot* going on this coming week! Please go to ASCBoston.org for the latest and greatest! Next Sunday afternoon, February 26th, our own Jenny Hoefler Zooms in from Pennsylvania to lead the next installment of the Great Arlington Street Baking Show, teaching us to make vegan cream of mushroom soup. And if you're in Boston, Gaby & George Whitehouse invite you to join them for brunch in person. Please email Gaby & George at gabygeo@tiac.net or call Gaby at (617) 212-0419 to let them know you'll be coming. *Welcome!*



Campbell's Soup for the win!