



FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2020



Superheros always arrive in the nick of time! [Bid here now](#), party later! The auction closes at 11:59 p.m. this Wednesday, April 30th!

[The Prudential Committee \(our board of directors\), officers, and other leaders met this past week and sent a Zoom thank you to the Tech Team! We love you, Tech Team!](#)

Dearly Beloved,

How is it with your spirit? I am holding you in my heart and in my prayers.

What have you been listening to? For Kem, it's all podcasts all the time; for me, it's music. What a wonderful time we had at Thursday night's Song Share! Thanks to Director of Music Mark David Buckles for hosting; to baritone Tevan Goldberg and soprano Ann-Marie Iacoviello, our Arlington Street Choir section leaders, and to all of you who came to sing. I miss you so much. Every moment we can be together brings me so much joy!

On Sunday, Tevan leads "Gather the Spirit;" tenor Daniel Rosensweig leads "We Would be One;" Ann-Marie sings the anthem: "Du Gai Soleil" from *Werther*; and Mark David opens the service with "Here Together" and closes it with "Imagine." Rev. Beth and I are switching it up; she'll be preaching a sermon called The Great Pause, and I'll be her worship team!

This coming week, we'll enjoy Monday Mettā and Poems to Go On, Buddha's Belly Book Group and a gathering of the Arlington Street Meditation Center, Tea Time (this week's conversation prompt is What's your favorite movie of all time?), and Arlington Street Writes! On Thursday evening, we'll be treated to a mini-concert by Sol y Canto, the opening of our first Happy Hour (BYO ... Beverage)! Be sure to check the homepage at ASCBoston.org for all the news.

For those of you who missed last Sunday's "You Just Might have a Problem that We'll Understand: Zoom Training with Jonah!," no worries! It will be back by popular demand on May 3rd. *Thank you, Jonah!*

A request: A few of our members have computer equipment that is too old to Zoom. We've designed a work-around, but here's a request: If you have a laptop, iPad, tablet, or smartphone you're not using anymore but that could accommodate the Zoom platform, would you please donate it? Kem has volunteered to strip it and set it up for a new owner, and we will deliver it to a happy new owner. *Thank you!*

Thank you again for taking such exquisite care of one another in these difficult days. Please remember to take good care of yourself, too!

*Faithfully yours, with love always,
Kim*

Here is a gift from Trisha Zemruski, a new friend to Arlington Street. Leon Wieseltier writes,

"There are circumstances that must shatter you; and if you are not shattered, then you have not understood your circumstances. In such circumstances, it is a failure for your heart not to break. And it is pointless to put up a fight, for a fight will blind you to the opportunity that has been presented by your misfortune. Do you wish to persevere pridefully in the old life? Of course you do: the old life was a good life. But it is no longer available to you. It has been carried away, irreversibly. So there is only one thing to be done. Transformation must be met with transformation. Where there was the old life, let there be the new life."



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