

THURSDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022



*Thanks to our own Cathy DeMatto!*

Dearly Beloved,

Here are three special events for your calendar:

\* You may have heard that Boston Pride has been decentralized; there are events commemorating the Stonewall Uprising all throughout the month of June. We're kicking it off with **Higher Love: A Celebration of Pride on Sunday, June 5th, at 11 a.m.**, followed by a picnic in the Public Garden. Please invite everyone to this new iteration of our traditional pre-parade service! All are welcome!

\* Do you love singing "Swimming to the Other Side?" It's only one of many, many songs by Pat Humphries and Sandy O, the iconic duo of Emma's Revolution. Would you like to help end voter suppression and get out the vote? Great news! **Emma's Revolution presents Sing Out the Vote: A Benefit Concert for [Movement Voter Project](#) ~ In Concert at Arlington Street on Saturday, June 11th, at 8 p.m.!**

\* Our own Ali Jablonsky's ordination has been scheduled and pandemic-postponed three times. Is the fourth time a charm? We think so! At long last, we have a date, and it's happening no matter what! **The Ordination of Ali Jablonsky to the Unitarian Universalist Ministry: Sunday, June 12th, at 3:00 p.m.** *All in* to celebrate Ali's hospital chaplaincy and ministry (sneak peek: the opening processional will be led by her colleagues at New England Medical Center, frontline hospital workers wearing scrubs)!

And meanwhile ...

This Sunday, May 22nd, we welcome back Tyler Turner, subbing for Cheng Cheng on piano. Tenor Daniel Rosensweig sings Victor Hugo's "Be Like the Bird," set to music by Abbie Betinis:

Be like the bird that,  
Pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight,  
Feels them give way beneath her — and sings —  
Knowing she hath wings.

Director of Music Mark David Buckles and the Arlington Street Church Choir bring us Brahms' "The May Night." Daniel sings Craig Carnelia's cabaret staple, "Flight;" Hannah Shanefield (soprano) and Julie Metcalf (violin) lead us in "O Life That Maketh All Things New;" and we'll all sing "Morning Has Broken" and — the big finish! — "You'll Never Walk Alone" (from Carousel).

When you walk through a storm  
Hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark.  
At the end of the storm  
Is a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark

Walk on through the wind,  
Walk on through the rain,  
Though your dreams be tossed and blown.  
Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone,  
You'll never walk alone.

My sermon is called "Pain is Inevitable; Suffering is Optional." *You'll never walk alone!*

*Faithfully yours, with love,  
Kim*

p.s. Late-breaking news: Poor Coro Allegro! They've had to postpone their concert (from Sunday night) once again. Let's hold onto our tickets and hope for a quick rescheduling!



*Former Arlington Street Intern Rev. Catie Scudera now serves our congregation in Needham, Massachusetts. Here's her two-year-old, Sophia, inviting us to come play on the swings!*