



FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2023



Dearly Beloved,

Last things first: This Sunday afternoon at 5:00, our own Jenny Hoefler will be Zooming in from Maryland for the next installment of the Great Arlington Street Baking Show! In honor of Asian New Year, Jenny will be teaching us how to make vegan chow mein. Vegan Cooking with Jenny was an immediate hit (if you missed her recipe for coconut curry, we'll get it to you), the cooking itself heavily spiced with conversation and camaraderie. All are welcome!

American poet Langston Hughes's work was central to shaping the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s. This Sunday, the Arlington Street Church Choir sings Rosephanye Powell's setting of his *To You*. He wrote,

To sit and dream, to sit and read,
To sit and learn about the world.
Outside our world of here and now —
Our problem world —
To dream of vast horizons of the soul
Through dreams made whole,
Unfettered free - help me!
All you who are dreamers, too,
Help me make our world anew.
I reach out my dreams to you.

Director of Music Mark David Buckles sings Paul Simon's *Quiet*, accompanying himself on harmonium:

I am heading for a time of quiet
When my restlessness is past
And I can lie down on my blanket
And release my fists at last

I am heading for a time of solitude
Of peace without illusions
When the perfect circle
Marries all beginnings and conclusions....

My sermon is called *Practicing Silence*.

Let's be together!

*Faithfully yours, with love,
Kim*

p.s. Next Sunday, January 29th, all Zoomers are encouraged to stay after the service for a "Come from Away" meet-up in a special breakout room. Hosts Marie O'Brien and Martha Bonnie write, "To help us get to know each other and build community, we'll use this prompt: To what are you saying YES in 2023?"



The Jetsons!