



Ushers: Ellen Brandt, Melissa Wood  
Coffee Hour Hosts: Jai Luc Santoro, Sarah Stram

**A very warm welcome to our guest preacher this morning!**

The Rev. Mary Margaret Earl is Executive Director and Senior Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry. In this ministry, she has worked to strengthen bonds between UUs and the Roxbury neighborhood where the UUUM operates. Rev. Earl is on the Faith in Solidarity leadership team, which works to connect faith leaders with those impacted by poverty and serves as co-chair of the Roxbury Cultural Network. Prior to her arrival at the UU Urban Ministry, she spent 10 years at a faith-based nonprofit in Rhode Island serving the homeless community. She is past president of the Board of the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless, recipient of the Heroes of Faith Award from the Rhode Island State Council of Churches for her interfaith work, and is a longtime vegan committed to standing up for nonhuman animals.

Rev. Earl as well as her colleague, Annie Stubbs, will be downstairs following the service to meet you. There is also material about the work of the UU Urban Ministry available downstairs.

**Many Thanks to: Susan Randazzo and Stuart Schulman for this morning's beautiful music.**

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL, ESPECIALLY VISITORS.** We are glad you are here. All are invited for coffee, tea and conversation after the service in the Vestry, the large room beneath us, where you can meet the minister, Rev. Elea Kemler and Director of Religious Education, Liz Davis-Chaffin.

**Please sign one of the Guest Books** on the tables near the front and back entrances, or send us an email at [Welcoming@uugroton.org](mailto:Welcoming@uugroton.org). We would love to be able to send you the monthly print newsletter and weekly emails about life at First Parish. Look for anyone wearing a yellow nametag at coffee hour. They are members of the Welcoming All team and would love to answer any questions or just get to know you.

*First Parish is a Welcoming Congregation. We joyfully welcome members of the GLBTQ community and all*

## FIRST PARISH CHURCH Groton, Massachusetts



First Church in Roxbury

*Repair is the creative destruction of brokenness. – Elizabeth Spelman*

### **A Warm Welcome to All!**

There is childcare for infants and toddlers through age three years beginning at 9:50 AM on the second floor of the East Wing and you are welcome to take children there at any time during the service. There are quiet toys in the soft fabric pouches and picture books in each pew. The service is also broadcast downstairs in the large room beneath us if anyone needs to take a break.

*“We are a community seeking to deepen spiritually, to take care of one another, and to be a blessing to the world.”*

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