

## October 7, 2024 – A Taste of L'Arche



L'Arche (The Ark in French) is an international federation of 150 communities in 38 countries where people with and without intellectual disabilities live together guided by a spirituality based on the Beatitudes. Core members are people with intellectual

disabilities who live in L'Arche homes. Assistants, many of whom travel a great distance to live with them, will also join the group. They live as equals, each with different roles. Core members and assistants from L'Arche Boston North (in Haverhill) will join us and give a lively presentation with snacks being served, which will include humus from their small humus-making business. Community Outreach and Development Coordinator Molly LeBlanc-Medeiros will lead the event.

### Jessica Wallace



Molly LeBlanc-Medeiros is the Community Outreach and Development Coordinator of L'Arche Boston North and has been a community member for 13 years. She began her life in L'Arche as a live-in AmeriCorps volunteer, fell in love with the community, and has been there ever since in roles including Head of House, Office Manager, and Shared Living Provider. She has a Bachelor's degree

from Georgetown University and a Master's degree from Merrimack College. Molly believes deeply in the mission of L'Arche that we all have a part to play in building a more inclusive world where everyone can feel welcome and belong.