



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – January 2, 2022

Homily:

“The Cradle and the Coffin”

Rev. Roberta Finkelstein

Our Vision: An inclusive religious community, a beacon for reason, meaning and bold social action.

Our Mission: To celebrate dignity and respect for all, nurture lifelong spiritual growth, act for justice and equality, and serve the wider community.

Tingsha

Welcome:

Ed Kraemer

Prelude:

“Black Beauty”
By Duke Ellington
Performed by Rey Ifill

Call to Worship:

“New Year’s Day”
By Kathleen McTigue

Chalice Lighting:

“A Flame to Light Our Path”
By Debra Burrell

Fire consumes, and casts a bright light.
May our chalice flame consume our regrets for the past,
our fears about the future, and our worries about today.
May it light for us a path of joy and peace.

Opening Hymn:

#56 "Bells in the High Tower"
Performed by Jess Huetteman, Soprano

Time for All Ages:

Joys and Sorrows:

Rev. Roberta

Musical Response:

“Send in the Clowns”
By Stephen Sondheim
Performed by Rey Ifill



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Offering Message:

Ed Kraemer

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Interlude:

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”
By John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Performed by Rey Ifill

“The Cradle and the Coffin”

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Giving Birth

Letting Go

Extinguishing the Chalice:

Closing Words:

“Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery”

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick
Zoom Hosts: Dennis and Kathy Krohn; **Music:** Rey Ifill; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Ann Myers



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Flowers for Sunday Services

If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana " Soledad " Vaquer at soledad.loba1@gmail.com She will help you coordinate your contribution.

Special Thanks to L. Wood for the beautiful and inspiring UUC original artwork





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Opening Hymn #56 "Bells in the High Tower"

Bells in the high tower, ringing o'er the white hills,
mocking the winter, singing like the spring rills;
bells in the high tower, in the cold foretelling
the spring's upwelling.

Bells in the old tower, like the summer chatter
from darting bright birds, as the grapes turn redder;
bells in the old tower, now the wine is brimming,
new life beginning.

Bells in the stone tower, echoing the soft sound
of autumn's mill wheel, as the wheat is spun round;
bells in the stone tower, see, the bread is yeasting
for time of feasting.

Bells in the cold tower, 'midst the snow of winter
sound out the spring song that we may remember;
bells in the cold tower, after the long snowing
come months of growing.