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## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – December 5, 2021

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**Sermon:**

***“Opening to Joy”***

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.

**Welcome:**

Margie Manning

**Prelude:**

“Could It Be Magic”

By Barry Manilow, based on Frederick Chopin's Prelude in C Minor  
Rey Ifill, Pianist

**Call to Worship:**

Rev. Shari Woodbury

**Chalice Lighting:**

Samuel A. Trombore

"O light of life, be kindled again in our hearts as we meet together this morning to celebrate the joy of human community, seeking a wholeness that extends beyond ourselves."

**Opening Hymn:**

#346 "Come, Sing a Song with Me"  
Video created by Sharon Jean Wagner

**Time for All Ages:**

“Beyond Every Door”  
By Molly Housh Gordon  
Adapted and told by Meredith Olson

**Drumming the Children Out:**

Ed Kraemer, percussion

**Joys and Sorrows:**

Rev. Roberta

**Musical Response:**

“In a Monastery Garden”  
By Albert W. Ketelbey  
Rey Ifill, Pianist

**Presentation of Endowment Check:**

***Bob Buesing, President, Unitarian Universalist of Clearwater Endowment Foundation, Inc.***



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Offertory Message:

Margie Manning

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Musical Interlude:

"Moonglow"  
By Will Hudson and Irving Mills  
Rey Ifill, Pianist

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Closing Hymn:

#388 "Dona Nobis Pacem"  
Performed by Jess Huetteman, Chelsea Sardoni, Morayo Akande

Extinguishing the Chalice:

*"Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery"*

### Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick  
**Zoom Host:** Barry Finkelstein; **Music:** Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer and 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](mailto: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 #346 "Come, Sing a Song with Me"**

Come, sing a song with me,  
come, sing a song with me,  
come, sing a song with me,  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

And I'll bring you hope  
when hope is hard to find,  
and I'll bring a song of love  
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,  
come, dream a dream with me,  
come, dream a dream with me,  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me,  
come, walk in rain with me,  
come, walk in rain with me,  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me,  
come, share a rose with me,  
come, share a rose with me,  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

### **Closing Hymn #388 "Dona Nobis Pacem"**

Dona nobis pacem, pacem;  
dona nobis pacem.