



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – November 27, 2022

Sermon:

***“Gratitude”
with Sue Boone***

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.

Video introduction to church

Welcome:

Sue Boone

Tingsha

Prelude:

“Blue Bossa”
By Kenny Dorham
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Call to Worship:

Chris Mueller
“Braiding Sweetgrass”

Chalice Lighting:

By Paul Sprecher

We light this chalice for the web of life which sustains us,
For the sacred circle of life in which we have our being,
For the Earth, the Sky, Above and Below, and
For our Mother Earth, and for the Mystery.

Time for All Ages:

“The Legend of the Three Sisters”
Submitted by the Friends of Ganondagan
By a Mohawk Elder

Opening Hymn #67:

“Now We Sing Together”

Joys and Sorrows:

Sue Boone



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Offering Message:

Chris Mueller

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Interlude:

“Minuet”

By Bach

Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Message:

Sue Boone

“A Thanksgiving Reflection” by Isabel Call

Cornbread Communion by Dawn Skjei Cooley

“A Thanksgiving Blessing”

By Naomi Kind, adapted

Hymn #327:

“Joy, Thou Goddess”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associates: Sue Boone and Chris Mueller; **Service Setup and Presentation:** Soledad Loba; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Kelly Tew; **Staff:** Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Bruce Gotts

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Opening Hymn #67 “We Sing Now Together”

We sing now together our song of thanksgiving,
rejoicing in goods which the ages have wrought,
for life that enfolds us, and helps and heals and holds us,
and leads beyond the goals which our forebears once sought.

We sing of the freedoms which martyrs and heroes
have won by their labor, their sorrow, their pain;
the oppressed befriending, our ampler hopes defending,
their death becomes a triumph, they died not in vain.

We sing of the prophets, the teachers, the dreamers,
designers, creators, and workers, and seers;
our own lives expanding, our gratitude commanding,
their deeds have made immortal their days and their years.

We sing of community now in the making
in every far continent, region, and land;
with those of all races, all times and names and places,
we pledge ourselves in covenant firmly to stand.

Hymn #327 “Joy, Thou Goddess”

Joy, thou goddess, fair immortal, offspring of Elysium,
mad with rapture, to the portal of thy holy fane we come!
Fashion’s laws, indeed, may sever, but thy magic joins again;
humankind is one forever ‘neath thy mild and gentle reign.

Joy, in nature’s wide dominion, mightiest cause of all is found;
and ‘tis joy that moves the pinion, when the wheel of time goes round;
from the bud she lures the flower, suns from out their orbs of light;
distant spheres obey her power, far beyond all mortal sight.