



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – November 7, 2021

Message: “Just Add Water” Rev. Roberta

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.

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Welcome and Announcements Margie Manning, UUC Board President

Prelude “Wild Honeysuckle Rag” by Martha Mier
Linda Carroll, pianist

Call to Worship by Elizabeth Lerner Maclay

Chalice Lighting by Kate Gelfand

We light this chalice as a symbol of reunion.
We reunite in this sanctuary to share the flow of our hearts with one another.
We gather together in ritual
to celebrate our fountains of joy
to hold each other through storms of grief
to guide one another through rapids of transformation
to rest together on ponds of stillness.
Together, we honor the spirit of water, its many forms, and its life-giving essence.

Opening Hymn “Bring Me Little Water, Silvy” original by Huddie “Leadbelly” Ledbetter
arranged and produced by Adam Podd

Reading “Blue Sky” by Sue Hand

Time for All Ages Water Communion Ritual percussion by Ed Kraemer

Join in saying, “We carry our water,” when prompted.

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For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Musical Interlude “What a Glorious Day!” by Martha Mier
Linda Carroll, pianist



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Closing Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home” performed by Culver Casson

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Sue Hand; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **Music:** Culver Casson, Soprano; Ed Kraemer, Percussionist; Linda Carroll, Pianist; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Susan Hegner, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley





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Opening Hymn “Bring Me Little Water, Silvy”

Bring me little water, Silvy
Bring me little water now
Bring me little water, Silvy
Every little once in a while

Bring it in a bucket, Silvy
Bring it in a bucket now
Bring it in a bucket, Silvy
Every little once in a while

Silvy come a' runnin'
Bucket in her hand
She will bring a lil water
Fast as she can

(chorus)

Can't you see me comin'
Can't you see me now
I will bring a little water
Every little once in a while

(chorus)



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Closing Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home”

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:
I’ve been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,
leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep.
Drifting here with my ship’s companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,
making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on,
greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor’s song:
I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.