



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – April 17, 2022

Sermon:

“What Earth Day Means to Me”

Speakers - Chris Mueller, Ned Bellamy, Rich Cann and Doug Norcross

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:

Sue Hand

Tingsha

Prelude:

"Hallelujah Chorus"
by George Frideric Handel
Performed by David Cory Anderson

Call to Worship:

“Our Father – Our Mother” by Sue Hand
Read by Doug Norcross and Sue Hand

Chalice Lighting:

From Hymn #1073

The Earth is our Mother,
We must take care of her.
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We must take care of her.
Her sacred ground we walk upon
With every step we take.
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Opening Hymn #1070:

"Mother I Feel You"

Time for All Ages:

“The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind”
By William Kamkwamba read by Meredith Olson

“This Piece of Paper” From Tich Nhat Hahn
Presented by Kathy Krohn and the children



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Joys and Sorrows, followed by a short meditation: Mike Manning

Musical Response: "Clair de Lune"
By Claude Debussy
Performed by David Cory Anderson

Offering Message:
"The Evidence of Miracles"
By Sue Hand

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Interlude: "What a Wonderful World"
By Bob Thiele and George David Weiss
Performed by David Cory Anderson

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Closing Hymn #1064: "Blue Boat Home"

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, Rich Cann, David Feick **Zoom Host:** Margie Manning; **Music:** David Cory Anderson, Piano **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:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Bruce Gotts, Kathy Krohn, Lauren Logan; **Special thanks today to the members of the Hand 'N Hand Covenant group: Ned Bellamy, Rich Cann, Helen Devere, Sue Hand, Kathy Krohn, Mike Manning, Chris Mueller, Doug Norcross and Ann Scott**



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Flowers for Sunday Services

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Opening Hymn #1070 "Mother I Feel You"

Mother I feel you under my feet,
Mother I hear your heart beat,

Chorus:

Heya heya heya ya heya heya ho,
Heya heya heya heya heya ho

Mother I hear you in the river song,
Eternal waters flowing on and on,

Chorus

Father I see you when the eagle flies,
Light of the Spirit, gonna take us higher.

Chorus

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.