



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – May 2, 2021

"Gratitude"

Rev. Dave, Sally Otto and Bill Norsworthy

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 Boone

Tingsa:

"Grateful: A Love Song to the World"
Empty Hands Music, nimo feat. daniel nahmod

Call to Worship:

Chalice Lighting:

Blessed be the fire that burns deep in the soul.

It is the flame of the human spirit touched into being by the mystery of life.

It is the fire of reason the fire of compassion; the fire of community, the fire of justice; the fire of faith.

It is the fire of love burning deep in the human heart; the divine glow in every life.

Opening Hymn:

"This Joy That I Have"

Time for All Ages:

Meredith Olson

Joys and Sorrows:

Rev. Dave with a moment of silence

Offertory:

Sue Boone

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Sermon:

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Final words: “And together, we committed ourselves to enjoy each other’s company, to respect each other’s ideas, perceptions, and beliefs, and had a good time while raising money ensuring the future health and grandest dreams of our church.”

Closing Hymn:

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Benediction:

Rev. Dave

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Sue Boone; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **UUC Staff:** Rev. Dave, PPCM; Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **UUC Music:** Culver Casson, Soprano; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn (April 26 – May 2); Susan Hegner (May 3 – May 9).

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