



## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 19, 2021

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**Message:** “Embracing Possibility” 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.

**Welcome:** Ed Kraemer

**Social Justice Report:** Linda Stoller

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**Prelude** “Ordinary Day” by Loesel/Burkell; performed by Culver Casson

**Call to Worship:** “Let Astonishment be Possible” by Gretchen Haley

**Chalice Lighting:** “Building the Possible” by Scott Tayler

As we light this chalice,  
May the flame cast its light toward the coming days,  
reminding us that “the future is not simply a place we are going,  
but a place we are creating.”  
The path of new possibilities will not be found, but made.  
A new world is waiting to be built.  
May our time together light the way.

**Opening Hymn:** Hymn #298 “Wake, Now, My Senses”

**Time for All Ages:** Whining Ritual

**Joys and Sorrows:** Rev. Roberta

**Musical Response:** “Breathe In, Breathe Out” by Sarah Dan Jones; performed by Sue Hand

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

**Musical Interlude** “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” by Arlen/Harburg; performed by Culver Casson

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Closing Hymn:

Hymn #6 “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

### Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Ed Kraemer; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **Music:** Culver Casson, Soprano; **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, Sally Otto

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### **Opening Hymn #298 "Wake, Now, My Senses"**

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;  
feel the deep power of being in all;  
keep, with the web of creation your vow,  
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;  
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;  
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;  
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;  
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;  
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,  
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;  
join with all people whose rights are denied;  
take not for granted a privileged place;  
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;  
brighten my pathway with radiance here;  
mingle my calling with all who will share;  
work toward a planet transformed by our care.

### **Closing Hymn #6 "Just as Long As I Have Breath"**

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life;  
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth;  
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.  
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love;  
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.  
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.