



## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

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**Message:** *Rev. Kierstin Homblette*

*"The Life-Changing Magic of Letting Go"*

**Date:** *July 19, 2020*

**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:** Margie Manning

**Prelude:** "This Pretty Planet" by Tom Chapin

**Call to Worship** "Dare to Be" by Steven Maraboli

**Chalice Lighting:** Rev. David Usher

**Opening Hymn:** Hymn #21 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**Joys and Sorrows:** Margie Manning

Hymn #1031 "Filled with Loving Kindness"

Traditional Buddhist meditation, adapted by Mark Hayes, music by Ian W. Riddell

**Offering Message** Margie Manning

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

**For text giving:** (727) 500-2410

**Interlude:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, Arr. By Mark Hayes

**Reading:** Rev. Kierstin Homblette

**Message:** *"The Life-Changing Magic of Letting Go"* *Rev. Kierstin Homblette*

**Closing Hymn:** Hymn #1064 "Blue Boat Home"  
music by Roland Hugh Prichard, adapted by Peter Meyer

**Benediction:** Rev. Kierstin Homblette

**Extinguishing the Chalice:**

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



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### Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Rich Cann; **UUC Music:** Emily Righter, Mezzo-Soprano; Diego Iglesias, Tenor; Paris Cheffer, Baritone; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Susan Strauss, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; **RE Assistants:** Marie Chapin; Ashley Rodriguez; Ito Santana; **Pastoral Associates:** Sally Otto (July 13 – July 19); Kathy Krohn (July 20 – July 26).

**Special Thanks to L. Wood for the beautiful and inspiring UUC original artwork**





***Opening Hymn***

**Hymn #21 "For the Beauty of Earth"**

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:  
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:  
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human care, sister, brother, parent, child,  
for the kinship we all share, for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

***Joys and Sorrows***

**#1031 Hymn "Filled with Loving Kindness"**

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.  
May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.  
May I be peaceful and at ease.  
May I be whole.

May you be filled ...

May we be filled ...



***Closing Hymn***

**#1064 Hymn "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.