



“There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” -Albert Einstein

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April 25, 2021 | 11 am

The Sounding Bowl calls us into silence

Prelude | *We Choose Love* by Ana Egge & Adam Podd
featuring Mandy and Mark

Call to Worship

Welcome | Garnett Losak, Director of Congregational Life

Opening Hymn | Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Lighting the Chalice | Ethan Loewi, Intern Minister

(unison reading)

*Blessed is the fire of our faith, and the chalice of our community;
Blessed is the living tradition that is carried forward in our work and in our love.
Blessed is the transient flame we kindle here;
Blessed is the illuminated moment of our gathering.
Blessed is the light of the eternal;
Blessed is the sacred call of life to which we give ourselves in answer.*

Song of Hope

*From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise
Let peace good will on earth be sung,
Through every land by every tongue*

New Member Ceremony | Colleen Olson – Co-President, Board of Trustees

Prayer

Anthem | *Ombra Mai Fu* by G.F. Handel / arr. Adam & Matt Podd
Featuring the First U Quartet

Wisdom Story | *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom
Meagan Henry, Director of Education & Family Ministry

Offertory

This month's Share the Plate will support The Food Bank for New York, which is the largest hunger-relief organization in New York City working to end food poverty for over 36 years. More information at www.foodbanknyc.org.

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Sermon | *The Shoreline of Wonder* Rev. Ana Levy-Lyons

With Awe Vignettes by Liz Komar, Tyrone Davis Jr., Peter Engel, and Jenifer Leigh

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.

Benediction

For a Zoom link, please contact information@fuub.org
Participation on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/FirstUBrooklyn/>

Zoom will be open beginning at 10:30AM for casual conversation. We will mute everyone's mics at 10:50AM In order to create a meditative pre-worship atmosphere as well as protect everyone's privacy when we begin our Facebook feed.