

## Hymn Lyrics

### For the Beauty of the 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.

**Chorus:** 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.

**Chorus**

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.

**Chorus.**

For the joy of human care, sister, brother, parent, child,  
for the kinship we all share, for all gentle thoughts and mild.

**Chorus.**

### 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 upholding me  
Hail the great winds urging me on  
Greet the infinite sea before me, Sing the sky my sailor's song  
I was born upon 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



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***Beacon - Always Connected***  
***Virtual Worship - Order of Service***  
***APRIL 26, 2020***



***Gabriel Hernandez, Music Director***  
***Rebecca Prizznick, Accompanist***  
***Nancy Paxton, Worship Associate***

*The Vision of Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
is to be a center for liberal religion and action in Northern Arizona.*

**\*Hymn lyrics on the back of the order of service**

Sounding The Call To Worship and Welcome

Unison Chalice Lighting - (Please light your chalice at home) “We light this chalice with a flame that draws us together. With this flame, we cut through the dankness of isolation and are warmed by the fires of our interconnection.”

Opening Words - “Earth Song,” Langston Hughes

Congregational Singing\*#21 For the Beauty of the Earth

Reciting the Mission and Covenant

Mission

The Mission of Beacon Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation is to be a welcoming community that  
embraces diverse thought and belief, and builds a just,  
peaceful, and compassionate world.

Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, the quest for truth  
Is its sacrament, and service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom,  
To serve humanity in kindness, thus do we covenant.

Joys & Concerns (please send these to Rev. Robin during the week)

“Litany for Those Lost to Climate Change, Erica Baron  
Response: *We Remember Them*

Silent Reflection

Sung Meditation\* “Ancient Mother”

Reading- “We Two, How Long We Were Fool'd,” Walt Whitman

Musical Interlude – “What A Wonderful World”

Sermon – “We Are The Blue Boat Home”

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Community Closing - Let us imagine the joining of our hands. We are Beacon - Always Connected.

Unison Benediction - “Now go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold onto what is good. Return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all beings.”

Postlude - “Der Mond,” Rebecca Prizznick, piano

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*Please join us at 11 a.m. on Sundays (Arizona time/PST) for a virtual social time and conversation. The link for joining the video meet up: <https://zoom.us/j/675489291>*

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