



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – December 26, 2021

“We Are a Gentle, Angry People...Really”

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: Ray Williamson

Call to Worship: From "Lila" by Robert Pirsig
Read by Ray Williamson

Chalice Lighting: By Ray Williamson

“We light this chalice to remind us of our shared light of passion for social justice, as a beacon to draw us together, to illuminate our actions so all may see, and as a hearth to gather us in community.”

Opening Hymn: #318 "We Would Be One"
Debbie Langrock

Joys and Sorrows:

Musical Interlude: “Minuet”
By Georges Bizet
Played by Debbie Langrock

Offertory:

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Message:

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Closing Hymn: #170 "We Are a Gentle, Angry People"

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: Ray Williamson; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick
Zoom Host: Michael Kahn; **Music:** Debbie Langrock; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Ann Myers

Flowers for Sunday Services

If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana " Soledad " Vaquer at soledad.loba1@gmail.com She will help you coordinate your contribution.

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





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Opening Hymn #318 "We Would Be One"

We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.

We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.
We would be one in searching for that meaning
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.

Closing Hymn #170 "We Are a Gentle, Angry People"

We are a gentle, angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a gentle, angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives.

We are a justice-seeking people...

We are young and old together...

We are a land of many colors...

We are gay and straight together....

We are a gentle, loving people...