



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 4, 2022

Message: *“Lessons Learned During Transition”*
Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater
Board of Trustees

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

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Prelude: ‘With a Little Help from My Friends’
Performed by Sanctuary Boston

Call to Worship: Barbara Brandt and Harriet Ha-Sidi
“Come Into This Place” by Rebecca A. Edmiston-Lange

Chalice Lighting: Barbara Brandt
“A Chalice Lighting for Ingathering” by Janet Parsons

The flame of our chalice this morning
is a symbol of the warmth and brightness of our connections.
The flame lights our way back together again
from our separate summer lives,
and it lights our way forward
into this new church year of promise and renewal.

Opening Hymn #38: “Morning Has Broken”
Words by Eleanor Farjeon
Traditional Scottish Gaelic tune
Brian Kenny – Piano
Alena Hemingway – Vocals
Images - Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Choir Members

Time for All Ages: Kelly Tew
“After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)”
By Dan Santat

Joys and Sorrows: Joe Myers



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Musical Reflection #402:

“From You I Receive”
Performed by the Church of the Larger Fellowship

Offering:

Eloise Hardman

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Musical Interlude:

“The Journey Becomes Our Home”
Written and performed by James Underberg

Homily:

Loré Eargle

Homily:

Margie Manning

Closing Hymn #354:

“We Laugh, We Cry”
Performed by The Community Church of Chapel Hill

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Margie Manning; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Staff:** Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Bruce Gotts

Flowers for Sunday Services

Today’s flowers were provided by Margie Manning with grateful thanks to all at UUC who are creating a strong future for Unitarian Universalism.



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.

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Opening Hymn #38: “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!

Musical Reflection #402: “From You I Receive”

From you I receive,
to you I give,
together we share,
and from this we live.



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Closing Hymn #354: “We Laugh, We Cry”

We laugh, we cry, we live, we die; we dance, we sing our song.
We need to feel there’s something here to which we can belong.
We need to feel the freedom just to have some time alone.
But most of all we need close friends we can call our very own.
And we believe in life, and in the strength of love;
and we have found a need to be together.
We have our hearts to give, we have our thoughts to receive;
and we believe that sharing is an answer.

A child is born among us and we feel a special glow.
We see time’s endless journey as we watch the baby grow.
We thrill to hear imagination freely running wild.
We dedicate our minds and heart to the spirit of this child.
And we believe in life, and in the strength of love;
and we have found a time to be together.
And with the grace of age, we share the wonder of youth,
and we believe that growing is an answer.

Our lives are full of wonder and our time is very brief.
The death of one among us fills us all with pain and grief.
But as we live, so shall we die, and when our lives are done
the memories we shared with friends, they will linger on and on.
And we believe in life, and in the strength of love;
and we have found a place to be together.
We have the right to grow, we have the gift to believe
that peace within our living is an answer.

We seek elusive answers to the questions of this life.
We seek to put an end to all the waste of human strife.
We search for truth, equality, and blessed peace of mind.
And then, we come together here, to make sense of what we find.
And we believe in life, and in the strength of love,
and we have found a joy being together.
And in our search for peace, maybe we’ll finally see:
even to question, truly is an answer.