



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – January 30, 2022

Sermon: *“Through the Valley of the Shadow of Stuff”*

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.

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Welcome: Mike Kahn

Prelude: “Swallow-Tailed Jig” Arranged by Katy Adelson

Call to Worship: “To Remind Ourselves What Is Real” By Elena Westbrook

Chalice Lighting: “Drawn Together” By Jennifer Gracen

We come together every week
Bound not by a creed,
Or a mutual desire to please one God
Or many Gods
Yet we are drawn together
By a belief, that how we are in the world,
Who we are together
Matters.
We light this chalice,
together in the knowledge
That love, not fear, can change this world

Opening Hymn #16: “Simple Gifts” Traditional Quaker hymn

Time for All Ages: “Too Much Stuff” By Emily Gravett

Joys and Sorrows: Meredith Olson

Musical Response: “Abide with Me” Played by Lea Morris



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Offering Message:

Mike Kahn

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Interlude Hymn:

“Butterfly”

By Edvard Greig

Sermon:

“Through the Valley of the Shadow of Stuff”

Meredith Olson

Closing Hymn #108:

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Mike Kahn; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **Zoom Hosts:** Dennis and Kathy Krohn; **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



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Opening Hymn #16: “Tis a Gift to be Simple”

‘Tis a gift to be simple, ‘tis a gift to be free,
‘tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we get to the place that’s right,
We’ll be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shall not be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
‘till by turning, turning we come ‘round right.

Opening Hymn #108: “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

My life flows on in endless song above earth’s lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest ‘round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness ‘round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging.
Since love prevails in heav’n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!