



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – July 25, 2021

Message: “Caring in Community” **Meredith Olson**

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: Ed Kraemer

Prelude: Hymn #1021 “Lean On Me” Performed by ArtistsCAN

Call to Worship: “In Need of Healing,” by Maureen Killoran

Chalice Lighting: “Struggle and Joy,” by Vance Bass

Every day brings struggle, every day brings joy. Every day brings us the opportunity to ease the struggle of another, to be the joy in another's life. May this flame remind us to carry our light to each other and to the world.

Opening Hymn: Hymn #346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me” Performed by Brian Kenny, Alena Hemingway, and the KUUF Choir 2019

Time for All Ages: “Grandma’s Gloves,” by Cecil Castellucci
Illustrated by Julia Denos Read by Meredith Olson

Joys and Sorrows: #101, “Abide with Me” Performed by Lea Morris

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Musical Interlude: “You’ve Got a Friend,” by James Taylor

Reading: #468 “We Need One Another,” by George E. Odell

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid.

We need one another when we are in despair, in temptation, and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose, and cannot do it alone.



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We need one another in the hour of success, when we look for someone to share our triumphs.

We need one another in the hour of defeat, when with encouragement we might endure, and stand again.

We need one another when we come to die, and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us.

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Commissioning Pastoral Associates: Pastoral Associates

Closing Hymn: "Swimming to the Other Side," by Emma's Revolution

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Susan Hegner, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Sally Otto (on sabbatical)

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Prelude: Hymn #1021 "Lean on Me"

Sometimes in our lives
we all have pain,
we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise
we know that there's
always tomorrow.

Chorus:

Lean on me when you're not strong
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride
if I have things
you need to borrow,
For no one can fill
those of your needs
that you won't let show.

Bridge:

Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'd understand.
We all need somebody to lean on.

Chorus

Bridge

If there is a load
you have to bear
that you can't carry,
I'm right up the road,
I'll share your load
if you just call me.

Call me... call me...



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Opening Hymn: Hymn #346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)



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Joys and Sorrows: #101, “Abide with Me”

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; still with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life’s little day;
earth’s joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changes not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.