



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 28, 2021

Message: "Loved Into Being"

Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray
President, Unitarian Universalist Association

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:

Prelude: "Don't Be Discouraged/Hold On" by Glen Ballard and Chynna Phillips,
Sung by the Women's 8 of All Souls DC

Call to Worship: Margie Manning
Adapted from a 2018 General Assembly address by Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Chalice Lighting: Margie Manning
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"May the spiritual community that we practice strengthen all of our hearts. May it give us courage. May we not be silent or shrink back from the demands of love. And may we hold one another as we follow new pathways of joy, of community, of change, of the unknown."

Opening Hymn: Hymn #369 "I Know This Rose Will Open"
Piano and Singing by Jess Huettelman

Time for All Ages: "Madam Modifuss", as told by Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Joys and Sorrows: Margie Manning

Musical Interlude: "Sometimes I Cry" by Chris Stapleton; Shacara Rogers, vocals; and John Lee, guitar

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Offering: Margie Manning and Sue Hand

The Covid-19 Community Outreach collection recipient for the entire month of March is the Haven of Hope Villages of America (formerly RCS). Please choose "The Haven of HVA" from the drop-down menu if you wish to donate to this organization.

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Closing Hymn: "Rise Up", by Andra Day, sung by the Loved Into Being virtual choir

Benediction: Margie Manning

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; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **UUC Staff:** Rev. Dave, PPCM; Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian
Pastoral Associates: Susan Hegner (March 22 – March 28); Sally Otto (March 29 – April 4).

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





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Opening Hymn #396 "I Know This Rose Will Open"

I know this rose will open.
I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings.
I know this rose will open.