



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater –October 6, 2024

Daphne Ferraro

“Celebrating Diversity”

UUC is a Welcoming Congregation, celebrating diversity of sexual and gender identities and expressions. Discovering ways to be inclusive to all individuals is critical to who we say we are as Unitarian Universalists. Today’s guest, Daphne Ferraro, has made a career as a drag queen. Join Daphne and Worship Associate Margie Manning for a conversation that will be enlightening and fun!

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.

Pre-Service Music

“The Endless Road”
By Chuck Miller

Welcome

Margie Manning, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Wholeness”
Written by Rev. Sharon Wylie
Delivered by Margie Manning

Chalice Lighting

Delivered by Margie Manning

We light this flame
to celebrate our kaleidoscope of diversity:
working, loving, and living on the side of love.
For this, we light this flame.

— by Linda lee Franson

Story for All Ages

“Auntie Uncle Drag Queen Hero”
Written By Ellie Royce

Opening Hymn #1053

“How Could Anyone”
{sung twice}

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Joys and Sorrows

Margie Manning

Conversation

“Celebrating Diversity”

Daphne Ferraro and Margie Manning

Offering

Margie Manning

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

Closing Hymn #1028

“The Fire of Commitment”

Extinguishing the Chalice

Margie Manning

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

Postlude

“Blue Monk”
by Thelonius Monk
Played by Chuck Miller

Our Grateful Thanks:

Service Host: Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, John Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, and Jim Lancaster, Chris Parlman, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kramer; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Chuck Miller, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; ; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan



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SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

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.globalre@gmail.com. She will help you coordinate your contribution.

Opening Hymn #1053 "How Could Anyone" {twice}

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you're connected to my soul.

Closing Hymn #1028 "The Fire of Commitment"

From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus:

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

Chorus

From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

Chorus