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## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 24, 2024

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**Eliseo Santana**  
**Vice President of UUC's Board of Trustees**

### **Spirituality and Serenity (My UU Ways)**

**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** Margie Manning, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude** "The Road Not Taken"  
By Randall Thompson  
Dr Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

**Call to Worship** "Come In. Be Among Us."  
By Rev. Shari Woodbury  
Delivered by Margie Manning

**Chalice Lighting** By Rev. Connie Simon  
Delivered by Margie Manning

"Spirit of Understanding, as we kindle our chalice light, kindle also the flames of our curiosity, opening our hearts and minds to the untold stories that ground us and shape this faith. Show us the depth and breadth of our spiritual roots. Give us the wisdom to value these stories for the gifts they are."

**Story for All Ages** Lori Thorn  
[Today I Had a Bad Day](#)

**Sing the Children to their Classrooms: Hymn #414** "As You Leave this Friendly Place"  
{two times}

**Opening Hymn #131** "Love Will Guide Us"

**Joys and Sorrows** Margie Manning



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### Message

*Eliseo Santana*

“Spirituality and Serenity (My UU Ways)”

### Offertory

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

### Offertory Music:

“Be Ours a Religion”

By Thomas Benjamin

### Closing Hymn #134:

“Our World is One World”

### Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

### Postlude:

Jazz Fanfare

Cheryl Brown, piano

Ed Kraemer, percussion

### Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **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 Kraemer, percussion; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan

### SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

*This morning’s flowers are a donation from Linda Carroll in honor of her daughter, Laura’s, 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Happy Birthday, Laura!*



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](mailto:soledad.globalre@gmail.com). She will help you coordinate your contribution.

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### Opening Hymn #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,  
if you cannot speak before thousands,  
you can give from deep within you.  
You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,  
hope inside us will lead the way  
on the road from greed to giving.  
Love will guide us through the hard night.

### Hymn #414 “As You Leave This Friendly Place” {two times}

As you leave this friendly place,  
love give light to ev’ry face;  
may the kindness which you learn  
light your hearts till your return.



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### Closing Hymn #134 “Our World is One World”

Our world is one world:  
what touches one affects us all:  
the seas that wash us round about,  
the clouds that cover us, the rains that fall.

Our world is one world:  
the thoughts we think affect us all:  
the way we build our attitudes,  
with love or hate, we make a bridge or wall.

Our world is one world:  
its ways of wealth affect us all:  
the way we spend, the way we share,  
who are the rich or poor, who stand or fall?

Our world is one world:  
just like a ship that bears us all:  
where fear and greed make many holes,  
but where our hearts can hear a different call.