



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – August 28, 2022

Message:

“My UU Journey”
Sue Hand and Ana “Soledad” Vaquer

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

Tingsha

Prelude:

“Brisk Winds”
by Melody Bober

Call to Worship:

“We Are One”
by Hope Johnson

Chalice Lighting:

“Our Beacon of Hope”
by Joseph M. Cherry

May the light of this chalice be a beacon of hope for the many.

Those who feel lost
Those who feel threatened
Those who feel tired
Those who are uncertain.
May our beacon of hope
Help you find home
Help you feel safe
Give you respite
And honor your searching mind and spirit.

Opening Hymn #1008:

“When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”
by Joyce Poley

Joys and Sorrows:

Ed Kraemer

Musical Response:

“Old San Juan”
by Kathy Holmes



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Offertory Message:

Ed Kraemer

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music:

"Serene Waters"
by Melody Bober

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Closing Hymn #305:

"De Colores"
Music: Traditional Spanish Folk
Words by David Arkin
Arranged by Betty A. Wylder

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; **Music:** Linda Carroll, Piano; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Bruce Gotts

Flowers for Sunday Services

Today's generous donation of flowers is provided by Ana "Soledad" Vaquer with this beautiful dedication:

"In appreciation of My LGTB Family-Friends within and outside UUC walls who showed me the way to my spiritual home. With my Heart in their hands, I thank Them All."



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.loba1@gmail.com She will help you coordinate your contribution.



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Opening Hymn #1008: “When Our Heart is in a Holy Place”

Chorus:

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless’d with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev’ry color ev’ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other’s eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus:

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other’s words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus:

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other’s faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus:



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Closing Hymn #305: “De Colores”

All the colors, yes, the colors we see in the springtime with all of its flowers.
All the colors, when the sunlight shines out through a rift in the cloud and it showers.
All the colors, as a rainbow appears when a storm cloud is touched by the sun.
All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.

All the colors, yes, the colors of people parading on by with their banners.
All the colors, yes, the colors of pennants and streamers and plumes and bandannas.
All the colors, yes, the colors of people now taking their place in the sun.
All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.

All the colors, yes, the black and the white and the red and the brown and the yellow.
All the colors, all the colors of people who smile and shake hands and say “Hello!”
All the colors, yes, the colors of people who know that their freedom is won.
All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.

De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera.
De colores, de colores son los pajaritos que vienen de a fuera.
De colores, de colores es al arco iris que vemos lucir.
Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.