



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – February 7, 2021

Sermon:

Rev. Dave

"Before You Do"

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:

Mike Kahn

"Who You Are Enriches Us All" by Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

Prelude:

"A Better World" by Sonja Poorman

Call to Worship:

Chalice Lighting:

"Thirsty" by Gregory Pelley

Opening Hymn:

Hymn #151 "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free"

Joys and Sorrows:

Hymn #1031 "Filled With Loving Kindness"

Time for All Ages:

Offertory Message:

"The Promise and the Practice: Invitation to the Offering" By Susan Frederick-Gray, Lena K. Gardner

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Interlude:

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" arr. by Mark Hayes

Sermon: *"Before You Do"*

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Closing Hymn:

Hymn #121 "We'll Build A Land"

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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



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Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Mike Kahn; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **UUC Music:** Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Linda Jones, UUC Staff Accompanist; UUC Chorale; Emily Righter, Alto Section Leader and Soloist; Diego Iglesias, Tenor Section Leader and Soloist **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:** Kathy Krohn (February 1 – February 7); Susan Hegner (February 8 – February 14).

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Opening Hymn #151 "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free"

I wish I knew how it would feel to be free.
I wish I could break all these chains holding me.
I wish I could say all the things I could say,
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear for the whole world to hear.
Say 'em loud, say 'em clear for the whole world to hear.

I wish I could share all the love in my heart,
remove all the bars that still keep us apart.
I wish you could know what it means to be me,
then you'd see and agree everyone should be free.
Then you'd see, and agree everyone should be free.

I wish I could give all I'm longing to give.
I wish I could live like I'm longing to live.
I wish I could do all the things I can do,
though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew.
Though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew.

I wish I could be like a bird in the sky.
How sweet it would be if I found I could fly.
I'd soar to the sun and look down at the sea,
then I'd sing 'cause I'd know how it feels to be free.
Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know how it feels to be free.

Hymn #1031 "Filled With Loving Kindness"

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be peaceful and at ease.
May I be whole.

May you be filled ...

May we be filled ...



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Closing Hymn #121 "We'll Build A Land"

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

(Chorus)

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

(Chorus)

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.

(Chorus)

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

(Chorus)