



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – July 28, 2024

Service Host: Margie Manning

“Amplifying the Charge: Where Are We Going?”

In the final service in our series on Unitarian Universalist values, former UU Clearwater Board President Margie Manning offers ideas on putting love at the center of UUC.

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 Margie Manning

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Prelude

“The JETPIG Song”
Lyrics and movement by Sara Krakaue,
Music by Soren Austenfeld,
Performed by the staff of First Parish in Malden, Mass.

Call to Worship

“It’s Not Always Easy to Find Love at the Center”
By Rev. Esther Hurlburt

Chalice Lighting

by Eric A. Heller- Wagner
Delivered by Margie Manning

Blessed is the fire that burns deep in the soul.
It is the flame of the human spirit touched into being by the mystery of life.
It is the fire of reason, the fire of compassion, the fire of community, the fire of justice, the fire of faith.
It is the fire of love burning deep in the human heart, the divine glow in every life.

Story for All Ages

“A Handy Guide to the Values of Unitarian Universalism”
Video by Emily Jones

Opening Hymn #1003

“Where Do We Come From?”
Video from Unitarian Universalist Church of Utica

Joys and Sorrows

Margie Manning



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Musical Interlude

“Love Makes a Bridge”
Performed by Julia Stubbs

Sermon

“Amplifying the Charge: Where Are We Going?”
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Musical Interlude {repeated}

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Offering

Margie Manning

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Offertory Music

“Better Together”
By Playing for Change

Closing Hymn #131

“Love Will Guide Us”

Extinguishing the Chalice

Margie Manning

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



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Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate and Service Host: Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Hosts:** Dennis and Kathy Krohn; **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 Parliman, 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

*Special Thanks to Lori Thorn for her beautiful rendering of our chalice, which adorns
the header in the Order of Service!*

SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

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Opening Hymn #1003 “Where Do We Come From?”

Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?

Where do we come from?

Mystery. Mystery. Life is a riddle and a mystery.

Where do we come from? Where are we going?



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Closing 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.