



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday

Message: "Throw Stars" *Rev. Dave, Pulpit and Pastoral Care Minister*

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:

Prelude: "Planting Seeds, A Song of Life"
Empty Hands Music - Performed by nimo feat and daniel nahmod

Call to Worship: Margie Manning

Chalice Lighting: Marjorie Montgomery
#452, Grey Hymnal

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.

We gather in community to celebrate the glories and the mysteries of this great gift.

Opening Hymn: Hymn #61 "Lo the Earth Awakes Again"
Piano: Pris Golden
Vocals: Marcie Kindred
Video courtesy of Pexels

Time for All Ages: Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment

Joys and Sorrows: Rev. Dave

Musical Response: Hymn #1002 "Comfort Me"
Performed by the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore

Offering: Susan Gore and Margie Manning

The month of April grants us the opportunity to generously give to the **Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW)**. Read more about our initiatives for this organization in the E-Octagram. If you wish to donate to the **CIW**, please click on the link below and select "Coalition of Immokalee Workers" from the dropdown menu.

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

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Musical Interlude:

"You'll Never Walk Alone"
Written by Oscar Hammerstein II
Composed by Richard Rodgers
Sung by Culver Casson, Soprano

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Closing Hymn:

Hymn #270 "O Day of Light and Gladness"
Piano: Pris Golden
Vocals: Marcie Kindred
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Benediction:

Rev. Dave

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **UUC 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; **UUC Music:** Culver Casson, Soprano; **Pastoral Associates:** Sally Otto (March 29 – April 4); Kathy Krohn (April 5 – April 11).

Special Thanks to L. Wood for the beautiful and inspiring UUC original artwork





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Opening Hymn #61 "Lo, the Earth Awakes Again"

Lo, the earth awakes again — Alleluia!
From the winter's bond and pain.
Alleluia! Bring we leaf and flower and spray — Alleluia!
to adorn this happy day. Alleluia!

Once again the word comes true,
Alleluia! All the earth shall be made new. Alleluia!
Now the dark, cold days are o'er, Alleluia!
Spring and gladness are before. Alleluia!

Change, then, mourning into praise, Alleluia!
And, for dirges, anthems raise. Alleluia!
How our spirits soar and sing, Alleluia!
How our hearts leap with the spring! Alleluia!

Joys and Sorrows Hymn #1002 "Comfort Me"

Comfort me, comfort me,
comfort me, oh my soul.
Comfort me, comfort me,
comfort me, oh my soul.

Sing with me, sing with me...

Speak for me, speak for me...

Dance with me, dance with me...



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Closing Hymn #270 "O Day of Light and Gladness"

O day of light and gladness, of prophecy and song,
what thoughts within us waken, what hallowed mem'ries throng!
The soul's horizon widens, past, present, future blend;
and rises on our vision the life that has no end.

Earth feels the season's joyance; from mountain range to sea
the tides of life are flowing, fresh, manifold, and free.
In valley and on upland, by forest pathways dim,
all nature lifts in chorus the resurrection hymn.

O Dawn of life eternal, to thee our hearts up-raise
the Easter song of gladness, the Passover of praise.
Thine are the many mansions, the dead die not to thee,
who fillest from thy fullness time and eternity.