



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – February 21, 2021

Sermon:

Rev. Dave

"Wake Now My Soul"

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

Prelude:

"We're All In This Together" by Ben E. Lee

Call to Worship:

by Andrew C. Backus

Chalice Lighting:

by Jonalu Johnstone

We gather this hour

As a people of faith, searching for a deeper truth,

As a people of hope, working for a better world,

As a people of love, longing for a closer connection.

May the light of this chalice signify our faith, hope, and love.

Opening Hymn:

Hymn #133 "One World"

Time for All Ages:

Joys and Sorrows:

Spoken Meditation

Phyllis B. O'Connell

Musical Response:

Hymn #100 "I've Got Peace Like A River"

Offertory Message:

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Poem

"The Wind" by Bernadine Evaristo

Interlude:

"Beautiful City" by Stephen Schwartz



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Closing Hymn:

#1018 "Come And Go With Me"

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; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **UUC Music:** Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Linda Jones, UUC Staff Accompanist; Van Fenstermaker, Vocals/Guitar; Diego Iglesias, Tenor Section Leader and Soloist; Emily Righter, Alto 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: Sally Otto (February 15 – February 21); Kathy Krohn (February 22 – February 28).

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Opening Hymn #133 "One World"

One world this, for all its sorrow;
one world shaping one tomorrow;
one humanity, though riven, we,
to whom a world is given.
From one world there is no turning;
for one world the prophet's yearning.
One, the world of poets, sages;
one world, goal of all the ages.

World so eagerly expected,
world so recklessly rejected,
one, as common folk have willed it,
one, as covenants can build it:
world of friendly ways and faces,
cherished arts and honored races,
one world, free in word and science;
people free, its firm reliance.

Hymn #100 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (2x)

I've got joy like a fountain...

I've got love like an ocean...

I've got pain like an arrow...

I've got tears like the raindrops ...

I've got strength like a mountain ...



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Closing Hymn #1018 "Come and Go With Me"

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (2x)

There'll be freedom in that land...

There'll be justice in that land...

There'll be singin' in that land...