



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – January 23, 2022

Sermon:

“Doing the Right Thing”

Rev. Jim Macomber, Unitarian Universalists of Tampa

"Evil often persists because good people do nothing about it. Come hear about a most unlikely character stepping up to do the right thing...and making a difference in the great American Civil Rights Movement."

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:

Sue Hand

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Prelude:

“Come Come Whoever You Are”
Words by Rumi
Performed by Jess Heutteman

Call to Worship:

From the January Covenant group guide

So here we are again, in the month of January, with its talk of daring resolutions and demanding calls to become better. All around us, there's going to be talk about creating goals and imagining who we might become. But living with intention seems to be more about creating a quiet space that allows us to connect with who we already are, a space that protects us from the pressure to accomplish and instead makes room to ask questions of integrity.

Chalice Lighting:

"In Times of Cold We Seek the Warming Fire"
By Brian Kiely

In times of darkness we stumble towards the tiny flame.
In times of cold we seek the warming fire.
In times of repression we reach for the lamp of truth.
In times of loss we pray for the comforting light.
In times of joy we light a candle of celebration.
Spirit of Life, as we kindle this light, help us find what we need this day.



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Opening Hymn: #168 “One More Step”
Words and music by Joyce Poley
Performed by Chapel Hill Choir

Time for All Ages: “The Lion and the Mouse”
Fable attributed to Aesop
Read by Meredith Olson

Joys and Sorrows: Sue Hand

Musical Response: “Love Can Build a Bridge”
by The Judds

Offeratory Message: Sue Hand

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Interlude: “Let Justice Roll Down”
Written by Aileen Vance
Performed by Lea Morris

“Doing the Right Thing”
Rev. Jim Macomber

Closing Hymn: #1028 “The Fire of Commitment”
By Jason Shelton and Mary Katherine Morn
Performed by Foothills Unitarian Church choir members with piano from Dyane Roglestad.

Extinguishing the Chalice:

Closing Words:

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



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Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Sue Hand; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick **Zoom Host:** Natasha Cruz-Knopf; **Social Justice Committee Members:** Marlene Calderone, Barb Foley; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan

Flowers for Sunday Services

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One more step,
we will take one more step,
'til there is peace for us and everyone,
we'll take one more step.

One more word,
we will say one more word,
'til every word is heard by everyone,
we'll say one more word.

One more prayer,
we will say one more prayer,
'til every prayer is shared by everyone,
we'll say one more prayer.

One more song,
we will sing one more song,
'til every song is sung by everyone,
we'll sing one more song.

Closing Hymn #1028 "The Fire of Commitment"

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