



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater - August 8, 2021

Message: "What is the Direction of Your Imagination?"

Rev. Marty Pelham

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 Boone

Prelude:

Opus 49, No. 1 "Andante" by Beethoven

Call to Worship:

"It begins now in the imagination"
by Rev. Gretchen Haley

Chalice Lighting: "Lifting Our Voices" by Orlanda Brugnola

Flame, friend of our most ancient ancestors,
we kindle you to make you visible in this time.
Yet, in truth, you burn always,
in the unique worth of each person,
in the imagination,
in the turning of the heart to sorrow or joy,
in the call to hope
and in the call to justice.
Burn bright before us.
Burn bright within us.

Opening Hymn:

Hymn #95 "There is More Love Somewhere"

Time for All Ages:

"Magnificent Tree"

Joys and Sorrows:

Pastoral Prayer

"The Imagination Awakening Us to Possibility"
by Rev. Sara LaWall

Offering:

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For text giving: (727) 500-2410



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Interlude: by Cateen

Poem: "One Hundred and Eighty Degrees"
by Federico Moramarco

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Closing Hymn: #311 Let It Be a Dance by Ric Masten

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

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Hymn #95 "There Is More Love Somewhere"

There is more love somewhere.

There is more love somewhere.

I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.

There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere...

There is more peace somewhere..

There is more joy somewhere...



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Hymn: #311 "Let it Be a Dance"

(Chorus)

Let it be a dance we do.
May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the bad times, too,
let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard.
Play the music, say the words,
and fill the sky with sailing birds.
Let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
Learn to follow, learn to lead,
feel the rhythm, fill the need
to reap the harvest, plant the seed.
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Everybody turn and spin,
let your body learn to bend,
and, like a willow with the wind,
let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
A child is born, the old must die;
a time for joy, a time to cry.
Take it as it passes by.
Let it be a dance.

(Chorus)

Morning star comes out at night,
without the dark there is no light.
If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right.
Let it be a dance.
Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.
Let the sun shine, let it rain;
share the laughter, bear* the pain,
and round and round we go again.
Let it be a dance.