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## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – August 20, 2023

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### ***“Where Now Meets Next”***

**Patti Thomas Hanks  
UUC Ministerial Intern**

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**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.

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**Welcome**

Ed Kraemer

**Tingsha**

**Prelude**

“Better Together”

By Jack Johnson

Performed by various artists in *Playing for Change*

Ed Kraemer, Drums

Cheryl Brown, Pianist

**Call to Worship**

Lifting our Voices, Reading #38

By Rev. Leslie Takahashi

Delivered by Ed Kraemer

**Chalice Lighting**

“For Each and for All”

By Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom

Delivered by Ed Kraemer

We light this chalice for all who are here, and all who are not;  
For all who have ever walked through our doors,  
For those who may yet find this spiritual home,  
And for those we can't even yet imagine.  
For each of us and for us all, may this flame burn warm and bright.

**Time for All Ages**

Patti Thomas Hanks

**Opening Hymn #112** (grey hymnal)

“Do You Hear?”

**Matt will sing Verses 1-3 and then congregation will join him for a REPEAT of Verse 1**

Matt Bouchie, Vocalist

Cheryl Brown, Pianist



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**Joys and Sorrows**

Patti Thomas Hanks

**Message**

*“Where Now Meets Next”  
Patti Thomas Hanks*

**Offering Message**

Ed Kraemer

**Offertory Music**

*“What the World Needs Now” (is Love)  
By Burt Bacharach  
Cheryl Brown, Pianist*

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For text giving: (727) 500-2410

**Closing Hymn #121** (grey hymnal)

*“We’ll Build a Land”  
Cheryl Brown, Pianist*

**Extinguishing the Chalice:**

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

**Postlude:**

Swingin’ Jazz Favorites  
Cheryl Brown and Ed Kraemer

### Our Grateful Thanks

**Worship Associate:** Ed Kraemer; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **Guest Musicians:** Ed Kraemer, Percussion; Matt Bouchie, Vocalist; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Patti Hanks, Ministerial Intern; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan

**Sunday Flower Donations!** If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana “Soledad” Vaquer at [soledad.globalre@gmail.com](mailto:soledad.globalre@gmail.com). She will help you coordinate your contribution.

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### Opening Hymn #112: “Do You Hear?”

Do you hear, oh my friend, in the place where you stand,  
through the sky, through the land, do you hear, do you hear?  
In the heights, on the plain, in the vale, on the main,  
in the sun, in the rain, do you hear, do you hear?

Through the roar, through the rush, through the throng,  
through the crush, do you hear in the hush of your soul, of your soul?  
Hear the cry fear won't still, hear the heart's call to will,  
hear a sigh's startling trill in your soul, in your soul?

From the place where you stand to the outermost strand,  
do you hear, oh my friend, do you hear, do you hear?  
All the dreams, all the dares, all the sighs, all the prayers —  
they are yours, mine, and theirs — do you hear, do you hear?



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### Closing Hymn #121 “We’ll Build a Land”

We’ll build a land where we bind up the broken.  
We’ll build a land where the captives go free,  
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.  
Oh, we’ll build a promised land that can be.

(Chorus)

Come build a land where sisters and brothers,  
anointed by God, may then create peace:  
where justice shall roll down like waters,  
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

We’ll build a land where we bring the good tidings  
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.  
And we’ll give them garlands instead of ashes.  
Oh, we’ll build a land where peace is born.

(Chorus)

We’ll be a land building up ancient cities,  
raising up devastations from old;  
restoring ruins of generations.  
Oh, we’ll build a land of people so bold.

(Chorus)

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises  
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;  
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.  
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

(Chorus)