



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – October 3, 2021

Message: “Cultivating Countercultural Community” Meredith Olson

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: Margie Manning

The Community Outreach recipient for October: Community Tampa Bay

Prelude: “We Will Not Stop Singing” by The Chapin Sisters
Arranged by Adam Podd, featuring the First Unitarian Brooklyn Choir

Call to Worship: by Kimberlee Ann Tomczak Carlson

Chalice Lighting: Adapted from a reflection by Emma Merchant,
a UU youth in Ohio

"We have made a choice to be here, in this family, in this community. We have continuously made this choice over and over again. We make the choice to listen to each other, we make the choice to pick each other up, and we make the choice to love each other. We have built this community with our commitment to that love."

Opening Hymn: Hymn #359 “We Are Gathered”
by Amanda Udis-Kessler, video by Jane Clabaugh

Time for All Ages: “Weaving Our Path” written by Martha Dallas
Read by Meredith Olson

Joys and Sorrows: Meredith Olson

Musical Response: “Abide With Me”
Performed by Lea Morris

Offertory Message: Margie Manning

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Interlude: “The Sound of The First Step”
Composed by Brett Emerson Wagner
Published by Freeplay Music
Video by Margie Manning

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Closing Hymn: Hymn #346 “Come Sing a Song with Me”
Words and music by Carolyn McDade
Performed by Brian Kenny, Alen Hemingway and the KUUF Choir

Extinguishing the Chalice: Margie Manning

“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; **Music:** Culver Casson, Soprano; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian
Pastoral Associates: Kathy Krohn, Susan Hegner, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley

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Opening Hymn #359 "We Are Gathered"

When we are gathered for a time of worship and of song,
let none forget the joys and griefs that mark each path of life,
and thus we reach for those who love, we reach for those who love.

For youth shall pass and time is wise, and countless seasons turn,
so day by day our years increase until at last by life released
our spirits shine like stars, our spirits shine like stars.

Closing Hymn #346 "Come Sing a Song with Me"

Come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
come, sing a song with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

And I'll bring you hope
when hope is hard to find,
and I'll bring a song of love
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
come, walk in rain with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
come, share a rose with me,
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)