

Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

Message: We Would Be One

Date: *April 5, 2020*

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: "Rêverie" by Claude Debussy

Call to Worship: Annie Foerster

Chalice Lighting: Lindsay Bates

To face the world's darkness, a chalice of light.

To face the world's coldness, a chalice of warmth.

To face the world's terrors, a chalice of courage.

To face the world's turmoil,

a chalice of peace. May its glow fill our spirits, our hearts, and our lives.

Opening Hymn: #318 Grey Hymnal "We Would Be One"

Joys and Sorrows: Ed Kraemer

#123 Grey Hymnal "Spirit of Life"

Offertory: "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II

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Interlude: "The Tide Is Rising" by Rabbi Shoshana Friedman and Yotam Schachter

Message: We Would Be One Bill Norsworthy

Closing Hymn: #1064 Teal Hymnal "Blue Boat Home"

Extinguishing the Chalice: Ed Kraemer

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **UUC Music**: Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Linda Jones, Staff Accompanist; Diego Iglesias, Tenor Section Leader and Soloist; Paris Cheffer, Bass Section Leader and Soloist **Tech Booth**: Jeremy Dillow; **Staff**: (RE) Julie Daysa; Marie Chapin; Ashley Rodriguez; Ito Santana; Susan Strauss, Custodian; Kat Fomina, Bookkeeper; Anne Gilbert, Administrator; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; **Pastoral Associates**: Kathy Krohn (3/30 - 4/5); Susan Hegner (4/6 - 4/12)

Special Thanks to L. Wood for the beautiful and inspiring UUC original artwork



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Opening Hymn

#318 Grey Hymnal "We Would Be One"

We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

Joys and Sorrows

Grey Hymnal #123 Spirit of Life

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí. Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión. Sopla al volar, sube en la mar, Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida. Arráigame, libérame, Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Spirit of Life, come unto us.



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Sing in our hearts all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold us close; wings set us free; Spirit of Life, come to us, come to us.

Closing Hymn

#1064 Teal Hymnal "Blue Boat Home"

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea, leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song:
I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.