



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – October 10, 2021

Message: “What Is Shared Ministry?” Rev. Roberta

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

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Prelude: “We Are Gathered” by Amanda Udis-Kessler, video by Jane Clabaugh

Call to Worship: “Ministry Is All That We Do Together” by Rev. Gordon McKeeman

Chalice Lighting: “Struggle and Joy”
by Vance Bass

Every day brings struggle, every day brings joy.

Every day brings us the opportunity to ease the struggle of another, to be the joy in another life.

May this flame remind us to carry our light to each other and to the world.

Opening Hymn: #1008 “When Our Heart is in a Holy Place” by Joyce Poley
Performed by Culver Casson

Time for All Ages: “Body Prayer” by Lauren Wyeth

Joys and Sorrows: Rev. Roberta

Musical Response: Hymn #1013 “Open My Heart” music by Henry S. Flurry
Performed by Susan T. Mashiyama

Offertory Message:

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Musical Interlude Hymn #1020 “Woyaya” produced and recorded for the UU Church of Palouse in Moscow, Idaho by Paul Thompson; composed by seven musicians from the band Osibisa: Teddy Osei, Mac Tinto, and Sol Amarfio (all three from Ghana), plus Loughty Lassisi Amao from Nigeria, Robert Bailey from Trinidad, Spartacus R from Grenada, and Wendell Richardson from Antigua

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Closing Hymn: #1012 “When I Am Frightened” by Shelley Jackson Denham
Performed by the choir of the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **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: #1008 “When Our Heart is in a Holy Place”

Chorus:

When our heart is in a holy place,
When our heart is in a holy place,
We are bless'd with love and amazing grace,
When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind,
And we see our faces in each other's eyes,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside,
And we listen with a loving mind,
And we hear our voices in each other's words,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred space,
And the God of our Heart stirs within,
And we feel the power of each other's faith,
Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus

Musical Response to Joys and Sorrows: Hymn #1013 “Open My Heart”

Open my heart to all that I seek;
Let me be part of the Love You give.



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Musical Interlude: Hymn 1020 "Woyaya"

We are going,
heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.

And we will get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya,
Woyaya, Woyaya,



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Closing Hymn: #1012 "When I Am Frightened"

When I am frightened, will you reassure me?
When I'm uncertain, will you hold my hand?
Will you be strong for me, sing to me quietly?
Will you share some of your stories with me?
If you will show me compassion,
then I may learn to care as you do,
then I may learn to care.

When I am angry, will you still embrace me?
When I am thoughtless, will you understand?
Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly?
Will you share some of your questions with me?
If you will show me acceptance,
then I may learn to give as you do,
then I may learn to give.

When I am troubled, will you listen to me?
When I am lonely, will you be my friend?
Will you be there for me, comfort me tenderly?
Will you share some of your feelings with me?
If you will show me commitment,
then I may learn to love as you do,
then I may learn to love.