



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

Sermon: "The Purpose of the Church: Saving Our Lives"

Rev. Roberta

Date: *October 11, 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:

"Birdsong" from Seven Days Walking by Ludovico Einaudi

Call to Worship

Daniel D. Hotchkiss

Chalice Lighting:

Susan L. Van Dreser

Light is for seeing.

We light this chalice:

to help our imperfect eyes see with a new clarity.

We light this chalice:

to uncover the flaws we would work to heal.

We light this chalice:

to show us the beauty we can be.

Light is for seeing.

Let us see.

Opening Hymn:

Hymn #15 "The Lone, Wild Bird"

Joys and Sorrows:

Hymn #1031 "Filled With Loving Kindness"



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Offertory Message

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>

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Interlude:

"The Singer" by Michael Head

Reading: "Piecing the Quilt" by Rev. Karen Anderson

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Closing Hymn:

Hymn #1008 "When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place"

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; **UUC Music:** Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Linda Jones, UUC Staff Accompanist; Culver Casson, Soprano Section Leader and Soloist **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian **Pastoral Associates:** Susan Hegner (October 5 – October 11); Sally Otto (October 12 – October 18).

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





Opening Hymn #15 "The Lone, Wild Bird"

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.
And I am thine! I rest in thee.
Great spirit come and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand,
the sea's dark deep and far-off land.
And I am thine! I rest in thee.
Great spirit come and rest in me.

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn #1031 "Filled With Loving Kindness"

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be peaceful and at ease.
May I be whole.

May you be filled ...

May we be filled ...



Closing Hymn

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