



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

Message: *Margie Manning*

Date: *May 24, 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: Sue Boone

Prelude: "I Hear Liberty Singing" by Greg Gilpin

Call to Worship: By Thomas Rhodes

Chalice Lighting: by Judith L. Quarles, adapted

At this hour, in small towns and big cities, in single rooms and ornate sanctuaries, and even in our homes, many of our sibling Unitarian Universalist congregations are also lighting a flaming chalice. As we light our chalice today, let us remember that we are part of a great community of faith. May this dancing flame inspire us to fill our lives with the Unitarian Universalist ideals of love, justice and truth.

Opening Hymn: Grey Hymnal #1 "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"

Joys and Sorrows: Sue Boone

"Distant Return" by Stephen M. Shick

#1031 Teal Hymnal "Filled With Loving Kindness"

Offertory: "Song of Peace" attributed to Frederic Chopin; new words by Jay Althouse

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Interlude:

"Liberty and Justice for All" by Brandon Williams

Message: *"Growing Into Covenant"*

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Closing Hymn:

Grey Hymnal #131 "Love Will Guide Us"

Extinguishing the Chalice:

Sue Boone and Ann Scott

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Sue Boone; **UUC Music:** Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Culver Casson, soprano section leader and soloist; Diego Iglesias, tenor section leader and soloist; Paris Cheffer, bass section leader and soloist; **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:** Sally Otto (May 18 – 24); Kathy Krohn (May 25 – 31).

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





Opening Hymn

#1 Grey Hymnal "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"

May nothing evil cross this door,
and may ill fortune never pry about
these windows; may the roar
and rain go by.

By faith made strong, the rafters will
withstand the battering of the storm.
This hearth, though all the world grow chill,
will keep you warm.

Peace shall walk softly through these rooms,
touching our lips with holy wine,
till every casual corner blooms
into a shrine.

With laughter drown the raucous shout,
and, though these sheltering walls are thin,
may they be strong to keep hate out
and hold love in.

Joys and Sorrows

#1031 Teal Hymnal "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

#131 Grey Hymnal "Love Will Guide Us"

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

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