



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – February 5, 2023

Sermon

“Bold Women in Black History” ***Rev. Amy Kindred***

Quick, name six women of color who have contributed greatly to the advancement of humankind. Can't name six? That's the point exactly. Come and explore the lost stories of bold women in black history.

Speaking of contributions, this Sunday we joyfully launch the campaign of “love offerings.” That is, it is the annual Stewardship drive at UUC. Join us in the days ahead as we dream and prepare for the future.

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 Hand

Tingsha

Prelude “God Bless the Child”
By Billie Holiday
Cheryl Brown, pianist

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Time For All Ages Rev. Amy

Opening Hymn #1026 (teal hymnal) “If Every Woman in the World”
Cheryl Brown, pianist



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Joys and Concerns

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Offertory Remarks

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

“This Little Light of Mine”
Spiritual
Cheryl Brown, pianist

Closing Hymn #1069 (teal hymnal)

“Ancient Mother”
Cheryl Brown, pianist

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“I Got Rhythm”
By George Gershwin
Cheryl Brown, pianist

Our Grateful Thanks

Worship Associate: Sue Hand; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Slide Maker:** Joe Myers; **Ushers; Visuals:** Soledad Loba; **UUC Music:** Cheryl Brown, pianist **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Bruce Gotts



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Flowers for Sunday Service

If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana " Soledad " Vaquer at soledad.loba1@gmail.com She will help you coordinate your contribution.

Opening Hymn #1026 "If Every Woman in the World"

If ev'ry woman in the world had her mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry woman in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry woman of ev'ry nation,
young and old, each generation,
held her hands out in the name of love,
there would be no more war.

If ev'ry man in the world had his mind set on freedom,
if ev'ry man in the world dreamed a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry man of ev'ry nation,
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If ev'ry leader in the world shared a vision,
if ev'ry leader in the world shared a sweet dream of peace,
if ev'ry leader of ev'ry nation,
young and old, each generation,
worked for justice and liberation,
holding hands out in the name of love,
there would be no more war.

If ev'ry nation in the world set a true course for freedom,
if ev'ry nation raised its children in a culture of peace,
if all our sons and all our daughters
reached in friendship across the waters,
refusing to be enemies,
there would be no more war.



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Closing Hymn #1069 “Ancient Mother”

Ancient Mother, I hear you calling.
Ancient Mother, I hear your song.
Ancient Mother, I feel your laughter.
Ancient Mother, I taste your tears.

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