



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – July 12, 2026

Bill Norsworthy

Thomas Jefferson, second Unitarian U.S. President, but not the last.

This sermon will explore the lives and contributions of the Unitarian Presidents of the United States.

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.

Pre-service Music

Variations on “My Country ‘Tis Of Thee”
By Beethoven
Played by Roger McCormick

Welcome

Ed Kraemer, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

“This Land is Your Land”
Entire Congregation Sings
By Woodie Guthrie
Played by Roger McCormick

Call to Worship

“April 13th Should Be a Federal Holiday”
Written by Ed Kraemer
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

Chalice Lighting

Written by Bill Norsworthy
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

We light this chalice in celebration of the courageous actions taken by our Unitarian forebears 250 years ago, and whose determination to keep separate our religions and our government is enshrined in our Constitution.

Story for All Ages

Bill Norsworthy

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

Joys and Concerns

Ed Kraemer

Hymn #318

“We Would Be One”
By Jean Sibelius



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Offertory

Hymn #169

"We Shall Overcome"

African American Spiritual

Adapted by William Farley Smith

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

Selections by A. Reinagle

Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Elyse Fenstermaker, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana "Soledad" Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Roger McCormick, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor; Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Barb Tobin, Lifelong Learning; Eric Williamson, Handyperson; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Eloise Hardman, Kathy Krohn

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“This Land is Your Land”

This land is your land, this land is my land
From the California to the New York island
From the redwood forests to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me

As I went a-walkin’ that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me

I roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
All around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me

When the sun comes shining, then I was strolling
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
The voice was chanting as the fog was lifting
This land was made for you and me

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Hymn #414 “As You Leave This Friendly Place”

As you leave this friendly place,
love give light to ev’ry face;
may the kindness which you learn
light your hearts till you return.



Hymn #318 “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.

Hymn #169 “We Shall Overcome”

We shall overcome,
we shall overcome,
we shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall overcome someday!

We’ll walk hand in hand,
we’ll walk hand in hand,
we’ll walk hand in hand someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we’ll walk hand in hand someday!

We shall all be free,
we shall all be free,
we shall all be free someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall all be free someday!

We shall live in peace,
we shall live in peace,
we shall live in peace someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
we shall live in peace someday!