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## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

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**Message:** "The Price of Renewal"

Michael Kahn

**Date:** *September 13, 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:**

Ray Williamson

**Prelude:**

"Welcome the Traveler Home" by John McCutcheon

**Call to Worship**

Ray Williamson

**Chalice Lighting:**

by Minister Roos van Doorn

**Opening Hymn:**

Hymn #38 "Morning Has Broken"

**Joys and Sorrows:**

Ray Williamson

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"



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**Interlude:**

"Lean on Me" by Bill Withers

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**Closing Hymn:**

Hymn #207 "Earth Was Given as a Garden"

**Extinguishing the Chalice:**

Ray Williamson

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

### Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Ray Williamson; **Service Technical Support:** TBD; **UUC Music:** Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Linda Jones, UUC Staff Accompanist; Diego Iglesias, tenor section leader and soloist; **Staff:** Ashley Rodriguez; Ito Santana (RE); Susan Strauss, Custodian; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn (September 7 – September 13); Susan Hegner (September 14 – September 20).

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### Chalice Lighting

We are gathered here and now.  
For a moment we've stopped  
Working, studying, doing dishes.  
There are no tasks, no e-mails, no phone calls.

We are gathered to feel closer to each other  
To feel closer to ourselves  
To feel closer to our deepest inspiration -  
The stream of Life that runs through our body  
and runs through the world.

May we be open to see and hear in each other  
What our souls want to say.

### Opening Hymn #38 "Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!



## Joys and Sorrows

### Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.  
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.  
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar,  
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.  
Arráigame, libérame,  
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Spirit of Life, come unto us.  
Sing in our hearts all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold us close; wings set us free;  
Spirit of Life, come to us, come to us.

### Closing Hymn # 207 "Earth Was Given as a Garden"

Earth was given as a garden, cradle for humanity;  
tree of life and tree of knowledge placed for our discovery.  
Here was home for all your creatures born of land and sky and sea;  
all created in your image, all to live in harmony.

Show to us again the garden where all life flows fresh and free.  
Gently guide your sons and daughters into full maturity.  
Teach us how to trust each other, how to use for good our power,  
how to touch the earth with rev'ence. Then once more will Eden flower.



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Bless the earth and all your children, one creation: make us whole,  
interwoven, all connected, planet wide and inmost soul.  
Holy mother, life bestowing, bid our waste and warfare cease.  
Fill us all with grace o'erflowing. Teach us how to live in peace.