



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 19, 2021

Message: “Embracing Possibility” Rev. Roberta

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

Social Justice Report: Linda Stoller

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Prelude “Ordinary Day” by Loesel/Burkell; performed by Culver Casson

Call to Worship: “Let Astonishment be Possible” by Gretchen Haley

Chalice Lighting: “Building the Possible” by Scott Tayler

As we light this chalice,
May the flame cast its light toward the coming days,
reminding us that “the future is not simply a place we are going,
but a place we are creating.”
The path of new possibilities will not be found, but made.
A new world is waiting to be built.
May our time together light the way.

Opening Hymn: Hymn #298 “Wake, Now, My Senses”

Time for All Ages: Whining Ritual

Joys and Sorrows: Rev. Roberta

Musical Response: “Breathe In, Breathe Out” by Sarah Dan Jones; performed by Sue Hand

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Musical Interlude “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” by Arlen/Harburg; performed by Culver Casson

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Closing Hymn:

Hymn #6 “Just as Long as I Have Breath”

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; **Music:** Culver Casson, Soprano; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian
Pastoral Associates: Kathy Krohn, Susan Hegner, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Sally Otto

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Opening Hymn #298 "Wake, Now, My Senses"

Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call;
feel the deep power of being in all;
keep, with the web of creation your vow,
giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new;
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;
honor the beauty and wisdom of time;
suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry;
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;
take as your neighbor both stranger and friend,
praying and striving their hardship to end.

Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide;
join with all people whose rights are denied;
take not for granted a privileged place;
God's love embraces the whole human race.

Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear;
brighten my pathway with radiance here;
mingle my calling with all who will share;
work toward a planet transformed by our care.

Closing Hymn #6 "Just as Long As I Have Breath"

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life;
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth;
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love;
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.