



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

Date: *December 6, 2020*

Sermon by Rev. Dave

***Be Still
Old Gnarly One***

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: Margie Manning

Prelude: "Sure On This Shining Night" by Samuel Barber

Call to Worship: "The Heart of our Faith" by Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

Chalice Lighting: by Catherine Callahan

As the chalice is lit let us come together into the sacred space we have created.

Let the cares of the day fall away and know that here is a place for quiet reflection,
for a pause in our lives, for breathing into our true selves.

Let what is said and felt here add richness to the dimensions of our lives and spiritual practices. We are strong
together in community.

We share the experience of being human.

Let the warmth of the chalice lit during our time together
connect us and carry us into the world.

Opening Hymn: Hymn #352 "Find A Stillness"

Joys and Sorrows: Hymn #1031 "Filled With Loving Kindness"

Time for All Ages:

Offertory Message:

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Interlude:

"Corner of The Sky" by Stephen Schwartz; arr. by Mark Hayes

Sermon: ""

Rev. Dave

Closing Hymn:

Hymn #298 "Wake Now, My Senses"

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

We are a spiritually diverse congregation. Whoever you are, whomever you love, whatever your life situation, wherever you are on your spiritual path, thank you for choosing to worship with us.

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **UUC Music:** Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Linda Jones, UUC Staff Accompanist; Culver Casson, Soprano Section Leader And Soloist; **Staff:** Rev. Dave, PPCM; Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn (November 30 – December 6); Susan Hegner (December 7 – December 13).

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Opening Hymn #352 "Find A Stillness"

Find a stillness, hold a stillness, let the stillness carry me.
Find the silence, hold the silence, let the silence carry me.
In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power,
I will find true harmony.

Seek the essence, hold the essence, let the essence carry me.
Let me flower, help me flower, watch me flower, carry me.
In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power,
I will find true harmony.

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn #1031 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 ...



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Closing Hymn

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.