



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

Sermon: "Growing Together"

Meredith Olson and Sally Otto

Date: *October 4, 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:

Margie Manning

Prelude:

"Children Will Listen" by Stephen Sondheim

Call to Worship

Written by Gary Kowalski

Chalice Lighting:

Written by Erik Walker Wikstrom

Here, today, in this place and with these people,
May we listen so that we can hear;
May we hear so that we can feel;
May we feel so that we can know; and
May we know so that we can change ourselves and this world.
May this chalice we light,
Light our Way.

Opening Hymn:

Hymn #8 "Mother Spirit, Father Spirit"

Joys and Sorrows:

Rev. Dave

Hymn #1031 "Filed With Loving Kindness"



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Offertory Message

Margie Manning

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Interlude:

"No One is Alone" by Stephen Sondheim

Message: "Growing Together"

Meredith Olson, UUC Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment
and Sally Otto, Board of Trustees Vice President

Closing Hymn:

Hymn #1040 "Hush!"

Extinguishing the Chalice:

Margie Manning

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

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; Emily Righter, Alto Section Leader and Soloist **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn (September 28 - October 4); Susan Hegner (October 5 – October 11).

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Opening Hymn #8 "Mother Spirit, Father Spirit"

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, where are you?
In the sky song, in the forest, sounds your cry.
What to give you, what to call you, what am I?

Many drops are in the ocean, deep and wide.
Sunlight bounces off the ripples to the sky.
What to give you, what to call you, who am I?

I am empty, time flies from me; what is time?
Dreams eternal, fears infernal haunt my heart.
What to give you, what to call you, O, my God?

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, take our hearts.
Take our breath and let our voices sing our parts.
Take our hands and let us work to shape our art.

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 ...



Closing Hymn

Hymn # 1040 "Hush!"

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?

Sounds like freedom, somebody's callin' my name...

Sounds like justice, somebody's callin' my name...

Soon one mornin', death comes creepin' in my room...

I'm so glad that trouble don't last always...