



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 14, 2021

Sermon:

Rev. Dave

"Abide With Me"

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:

Prelude:

"People Get Ready" by Curtis Mayfield

Call to Worship:

"Come into this Place" by Rebecca Edmiston-Lange

Chalice Lighting:

Kelly Weisman Asprooth-Jackson

What is this fire?

A match, a wick, a flame.

What is this place?

Wood, and stone, and glass.

Yet here we have gathered in this place before this flame, making each holy by our presence here, together.

Opening Hymn:

Hymn #1044 "Eli, Eli"

Time for All Ages:

Joys and Sorrows:

Musical Response:

Hymn #1031 "Filled With Loving Kindness"

Offertory Message:

Testimonial by Bob Buesing

The Covid-19 Community Outreach collection recipient for the entire month of March is the Haven of Hope Villages of America (formerly RCS). Please choose "The Haven of HVA" from the drop-down menu if you wish to donate to this organization.

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Interlude:

Piano Solo by Linda Jones



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Closing Hymn:

Hymn #101 "Abide With Me"

Benediction:

Extinguishing the Chalice:

Postlude:

"As We Leave This Friendly Place"

"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:** Rich Cann, David Feick and Jeremy Dillow; **UUC Music:** Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Linda Jones, UUC Staff Accompanist; Emily Righter, Alto Section Leader and Soloist; Diego Iglesias, Tenor 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: Sally Otto (March 9 – March 14); Kathy Krohn (March 15 – March 21).

Special Thanks to L. Wood for the beautiful and inspiring UUC original artwork





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Opening Hymn #1044 "Eli, Eli"

My God of all, God's love shall never end;
The sand and the sea,
the rush of the waters.
The thundering heavens,
the prayers of our heart.
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the rush of the waters.
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the prayers of our heart.

Joys and Sorrows (Musical Response) 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 #101 "Abide With Me"

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; still with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changes not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.