



## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – January 17, 2021

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**Sermon: *"Imagine Loving Your Enemy"***

Rev. Dave

**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

**Prelude:**

"Be the Change" by Marc Kaplan and Colin Britt

**Call to Worship:**

by Richard F Boeke

**Chalice Lighting:**

by Rebekah Savage

We light our flaming chalice as a beloved people united in love.  
May it spark in us a spirit of humility.  
May it ignite in us radical love that transforms our energy into purposeful action.  
This a chalice of audacious hope.  
This chalice shines a light on our shared past,  
signaling our intention to listen deeply, reflect wisely,  
and move boldly toward our highest ideals.

**Opening Hymn:**

Hymn #146 "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

**Joys and Sorrows:**

Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

**Time for All Ages:**

"Of Thee I Sing" by Barack Obama

**Offertory Message:**

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

**Interlude:**

"L'Imaginaire" by Gabriel Yarud

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**Closing Hymn:**

Hymn #1018 "Come and Go With Me"

**Extinguishing the Chalice:**

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*“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; **UUC Music:** Dr. David Katz, UUC Music Director; Linda Jones, UUC Staff Accompanist; 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:** Kathy Krohn (January 11 – January 17); Susan Hegner (January 18 – January 24).

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**Opening Hymn #146 "Soon the Day Will Arrive"**

Soon the day will arrive when we will be together,  
and no longer will we live in fear.  
And the children will smile without wondering whether  
on that day thunderclouds will appear.

(Chorus)

Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can be  
if we share, if we care, you and me.  
Wait and see, wait and see what a world there can be  
if we share, if we care, you and me.

Some have dreamed, some have died to make a bright tomorrow,  
and our vision remains in our hearts.  
Now the torch must be passed with new hope, not in sorrow,  
and a promise to make a new start.

(Chorus)



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**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;  
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**Closing Hymn**

**Hymn # 1018 "Come and Go With Me"**

Come and go with me to that land,  
Come and go with me to that land,  
Come and go with me to that land  
where I'm bound. (2x)

There'll be freedom in that land...

There'll be justice in that land...

There'll be singin' in that land...