The Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater



Saturday, June 8, 2024

Today, we celebrate Patti Hanks on her ordination day!

Prelude Chuck Miller

Welcome Reverend Amy Kindred

Processional Hymn #124 (Grey Hymnal) "Be That Guide"

Opening Words/Call to Worship Reverend Amy Kindred

Chalice Lighting

Reverend Amy Kindred with Patti's granddaughters:

Elizabeth, Charlotte and Olivia

Remarks

Susan Burnore

Member of UU Church of St. Petersburg

Sermon Beth Hospadaruk
Member of First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor

Invitation to Generosity / Offertory - Hymn #123 (Grey Hymnal)

"Spirit of Life" UUC Choir

Congregation is invited to sing along!

{Proceeds from the Offertory are going to the Woodson African American Museum, for their brick campaign to "Pave the Way"}

Act of Ordination Reverend Amy Kindred

Bestowal of Gift Reverend Amy Kindred, with Barbara Brandt and Gretchen Craig (Other members of Patti's Internship Committee @ UUC include: Bob Buesing, Susan Safford and Bill Foley)

The Connecting Thread of Ordination

Remarks/Instructions Reverend Amy Kindred

"Imagine" by John Lennon Chuck Miller, Pianist

Connection of Ribbons

Patti's friend, Jamie Cataldo and Patti's siblings:

Jeanette Campbell, Traci Christiansen and Chad Thomas

Readings Patti's Friend, Ben Cain



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Charge to the Minister

Reverend Amy Kindred

Charge to the Gathered

Margie Manning UUA Conflict Engagement Team

Extinguishing the Chalice

Closing Hymn #6 (Grey Hymnal)

"Just As Long As I Have Breath"

Benediction

Announcement

Reverend Patti Hanks – Pastor Patti

Refreshments in the Social Hall

Postlude Music (Kool & the Gang) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qchPLaiKocl

Thank you and remember, this is only the beginning!

Loving thanks to Soledad Vaquer for flowers and help in planning the reception, to friends at UUC for refreshments, to Anne Gilbert for program design, to Jeremy Dillow for technical support, to Margie Manning for the welcome video, and the *ENTIRE UUC congregation*, who supported and loved Patti throughout!



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Processional Hymn #124 "Be That Guide"

Be that guide whom love sustains. Rise above the daily strife: lift on high the good you find. Help to heal the hurts of life.

Be that helper nothing daunts — doubt of friend or taunt of foe. Ever strive for liberty. Show the path that life should go.

Be that builder trusting good, bitter though the test may be: through all ages they are right, though they build in agony.

Be that teacher faith directs. Move beyond the old frontier: though the frightened fear that faith, be tomorrow's pioneer!

Offertory Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"

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;
Spirit of Life, come to us, come to us.

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.

