



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – February 2, 2025

Rev. Amy Kindred

Merging and Diverging

We celebrate each individual who arrives to our spiritual community. And yet, the only way we can make a real difference in the world is to put a pause on our personal demands and merge our gifts and our passions together. It's about moving away from an "I" congregation toward becoming a more effective "we" congregation.

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.

Pre-Service Music

“O Freedom”
Played by Chuck Miller and Ed Kraemer

Welcome

Judy Toth, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

“Glory Train”
Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

Call to Worship

“Let America Be American Again”
By Langston Hughes
Delivered by Judy Toth

Chalice Lighting

“Until ‘All’ Means All”
By Erica Hewitt
Delivered by Judy Toth

The chalice, as a symbol of Unitarian Universalism,
Arose as a beacon of hope in an atmosphere of tyranny

This morning, we remember all of the people who have been told explicitly
Or implicitly, through police violence or government policy
That they are any less than whole, any less beloved we say,
We will not rest until all means all.

Story for All Ages

Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Coordinator

Sing the children to their classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

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Hymn #1017

“Building a New Way”

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Hymn #1011

“Return Again”

Message

“Merging and Diverging”

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Offering

Judy Toth

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For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

Music by Chuck Miller

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“Swing Low Sweet Chariot/Oh When the Saints Go Marching In”

Played by Chuck Miller and Ed Kraemer

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Judy Toth; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Dennis Krohn; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, April Cook, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kraemer, percussion; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Chuck Miller, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan

SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to supply the flowers for an upcoming Sunday service in honor of a special event or person in your life, please email Ana "Soledad" Vaquer at soledad.globalre@gmail.com. She will help you coordinate your contribution.



Hymn #414 “As You Leave This Friendly Place”

As you leave this friendly place,
love give light to ev’ry face;
may the kindness which you learn
light our hearts till you return.

Hymn #1017 “Building a New Way”

We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev’ry day,
We are building a new way.

We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.

We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev’ry need.
We can feed our ev’ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.

Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.

Hymn #1011 “Return Again”

Return again, Return again,
Return to the home of your soul.

Return to who you are,
Return to what you are,
Return to where you are
born and reborn again.