



**Rev. Amy Kindred**

***Bees, Ants and Other Intelligent Beings***

It is an uncanny fact that bees and ants intuitively work within a community for the common good.  
On this 6th day of Earth Month, I want to highlight what we can learn from nature's tiniest of creatures.

*There will be a wee bit of Taoism in the discussion.*

**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**

Played by Chuck Miller

**Welcome**

Margie Manning, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude**

“Remember Me”

Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir  
With Guest Musician, Liam Edwards on guitar

**Call to Worship**

“We Gather”

Written by Pat Uribe-Lichty  
Delivered by Margie Manning

**Chalice Lighting**

By Rev. Debra Faulk

Delivered by Margie Manning

The chalice lit among us is a beacon  
A beacon of hope, in a world in crisis  
A beacon of possibility, made manifest in community  
A beacon of warmth through our interconnections  
A beacon of light illuminating our shared wisdom  
A beacon of connection by our being together

**Story for All Ages**

Rev. Amy

**Sing the children to their classroom Hymn #414**

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”



---

Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – April 6, 2025

---

Hymn #203

“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Sermon

Rev. Amy Kindred

***Bees, Ants and Other Intelligent Beings***

Hymn #163

“For the Earth Forever Turning”

Offering

Margie Manning

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>  
For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

Played by Liam Edwards on guitar

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

Played by Chuck Miller, piano  
And Ed Kraemer, percussion

Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Elaine Bovinette; **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 Musicians:** Liam Edwards, guitar, 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](mailto: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 your hearts till you return.

Hymn #203 "All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"

All creatures of the earth and sky,  
come, kindred, lift your voices high,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Bright burning sun with golden beam,  
soft shining moon with silver gleam:

(Chorus)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,  
white clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Fair rising morn in praise rejoice,  
high stars of evening find a voice:

(Chorus)

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for all life to hear,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright,  
and bless us with your warmth and light:

(Chorus)

Embracing earth, you, day by day,  
bring forth your blessings on our way,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
All herbs and fruits that richly grow,  
let them the glory also show:

(Chorus)

All you of understanding heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Let all things now the Holy bless,  
and worship God in humbleness:

(Chorus)



**Hymn #163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”**

For the earth forever turning; for the skies, for ev’ry sea;  
for our lives, for all we cherish, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the mountains, hills, and pastures in their silent majesty;  
for the stars, for all the heavens, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the sun, for rain and thunder, for the seasons’ harmony,  
for our lives, for all creation, sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the world we raise our voices, for the home that gives us birth;  
in our joy we sing returning home to our bluegreen hills of earth.