



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – June 30, 2024

2024 General Assembly Sunday Service: Weaving Our Lives

We are all tangled up together in a great web of life that is woven with beauty and hardship, love and loss, thriving and struggle. How do we tend well to the weaving so that all of us are held in care?

Led by *Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, minister, UU Church of Columbia, MO.*

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	Rev. Amy Kindred, UU Clearwater Developmental Minister and Margie Manning, Worship Associate
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Introduction	Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon
Prelude	“Held Together” By David M. Glasgow Featuring choirs from All Souls Unitarian Church (Indianapolis, IN); First Parish in Concord, MA; First Parish UU in Lexington, MA; First UU Congregation of Ann Arbor, MI; UU Fellowship in Athens, GA; UU Fellowship of Poughkeepsie, NY; UU Church in Cherry Hill, NJ; UU Church in Reston, VA; and UU of Minnetonka, MN
Opening Words	Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Rev. Eric Kaminetzky, Rev. Sarah Oglesby Dunegan, Rev. Sadie Lansdale, Rev. Aaron Stockwell Wisman
Chalice Lighting	Gretchen Maune and Members of the UU Church of Columbia, MO
Story	from “Through the Mickle Wood” by Valiska Gregory Read by Rev. Dr. Leon Dunkley, Jr. <i>After the story, our children will go to their RE class</i>
Interlude	“We Are Weaving Our Lives” by Alexa Sunshine Rose Performed by beheld



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Centering Moment

Jamila Batchelder, Director of Religious Education, and
Violet Vonder Haar, Director of Music Ministry, UU Church of Columbia, MO

Congregational Song:

“We are Weaving Our Lives”
By Alexa Sunshine Rose
Led by Violet Vonder Haar

*Lyrics: We are weaving our lives
We are weaving our hearts and our minds
We are weaving the bright and dark threads
Of our journeys through
We are weaving our lives
We are weaving a blanket of light
We are weaving a basket to hold
All that's true*

Prayer and Moment of Contemplation

Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

We will recognize Joys and Sorrows at this time

Hymn of Response

“Spirit of Life”
By Carolyn McDade
Led by Natasha Steinmacher

*Lyrics: 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.*

Reading

“Shaking the Tree”
By Jeanne Lohmann
Read by Rev. Jordinn Nelson Long

Anthem

“Weave and Spin”
By Starhawk
Performed by Lea Morris

Sermon

“Weaving Our Lives”
By Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon



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Hymn

“Circle ‘Round for Freedom”

By Linda Hirschhorn

Led by Natasha Steinmacher and Francisco Ruiz

*Lyrics: Circle ‘round for freedom, circle ‘round for peace,
for all of us imprisoned, circle for release,
circle for the planet, circle for each soul,
for the children of our children, keep the circle whole.*

Offering Introduction

Nicole Pressley for “Side with Love”

During today’s offering, you may contribute to Side with Love, your UUC pledge, UUC’s general fund, or for our community outreach recipient for June – Community Tampa Bay

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Offertory

“Hold On”

By Yola

Performed by beheld

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“Weaving Our Songs”

Arranged by Paul Winchester

Music by David M. Glasgow

Alexa Sunshine Rose

Carolyn McDade and

Starhawk



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Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lore Eargle; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, John Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, and Jim Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kramer; **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

Special Thanks to Lori Thorn for her beautiful rendering of our chalice, which adorns

the header in the Order of Service!

SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

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