



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater –November 3, 2024

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**Rev. Amy Kindred**

*“Hope Happens Here”*

Throughout history, individuals have survived horrendous times. Much research suggests that one's ability to visualize making it through challenging moments assists with survival.

**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.

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**Pre-Service Music** Variations on Happy Birthday  
Chuck Miller, Pianist

**Welcome** Judy Toth, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude** “There is More Love Somewhere”  
Chuck Miller, Pianist

**Call to Worship** “Hopefulness in Bad Times”  
By Howard Zinn  
Delivered by Judy Toth

**Chalice Lighting** “In Remembrance and in Hope”  
By Dale Hudson  
Delivered by Judy Toth

This is a house of Reflection and contemplation  
of joy and sorrow, of friendship and sharing and laughter,  
we light this chalice in remembrance of what we have been  
and what we may become.

**Story for All Ages**

**Sing the children to their classroom Hymn #414** “As You Leave this Friendly Place”

**Opening Hymn #1028** “The Fire of Commitment”

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Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Sermon

*“Hope Happens Here”*

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Offering

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

“Imagine”

by John Lennon and Yoko Ono

Played by Chuck Miller

Closing Hymn #1057

“Go Lifted Up”

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“You Gotta Be”

by Des’ree

Played by Chuck Miller

Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Judy Toth; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **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



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**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.

**Opening Hymn #1028 "The Fire of Commitment"**

Chorus:

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze  
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way  
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,  
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,  
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

Chorus

From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,  
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

Chorus

**Hymn #414 "As You Leave this Friendly Place"**

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

**Closing Hymn #1057 "Go Lifted Up"**

Go lifted up,  
Love bless your way,  
moonlight, starlight  
guide your journey  
into peace  
and the brightness of day.