

### Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 21, 2025

## Rev. Amy Kindred

# Secret(s) of Letting Go

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Monday, September 22.
Recognizing that many Unitarian Universalists identify as Jewish,
we pause this Sunday to share the power of letting go, that is, to pause for
a time of introspection and atonement. What is it that you need to "lift from
your heart" to begin again?

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** 

Melodies from the Jewish tradition in celebration of Rosh Hashanah Played by Linda Carroll, Pianist

Welcome Ed Kraemer, Worship Associate

**Tingsha** 

Prelude "Hashivenu"

Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

Call to Worship

"Let Us Be Awe-Struck"

By Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Delivered by Ed Kraemer

**Hymn #400** "Shalom Havayreem"

Chalice Lighting

Written by Lois Van Leer

Delivered by Ed Kraemer

We light this chalice on the day before the start of Rosh Hashanah, on the brink of a new year.
Letting go of what has been.
Open and hopeful for what may come Renewed, restored, ready,
May we move forward with intention,
To live Life fully anew.

Story for All Ages Rev. Amy



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Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

"As You Leave This Friendly Place"

Joys and Concerns Rev. Amy

Sermon

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Offering

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For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music "Oseh Shalom"

(He Who Makes Peace)

Jeff Klepper arranged by Robin Spielberg

Played by Linda Carroll

Hymn: #205 "Amazing Grace"

(first 3 verses)

**Extinguishing the Chalice** 

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

Postlude "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

By Nurit Hirsch

Played by Linda Carroll

#### **Our Grateful Thanks:**

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; Service Technical Support: Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; Zoom Host: Linda Stoller; 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 Parliman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; Guest Musicians: Linda Carroll, Piano; 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; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Barb Tobin, Lifelong Learning; Eric Williamson, Handyperson; 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 <a href="mailto:soledad">soledad</a>. 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 #400 "Shalom Havayreem"

Shalom, havayreem! Shalom, havayreem! Shalom, shalom! L'hitraot, l'hitraot, shalom, shalom.

### Hymn #205 "Amazing Grace" (first 3 verses)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.