



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 22, 2026

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**Rev. Amy Kindred**

**Otters at Play**

*Poet Mary Oliver wrote, "What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" Let's talk about the importance of having fun!*

**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** Played by Roger McCormick

**Welcome** Judy Toth, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude** "All Through the Night"  
UUC Choir

**Call to Worship** "Surrender to this Life"  
By Gretchen Haley  
Delivered by Judy Toth

**Chalice Lighting** "The Abundance of Our Lives Together"  
By Katie Gelfand  
Delivered by Jenn Bouchie

We light our chalice as a symbol of gratitude  
As we celebrate the abundance of our lives together  
In this sanctuary we harvest bundles of strength for one another  
And offer our crop with the hands of compassion and generosity  
In the authentic and gentle manner of our connections  
We cultivate a simple sweetness to brighten our spirits  
May we be grateful for the ways we nourish and uplift each other  
For it is the sharing of this hallowed time together that sustains us.

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414** "As You Leave This Friendly Place"

**Joys and Concerns**

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**Sermon**

“Otters at Play”

*Rev. Amy Kindred*

*and Special Guest Nicole Tearno, a Representative for SUUSI 2026*

**Hymn #128**

“For All That is Our Life”

**Offertory**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

**Postlude:**

“Fantasies Pastorale Hongroise”

Alexis Sarantapoulos, Flute

Roger McCormick, Piano

**Our Grateful Thanks:**

**Worship Associate:** Judy Toth; **Worship Reader:** Jenn Bouchie; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lauren Logan; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford, Dennis Thomas; **Guest Musician:** Alexis Sarantapoulos; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Roger McCormick, 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, Eloise Hardman, Kathy Krohn

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**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 #128 “For All That is our Life”**

For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;  
for all life is a gift which we are called to use  
to build the common good and make our own days glad.

For needs which others serve, for services we give,  
for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love;  
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss,  
for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass:  
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

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