



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – November 23, 2025

Rev. Amy Kindred
Gratitude

*Meister Eckhart said, "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough."
How many ways can spell gratitude?*

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

"What a Wonderful World"
by Thiele/Weiss
Played by Chuck Miller and Ed Kraemer

Welcome

Ed Kraemer, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Dr. Susan Robinson and
The UUC Choir

Call to Worship

"Our Lives Intersect and Intertwine"
Written by Tania Y Márquez
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

Hymn #349

"We Gather Together"

Chalice Lighting

Written by Michelle Collins
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

We light this chalice for eyes that see miracles in mundane moments.
May this flame remind us that gratitude grows
not through waiting for extraordinary gifts
but through noticing the ordinary blessings surrounding us daily.

Story for All Ages

Lori Thorn

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

"As You Leave This Friendly Place"

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Amy

Hymn #402

"From You, I Receive"

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Sermon

Gratitude
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Hymn #1010

“We Give Thanks”

X2

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“We are Family”
by Edwards/Rodgers
Played by Chuck Miller and Ed Kraemer

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **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, Jeannine Coyne, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** Ed Kraemer, percussion; Chuck Miller, piano; Julia O’Leary, 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; 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



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. She will help you coordinate your contribution.

Hymn #349 "We Gather Together"

We gather together in joyful thanksgiving,
acclaiming creation, whose bounty we share;
both sorrow and gladness we find now in our living,
we sing a hymn of praise to the life that we bear.

We gather together to join in the journey,
confirming, committing our passage to be
a true affirmation, in joy and tribulation,
when bound to human care and hope — then we are free.

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 #402 "From You I Receive" (x3)

From you I receive,
to you I give,
together we share,
and from this we live.

Hymn #1010 "We Give Thanks" (x2)

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time (food) we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.