



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – July 5, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

On Nonconformity

As we enter the month of July and all the festivities associated with a 250 year birthday, how do individuals continue to make a difference in an oppressive climate? Artist Ben Shahn said, "My fear of absolutism whether in religion, science, politics, or in art... is the strongest fear I have. And then I feel I must make a statement."

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

Played by Roger McCormick

Welcome

Peggy Tanney, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

"Run, Run!"

By Octavio Pinto

Played by Roger McCormick on piano

Call to Worship

"We Practice Being Called"

Written by Samantha Wilson

Delivered by Peggy Tanney

Chalice Lighting

Written by Oberlin UU Fellowship, Oberlin, OH

Delivered by Peggy Tanney

We light this chalice to find inner peace,
love for each other, and faith in ourselves.
Also, to be welcoming to whomever we meet
and kind to all living creatures. So gather around
this light of hope as we share this time together.

Story for All Ages

Rev. Amy

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

"As You Leave This Friendly Place"

Joys and Concerns

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Hymn #114

“Forward Through the Ages”

Sermon

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Hymn #118

“This Little Light of Mine”

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

“The Star-Spangled Banner”
Arr. Tom Wierzbicki
Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Peggy Tanney; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lore Eargle; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Elyse Fenstermaker, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **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

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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 #114 “Forward Through the Ages”

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine:
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
manifold the service, one the sure reward.

(Chorus) Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

Wider grows the vision, realm of love and light;
for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. (Chorus)

Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.
Bound by God’s far purpose in one living whole,
move we on together to the shining goal. (Chorus)

Hymn #118 “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine...

Building up a world, I’m gonna let it shine...