



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – August 6, 2023

“Laughter as a Spiritual Practice?”

From a recent post on Facebook. We all know a life of contemplation is helpful for one's spiritual well-being. However, might we include laughter?

Rev. Amy Kindred

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.

Welcome	Sue Hand
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Prelude	“On Green Dolphin Street” By Bronislau Kaper Performed by Cheryl Brown and Ed Kraemer
Call to Worship	Sue Hand
Chalice Lighting	Delivered by Sue Hand
Joys and Sorrows	Rev. Amy
Opening Hymn #361	“Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”



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Message

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Offering Words

Sue Hand

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offering Music

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

Chery Brown, Pianist

Reading

Rev. Amy

Closing Hymn #29

“Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Postlude:

Swing Favorites

Performed by Cheryl Brown and Ed Kraemer

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Sue Hand; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **UUC Choir:** Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kraemer; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Joe Myers; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Patti Hanks, Ministerial Intern; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan

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.



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Opening Hymn #361 “Enter, Rejoice, and Come in”

Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day;
enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song...

Open your hearts ev'ryone...

Don't be afraid of some change...

Enter, rejoice, and come in...

Hymn #29 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, hail thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the pain of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the joy of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and planets sing around thee, center of unbroken praise;
field and forest, vale and mountain, blossoming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest;
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest.
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.