



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – August 4, 2024

Service Host: Maryann Hamilton

“Awakening The Transcending Power of Renewal Through Art”

“The purpose of truly transcendent art is to express something you are not yet, but something that you can become. So wherever you're at, that's where you start.”

Sacred Mirrors: The Visionary Art of Alex Grey

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 Maryann Hamilton

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Prelude “Pacalbel's Canon”

Call to Worship Delivered by Sue Hand

Chalice Lighting “Light of Our Creative Spirits”
by Tracy Johnson
Delivered by Sue Hand

We light our chalice this afternoon (morning, evening)

- light of our Creative Spirits
- light of our Wise Souls
- light of our Wondering and Curious Minds
- light of Love for this place, this people, this work

Illuminate our hearts and the spaces between them in this Sacred Time of unfolding.

Blessed be.

Story for All Ages

Opening Hymn #338 “I Seek the Spirit of a Child”

Joys and Sorrows Sue Hand



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Musical Interlude

Sermon

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Offering

Sue Hand

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

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Offertory Music

Closing Hymn #352

“Find a Stillness”

Extinguishing the Chalice

Sue Hand

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Service Host: Sue Hand; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, John Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, and Jim Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kramer; **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; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; ; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan

Special Thanks to Lori Thorn for her beautiful rendering of our chalice, which adorns

the header in the Order of Service!

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 #338 “I Seek the Spirit of a Child”

I seek the spirit of a child, the child who meets life naturally,
the child who sings the world alive, and greets the morning sun with glee.
Children are real beyond all art. May I see: Joy’s a gift to our heart.

I seek the freedom of a child, a child who loves instinctively,
who lights our day with just a smile, and shines that light on all we see.
Children are real beyond all fears. May I see: Hope’s a gift to our tears.

I seek the wonder of a child, a child who sees delightfully,
now clowns in cloud, now gold in sun — imaginations true and free.
Children are real beyond all lies. May I see: Faith’s a gift to our eyes.

Closing Hymn #352 “Find a Stillness”

Find a stillness, hold a stillness, let the stillness carry me.
Find the silence, hold the silence, let the silence carry me.
In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power,
I will find true harmony.

Seek the essence, hold the essence, let the essence carry me.
Let me flower, help me flower, watch me flower, carry me.
In the spirit, by the spirit, with the spirit giving power,
I will find true harmony.