



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – February 1, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

To Be Like Water

How does one navigate the rough water that is life in the United States? Our theme this month is "Embodying Resilience." Perhaps Taoism has something to teach us about transformation in times of despair. Happy Imbolc to all who celebrate!

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

Ed Kraemer, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Social Justice Report

Call to Worship

"The Green After"
Written by Meg Barnhouse
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

Chalice Lighting

"The Flame Arising from Us"
By Scott Tayler
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

We gather knowing that our light can't
reconstitute itself.
Without each other, a coldness sits in.
Leaning on each other, trusting each other
Helping each other fall back in love with life
over and over again -
Only from this does the flame emerge.
Today, may it rise again!

Story for All Ages

Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Coordinator

Hymn

"Tide is Rising"
Composed by Rabbi Shoshana Friedman

Joys and Sorrows

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Sermon

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To Be Like Water

Music Video

“We Will Rebuild”

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

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, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** None this week; **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, Handyman; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Eloise Hardman, Kathy Krohn



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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 "Tide is Rising"

The tide is rising, and so are we.

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This is where we are called to be.

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