



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater –May 10, 2026

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Rev. Amy Kindred

*The Strength of Silence*

Our society is filled with loud poisonous rhetoric. How might silence be used to promote justice in our community and peace within our hearts and minds?

**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.

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**Pre-service Music**

“Postcard”

by Andy Zahnow

Played by Roger McCormick

**Welcome**

Judy Toth, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude**

“If Every Woman in the World”

Dr. Susan Robinson and

the UUC Chorale

**Call to Worship**

“Put Away the Pressures of the World”

By Erica Hewitt

Delivered by Judy Toth

**Chalice Lighting**

“Mother's Day Chalice Lighting”

By Claudine Olivia

Delivered by Jamie Carpp

We light this chalice for mothers and mothering;  
to celebrate those who have taken on the task of nurturing a young one-baby, child, or youth-into adulthood;  
to celebrate those who have nourished the light of truth and compassion in growing minds and hearts;  
to celebrate those who have committed time, money, energy to the growth of others in this world.  
We light this chalice to celebrate and hold dear this flame of love.

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414**

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

**Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Amy

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Hymn #318

“We Would Be One”

Sermon:

Rev. Amy Kindred  
The Strength in Silence

Hymn #163

“For the Earth Forever Turning”

Offertory

Judy Toth

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

“Dreams op 10”  
by Edward MacDowell  
Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Judy Toth; **Guest Reader:** Jamie Carpp; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Trude Diamond; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parlman, 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

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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 #318 “We Would Be One”**

We would be one as now we join in singing  
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew  
to that high cause of greater understanding  
of who we are, and what in us is true.  
We would be one in living for each other  
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow  
a nobler world than we have known today.  
We would be one in searching for that meaning  
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.  
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,  
with love and justice, strive to make us free.

**Hymn #163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”**

We’re gonna sit at the welcome table.  
We’re gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days, hallelujah!  
We’re gonna sit at the welcome table,  
gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

All kinds of people around that table...

No fancy style at the welcome table...