



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – October 30, 2022

Sermon:

“Evil, Oz and the Wisdom of Witches: Part II”

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 video:

Tingsha

Prelude:

Cheryl Brown
Guest Pianist

Call to Worship:

"Invitation to Join the Journey"
by Lyn Cox

Chalice Lighting:

"Cherish Your Dreams"
by Maureen Killoran

The poet Langston Hughes has written:

*“Hold fast to your dreams
for if dreams die,
life is a broken-winged bird
that cannot fly”*

May this chalice flame challenge each of us to cherish our dreams, for all things worth doing begin in the courage and inspiration of a dream.

Tale for All Ages:

Rev. Amy Kindred

Hymn #126 (grey hymnal):

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Joys and Sorrows:

Rev. Amy

Offertory:

Sue Boone

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Interlude:

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Closing Hymn #6 (grey hymnal):

“Just as Long as I Have Breath”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associates: Sue Boone; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Kelly Tew; **Guest Pianist:** Cheryl Brown; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Bruce Gotts

Flowers for Sunday Services

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Hymn # 126: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune our ears to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of life’s perfection fills our hearts with joy and love,
teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

Come, thou fount of ev’ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come.
See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home.
Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun.
When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.

Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways.
Lift our gloom and desperation, show the promise of this day.
Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love.
With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav’n above.

Closing Hymn # 6: Just as Long as I Have Breath”

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, “Yes,” to life;
though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, “Yes,” to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, “Yes,” to truth;
in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark.
If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, “Yes,” to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, “Yes,” to love;
disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you.
If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, “Yes,” to love.