



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 19, 2023

Sermon

“Meet Me in Potter’s Field”

Rev. Amy Kindred

*“The inner spaces that a good story lets us enter are the old apartments of religion.” – John Updike
Join us for a great tale from our Universalist tradition.*

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

Mike Kahn

Tingsha

Prelude

“Hold Fast Your Dreams”

By Mary Lightfoot

UUC Choir

Call to Worship

“To Learn More About Being Human”

By [Erika Hewitt](#)

Chalice Lighting:

“The Element of Fire Represents Passion, Veracity, Authenticity, and Vitality”

By [Sarah Lammert](#)

The element of fire represents passion, veracity, authenticity, and vitality.

If the chalice is the supporting structure of Unitarian Universalism, then we are the flame.

We are the flame, fanned strong by our passion for freedom, our yearning for truth-telling,

our daring to be authentic with one another, and the vitality we sustain in our meeting together.

In all of this there is love.

Time for All Ages

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Opening Hymn #123

“Spirit of Life”

Joys and Sorrows

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Offering Message

“A Tangible Commitment”
By Elizabeth Murphy
Delivered by Mike Kahn

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Offertory Music

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
UUC Choir

Closing Hymn #86

“Blessed Spirit of My Life”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Postlude:

Rodgers and Hart Medley

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Mike Kahn; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Trude Diamond; **UUC Choir:** Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Susie Safford; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Joe Myers; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Soledad Loba; **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

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Opening Hymn: #123 “Spirit of Life”

Spirit of Life, come unto us.
Sing in our hearts all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold us close; wings set us free;
Spirit of Life, come to us, come to us.

Closing Hymn: #86 “Blessed Spirit of My Life”

Blessed Spirit of my life, give me strength through stress and strife;
help me live with dignity; let me know serenity.
Fill me with a vision, clear my mind of fear and confusion.
When my thoughts flow restlessly, let peace find a home in me.

Spirit of great mystery, hear the still, small voice in me.
Help me live my wordless creed as I comfort those in need.
Fill me with compassion, be the source of my intuition.
Then, when life is done for me, let love be my legacy.