



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 17, 2024

Rev. Amy Kindred

***Emily Dickinson:
Portrait of a Poet***

Emily Dickinson admired the poetry of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, as well as John Keats. Though she was dissuaded from reading the verse of her contemporary Walt Whitman by rumor of its disgracefulness (gasp!!!), the two poets are now connected by the distinguished place they hold as the founders of a uniquely American poetic voice.

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
Tingsha	Ed Kraemer
Prelude	“Anthem- Alleluia! Sing! Rejoice!” By Handel UUC Choir, with Dr. Susan Robinson Gail Smith, Cheryl Brown, Flutists
Call to Worship	“Thresholds” By Arlen Goff Delivered by Ed Kraemer
Chalice Lighting	By Bets Wienecke Delivered by Ed Kraemer
“May this flame, symbol of transformation since time began, fire our curiosity, strengthen our wills, and sustain our courage as we seek what is good within and around us.”	
Story for All Ages	Rev. Amy
Sing the Children to their Classrooms: Hymn #414	“As You Leave this Friendly Place” {two times}
Opening Hymn #292	“If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking”



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Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Message

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"Emily Dickenson:
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Offertory

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>
For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music:

"Arabesque for Clarinet and Piano"
By Germaine Tailleferre
Gail Smith on Clarinet
Dr. Susan Robinson, Pianist

Special Music:

"Alleluia"
By Mozart
Kristy Sullivan, Soprano
Dr. Susan Robinson, Pianist

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:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **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 Musicians:** Kristy Sullivan, Soprano, Gail Smith, Flutist/Clarinetist; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana "Soledad" Vaquer; **Staff:** Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan

SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

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Opening Hymn #292 “If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking”

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain.
If I can ease one life the aching
or cool one pain,
or help one fainting robin
unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

Hymn #414 “As You Leave This Friendly Place” {two times}

As you leave this friendly place,
love give light to ev'ry face;
may the kindness which you learn
light your hearts till your return.