



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 10, 2024

Rev. Amy Kindred

Roots and Wings!

Unitarian Universalists love the song "Spirit of Life." It references roots that hold us close and wings that set us free. Carolyn McDade wrote it for a women's retreat in the 1970's. The song underscores our commitment to the legacy of our "living" faith and our aspirations for the future.

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	Sue Hand
Tingsha	Sue Hand
Prelude	"Creator of Stars of Night/Hyfydol" By Martha Mier Linda Carroll, Pianist
Call to Worship	"Renewal in a Weary World" by Shari Woodbury Delivered by Sue Hand
Chalice Lighting	Abundance Chalice Lighting by Dawn Skjei Cooley Delivered by Sue Hand
<p>"We light our chalice this morning, grateful for the love that we experience in this beloved community. May the flame light the way for all who seek such abundance."</p>	
Story for All Ages	Rev. Amy
Sing the Children to their Classrooms: Hymn #414	"As You Leave this Friendly Place" {two times}
Opening Hymn #123	"Spirit of Life"
Joys and Sorrows	Rev. Amy



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Message

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"Roots and Wings!"

Offertory

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

Offertory Music:

"Letter from the Sea"
By Tom Gerou

Closing Hymn #3208

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Postlude

"The Promise"
by Martha Mier

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Sue Hand; **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:** Linda Carroll, Pianist; **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

Today's flowers are donated by Elaine Bovinette, in memory of Steve Wright. She arranged these to celebrate their precious time together.



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.



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Opening Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life”

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart 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 me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

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.

Closing Hymn #208 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

(Chorus)

Ev’ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev’ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my God spoke,
o’er the mount came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine,
ask my God if all was mine.

(Chorus)

The River Jordan runs right cold,
chills the body, not the soul.
Ain’t but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and right back.

(Chorus)