



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – August 23, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

Agape and Amore

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."- Mahatma Gandhi

Ever since we were youngsters, we have asked to know the name for objects, people, animals and ideas. This morning, let's explore the names for love.

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.

Pre-service Music Played by Roger McCormick

Welcome Judy Toth, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude Spirit of Life
UUC Choir

Call to Worship "A Hymn to Love as My Guide"
Written by Cindy Terlazzo
Delivered by Judy Toth

Chalice Lighting "Love Can Transform the World"
Written by Maureen Killoran
Delivered by Judy Toth

Love is the inspiration, the spirit that moves and inspires this faith we share.
Rightly understood, love can nurture our spirits and transform the world.
May the flame of this chalice honor the power of love we need, and
The love we give to ourselves and others.

Story for All Ages Rev. Amy

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414 "As You Leave This Friendly Place"

Joys and Concerns Rev. Amy

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Opening Hymn #38

"Morning Has Broken"

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #1057

"Go Lifted Up"
{sung twice}

Offertory

Judy Toth

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

"Bohemian Dance"
by Debussy
Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Judy Toth; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Elyse Fenstermaker, 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 #38 “Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God’s recreation of the new day!

Hymn #1057 “Go Lifted Up” {sung twice}

Go lifted up,
Love bless your way,
moonlight, starlight
guide your journey
into peace
and the brightness of day.