



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 20, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

Pursuing Climate Justice, Redux

Since Rev. Amy was away tending to an emergency last week, we are going to try again!

Beloved poet Mary Oliver told Krista Tippett in an interview, “I got saved by the Beauty of the World.” I doubt too many UUs would disagree. And yet, what if the earth needs our actions to save the beauty that remains?

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

Peggy Tanney, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

“Avinu Malkeinu”
Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

Call to Worship

“Prayer for Those Gathered in Worship”
Written by Barbara J. Pescan
Delivered by Peggy Tanney

Chalice Lighting

“Thirsty”
Written by Gregory
Delivered by Peggy Tanney

And so we gather, from the ebb and flow of our lives
Thirsty for connection to ourselves
Thirsty for connection to others
Thirsty for connection to the larger life.
As we light this chalice
May all who gather here be filled:
Filled with joy and hope
Filled with compassion and love
Here, may we be filled
So that we may pour ourselves out
into the world.

Story for All Ages

Barb Tobin, Lead Teacher

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Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Amy

Hymn #1010

“We Give Thanks” x2

Reading 1

Michael Kahn

Reading 2

Jenn Bouchie

Sermon

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Hymn #1064

“Blue Boat Home”

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

“Pnei Leibon”
By Moshe Goldman, arr. Leah Ginzburg
Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Peggy Tanney; **Guest Readers:** Jenn Bouchie, Michael Kahn; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lauren Logan; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Elyse Fenstermaker, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Amy Hagemeyer, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford, Yukika Takayama, Bryon West; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Jeanay Johnson, Ministerial Intern; 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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SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

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.

Today's donation of flowers today has been provided by Linda Carroll, in memory of her beloved husband "Bob" Carroll, whose birthday will be Sept. 23rd.



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 #1010 "We Give Thanks" (x2)

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time (food) we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Hymn #1064 "Blue Boat Home"

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:
I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,
leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep.
Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,
making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on,
greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor's song:
I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.