



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – May 24, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

From Stonehenge to Sagan

Carl Sagan said, "Science is not only compatible with spirituality; it is a profound source of spirituality."
And yet, disagreements continue over that point of connection.

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

"Ribbon in the Sky"
by Stevie Wonder
Played by Roger McCormick

Welcome

Ed Kraemer, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

Call to Worship

"Exploring the Mystery"
by Michelle Collins
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

Chalice Lighting

"Our Corner of the Mystery"
by Michelle Collins
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

We light this small fire under a vast and intricate universe.
Somewhere, a star collapses, a seed splits open, a new element is glimpsed.
Here, we notice our own small corner of that mystery.
Let this flame remind us that asking how things work is also a kind of awe.

Story for All Ages

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

"As You Leave This Friendly Place"

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Amy

Hymn #86

"Blessed Spirit of My Life"

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Sermon:

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Hymn #1057

“Go Lifted Up”

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

“Scherzo Op 125 No 7”
by Stephen Heller
Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **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 Parliman, 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 #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.

Hymn #1057 “Go Lifted Up”

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