



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater –January 18, 2026

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**Rev. Amy Kindred**

*Creating a Network of Care*

Martin Luther King, Jr. wrote, "We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny." Within our beloved UU community and in the wider world, these words have never been more true.

**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.

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**Pre-service Music**

"Air"  
by Eccles  
Performed by Roger McCormick, Pianist

**Welcome**

Chris Mueller, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude**

Dr. Susan Robinson  
and the UUC Choir

**Call to Worship**

"Blessing for Peace"  
Written by John O'Donohue  
Delivered by Christina Bellamy

**Chalice Lighting**

Excerpt from "A Winter Blessing"  
By Rebecca Ann Parker  
Delivered by Chris Mueller

*If the children would please come down and assist in lighting the Chalice, and join in reading aloud the words on the screen:*

The winter trees stand watch  
haloed in the last gleams of the slanting sun.  
Glory sings here.  
Heaven echoes the call:  
Repeat the sounding joy.  
Make your life an answer:  
Bow.  
Praise.  
Rise.



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Story for All Ages

Barb Tobin

Hymn #108

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy Kindred

Hymn #86

“Blessed Spirit of My Life”

Sermon

Rev. Amy Kindred  
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Hymn #169

“We Shall Overcome”

Offertory Words

Rev. Amy

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“Home”  
by Fox  
Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associates:** Christina Bellamy and Chris Mueller; **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, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** None this week; **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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**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](mailto:soledad.globalre@gmail.com). She will help you coordinate your contribution.

**Hymn #108 "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"**

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.  
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.  
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing!

When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ringing,  
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing!  
To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;  
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing!

**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 #169 “We Shall Overcome”**

We shall overcome,  
we shall overcome,  
we shall overcome someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
we shall overcome someday!

We’ll walk hand in hand,  
we’ll walk hand in hand,  
we’ll walk hand in hand someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
we’ll walk hand in hand someday!

We shall all be free,  
we shall all be free,  
we shall all be free someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
we shall all be free someday!

We shall live in peace,  
we shall live in peace,  
we shall live in peace someday!  
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe  
we shall live in peace someday!