



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 1, 2024

Refusing to Cause Ill Will

Rev. Amy Kindred

Mahatma Gandhi said, "An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind." Join us this week as we seek to find new ways to fulfill the dream of peaceful co-existence from a master teacher.

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

Judy Toth, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

"Take Five"
By Paul Desmond
Played by Chuck Miller, Pianist
Ed Kraemer, Percussion

Call to Worship

"Transfiguring Love"
By Chip Roush
Delivered by Judy Toth

Chalice Lighting

"We Prepare for the Future"
By Robin Grey
Delivered by Judy Toth

By the light of this chalice
We prepare for the future
We prepare ourselves
For the times of triumph
And the times of trial that might come
We prepare ourselves to be present
To one another with loving hearts
Even in the most difficult times.
We prepare ourselves to make the connections
That will lift us out of isolation
And prepare the path for justice and equality.

Story for all ages

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Opening Hymn #38

"Morning Has Broken"



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Joys and Sorrows

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Message

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Offering

Judy Toth

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Offertory Music

Chuck Miller, Pianist

Closing Hymn #388

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Extinguishing the Chalice

Judy Toth

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

Postlude

“September Song” by Kurt Weill and

“Tangerine” by Victor Schertzinger

Chuck Miller, Pianist

Ed Kraemer, Percussion

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Judy Toth; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lore Eargle; **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 Musician:** Ed Kramer; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Chuck Miller, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; ; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan

***Special Thanks to Lori Thorn for her beautiful rendering of our chalice, which adorns
the header in the Order of Service!***



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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.

Opening 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!

Closing Hymn #388 "Dona Nobis Pacem"

Dona nobis pacem, pacem;
Dona nobis pacem.