



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – November 6, 2022

Sermon:

“Lifelines” with Rev. Amy Kindred

Who and what keeps you from succumbing into the depths of despair? This morning’s service is partially sponsored by the Pastoral Associates team.

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:

Margie Manning

Tingsha

Prelude:

Cheryl Brown, Pianist
“Somewhere” (West Side Story)
By Leonard Bernstein

Call to Worship:

Margie Manning
“When I Change”
by Ma Theresa “Tet” Gustilo Gallardo

Chalice Lighting:

Bill Foley
“In Honor of First Steps”
by Rev. Scott Taylor

We light this chalice in honor of first steps.
For beginning even when the path ahead is unclear.
For the courage it takes to trust
That the way will reveal itself
That light will come to clarify our vision
That friends will be by our side.
May the words, song, stillness and common breath of this hour,
Remind us that every step of the way
Is never one we take alone.

Opening Hymn #347 (grey hymnal):

“Gather the Spirit”



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Tale for All Ages: Rev. Amy Kindred
"The Rabbit Who Listened"
by Cori Doerrfeld

Joys and Sorrows: Rev. Amy
and Eloise Hardman

Offering: Margie Manning

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Interlude: Cheryl Brown, Pianist
"Minuet"
By Henry Purcell

Sermon: "Lifelines"
Rev. Amy Kindred

Closing Hymn #1012 (teal hymnal): "When I Am Frightened"

Special Lifeline Message: Margie Manning

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Trude Diamond; **Staff:** Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan, Bruce Gotts



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Flowers for Sunday Services

Flowers today have been generously donated by

Chris Mueller in memory of her mother, Sally, who would have been 100 on Nov 7.



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.loba1@gmail.com She will help you coordinate your contribution.

Opening Hymn #347 "Gather the Spirit"

Gather the spirit, harvest the power.
Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame.
Witness the mystery of this hour.
Our trials in this light appear all the same.
(Chorus)

Gather in peace, gather in thanks.
Gather in sympathy now and then.
Gather in hope, compassion and strength.
Gather to celebrate once again.
Gather the spirit of heart and mind.
Seeds for the sowing are laid in store.
Nurtured in love, and conscience refined,
with body and spirit united once more.
(Chorus)

Gather the spirit growing in all,
drawn by the moon and fed by the sun.
Winter to spring, and summer to fall,
the chorus of life resounding as one.
(Chorus)



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Closing Hymn #1012 “When I Am Frightened”

When I am frightened, will you reassure me?
When I'm uncertain, will you hold my hand?
Will you be strong for me, sing to me quietly?
Will you share some of your stories with me?
If you will show me compassion,
then I may learn to care as you do,
then I may learn to care.

When I am angry, will you still embrace me?
When I am thoughtless, will you understand?
Will you believe in me, stand by me willingly?
Will you share some of your questions with me?
If you will show me acceptance,
then I may learn to give as you do,
then I may learn to give.

When I am troubled, will you listen to me?
When I am lonely, will you be my friend?
Will you be there for me, comfort me tenderly?
Will you share some of your feelings with me?
If you will show me commitment,
then I may learn to love as you do,
then I may learn to love.