



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 31, 2024

Rev. Amy Kindred

“New Day, New Life”

It's Easter Sunday in the Christian calendar. What does it mean to a Unitarian Universalist?

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

Chris Mueller, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

“Alleluia”

By Randall Thompson

UUC Choir with Dr. Susan Robinson

Call to Worship

“Spring Reflections”

Written by Margie Manning

Delivered by Chris Mueller

Chalice Lighting

Written by Frances Koziar

Delivered by Chris Mueller

“May we light this chalice this morning to remind us of the power and beauty of balance and contrast. It is darkness that can make the flame of a single candle so powerful, and light that deepens those shadows in turn. A chalice flame is the meeting point, the union of the refuge, safety, and incredible beauty of darkness, and the warmth, the assurance and the joy of light. May this act of lighting our chalice this morning remind us that we are stronger together, in all the complexities and the disagreements of relationship, because we are different and because we are one.”

Story for All Ages

Rev. Amy

Sing the Children to their Classrooms: Hymn #414

“As You Leave this Friendly Place”

{two times}

Opening Hymn #389

“Gathered Here”

{two times}

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy



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Message

Rev. Amy
“New Day, New Life”

Offering

Written by Margie Manning
Delivered by Chris Mueller

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Offertory Music:

“Be Though With Us”

Closing Hymn #269:

“Lo, the Day of Days is Here”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Postlude:

songs featuring Katharine Knippel, soprano
“Someone To Watch Over Me”
by George Gershwin
“I Can’t Give You Anything but Love”
“Fly Me to the Moon”
Cheryl Brown, pianist
Ed Kraemer, percussionist

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Chris Mueller; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Trude Diamond; **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 Kraemer, percussionist; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan



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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 #389 "Gathered Here" {two times}

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.
Gathered here in one strong body.
Gathered here in the struggle and the power.
Spirit, draw near.

Hymn #414 "As You Leave This Friendly Place" {two times}

As you leave this friendly place,
love give light to ev'ry face;
may the kindness which you learn
light your hearts till your return.

Closing Hymn #269 "Lo, the Day of Days is Here"

Lo, the day of days is here, Alleluia!
Festival of hope and cheer! Alleluia!
At the south wind's genial breath — Alleluia!
Nature wakes from seeming death, Alleluia!

Fields are smiling in the sun, Alleluia!
Loosened streamlets seaward run, Alleluia!
Tender blade and leaf appear; Alleluia! 'Tis the spring-tide of the year, Alleluia!
Lo, the Eastertide is here, Alleluia!

Music thrills the atmosphere. Alleluia!
Join, you people all, and sing — Alleluia!
Love and praise and thanksgiving, Alleluia!



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Closing Hymn #134 “Our World is One World”

Our world is one world:
what touches one affects us all:
the seas that wash us round about,
the clouds that cover us, the rains that fall.

Our world is one world:
the thoughts we think affect us all:
the way we build our attitudes,
with love or hate, we make a bridge or wall.

Our world is one world:
its ways of wealth affect us all:
the way we spend, the way we share,
who are the rich or poor, who stand or fall?

Our world is one world:
just like a ship that bears us all:
where fear and greed make many holes,
but where our hearts can hear a different call.