

#### Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 14, 2025

# **Rev. Amy Kindred**

# All Blossoms Beautiful UUC's Annual Flower Ceremony

Unitarian Universalists cherish diversity in nature and in humanity. One way we celebrate is to participate in an annual Flower Ceremony, a specifically UU ritual. Bring a flower to service and prepare to take a different one home. This is an all-ages service. Therefore, our children will remain with us during the service. An activity will be provided.

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 Chuck Miller, Pianist

Welcome Margie Manning, Worship Associate

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Prelude "Colors of the Wind"

**Call to Worship**"Building Belonging"

By Rev. David Breeden

Delivered by Margie Manning

**Hymn #1008** "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

Chalice Lighting Written by Rev. Rali Weaver
Delivered by Margie Manning

As we light this chalice, we remember that belonging it not a place, but a promise – a promise to see one another as worthy, to offer space for each soul to be its full self.

As the light grows, may we nurture a space where all are seen, heard and valued, and may we continue the work of building a beloved and inclusive community.

Story for All Ages Rev. Amy

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

"As You Leave This Friendly Place"



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Joys and Concerns Rev. Amy

Sermon

Rev. Amy Kindred All Blossoms Beautiful

Offering

For online giving: <a href="https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online">https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online</a>

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music Played by Chuck Miller

**Hymn: #292** "If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking"

**Extinguishing the Chalice** 

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

Played by Chuck Miller

## **Our Grateful Thanks:**

Worship Associate: Margie Manning; Service Technical Support: Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; Zoom Host: Lore Eargle; UUC Choir: Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, April Cook, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, 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; Chuck Miller, 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, 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.

# 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 #1008 "When Our Heart is in a Holy Place"

Chorus

When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place, We are bless'd with love and amazing grace, When our heart is in a holy place.

When we trust the wisdom in each of us, Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind, And we see our faces in each other's eyes, Then our heart is in a holy place.

#### Chorus

When we tell our story from deep inside, And we listen with a loving mind, And we hear our voices in each other's words, Then our heart is in a holy place.

## Chorus

When we share the silence of sacred space, And the God of our Heart stirs within, And we feel the power of each other's faith, Then our heart is in a holy place.

Chorus



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# Hymn #292 "If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking"

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain.
If I can ease one life the aching
or cool one pain,
or help one fainting robin
unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.