



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – June 21, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

Love: A Tiny Four-Letter Word

On this, the third Sunday in June, it is the day of the Summer Solstice, Father's Day, and for UUC, the day of our annual Flower Ceremony. There seems no better day to celebrate the connecting theme of all three which is expressed in one tiny four-letter word.

Bring a flower to service. Forget to bring one? No worries. We will have plenty to share.

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

Played by Roger McCormick

Welcome

Michael Kahn, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

“A Simple Song”

By Leonarda Bernstein

Sung by Elyse Fenstermaker, soprano

Accompanied by Roger McCormick on piano

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages

Barb Tobin

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

Joys and Concerns

Hymn #123

“Spirit of Life”

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Sermon

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Hymn #184

“Be Ye Lamps Unto Yourselves”
x3

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Flower Ceremony – On your way out, pick up a flower in recognition of our love of diversity.



Postlude:

“Perfect Happiness”
By Robert Schumann
Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: TBD; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lauren Logan; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Elyse Fenstermaker, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **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

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.

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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 #123 “Spirit of Life”

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Hymn #184 “Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves” (x3)

Be ye lamps unto yourselves;
be your own confidence;
hold to the truth within yourselves
as to the only lamp.