



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 3, 2023

"Be Mella" Rev. Amy Kindred

*What would you do for love? Experience the power of a story
and learn to face your most insurmountable fears.*

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 Video

Tingsha

Prelude

"On a Clear Day"
by Burton Lane
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Story for All Ages

Opening Hymn: #1012

"When I am Frightened"

Joys and Sorrows

Responsive Reading

"Love is Our Greatest Purpose"
By Jay E. Abernathy, Jr.

Minister: We affirm that love is our greatest purpose.

Congregation: Accepting one another is the truest form of faithful living.

Minister: The search for truth is our constant star.

Congregation: We pledge our hearts, minds, and hands:

Minister: To challenge injustice with courage;

Congregation: To find hope in times of fear;

Minister: And to live out our Unitarian Universalist values every day as a beloved community.

Congregation: Thus do we covenant with each other and with all that is sacred in life.

Transitional Words

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Sermon

Rev. Amy Kindred
"Be Mella"

Offering

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

"There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"
By Rose Sanders
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Closing Hymn #1018

"Come and Go With Me"

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Postlude:

Swingin' Jazz Favorites
Chery Brown and Ed Kraemer

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: TBD; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **UUC Choir:** Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kraemer; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Joe Myers; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana "Soledad" Vaquer; **Staff:** Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Patti Hanks, Ministerial Intern; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Loga



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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 # 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.

Closing Hymn #1018 "Come and Go With Me"

Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land,
Come and go with me to that land
where I'm bound. (2x)

There'll be freedom in that land...

There'll be justice in that land...

There'll be singin' in that land...