



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater –April 7, 2024

Rev. Amy Kindred

“In Awe of Birds”

Beauty surrounds us! What about the wisdom of winged creatures? We will pause to explore.

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

Michael Kahn, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

“I’ll Remember April”
By Raye, DePaul and Johnstone
Chuck Miller, Pianist

Call to Worship

“Springtime Call to Worship”
By Susan Davison Archer
Delivered by Michael Kahn

Chalice Lighting

“Cherish Your Dreams”
Written by Maureen Killoran
Delivered by Michael Kahn

The poet, Langston Hughes has written:

“Hold fast to dreams
for if dreams die,
life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.”

May this chalice flame challenge each of us to cherish to our dreams,
for all things worth doing begin in the courage and inspiration of a dream.

Story for All Ages

Sing the Children to their Classrooms: Hymn #414

“As You Leave this Friendly Place”
{two times}

Opening Hymn #38

“Morning Has Broken”



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Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Message

Rev. Amy
“In Awe of Birds”

Offering

“The Evolution of Generosity”
By Michael Kahn

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>
For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music:

Music by Chuck Miller, Pianist

Closing Hymn #203:

“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”
{Verses 1-3}

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Postlude:

“Thelonious”
Monk Medley

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Michael Kahn; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **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:** Chuck Miller, Pianist; **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 #38 "Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

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.



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Closing Hymn #203 “All Creatures of the Earth and Sky” {verses 1-3}

All creatures of the earth and sky,
come, kindred, lift your voices high,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam:

(Chorus)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,
white clouds that sail in heav’n along,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Fair rising morn in praise rejoice,
high stars of evening find a voice:

(Chorus)

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for all life to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright,
and bless us with your warmth and light:

(Chorus)