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## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – June 9, 2024

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*Rev. Amy Kindred*  
*Flower Communion*

**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.

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**Welcome** Ed Kraemer, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude** “Where Have All the Flowers Gone”  
by Pete Seeger  
Played by Chuck Miller

**Call to Worship** “The Beauty of the Whole”  
by Meg Barnhouse  
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

**Chalice Lighting** by Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson  
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

Recognizing the beauty around us and within us, in voice and spirit,  
we gather to light our chalice.

May we savor the beauty of our abundance and diversity,  
always cherishing one another and our earth.

May we remember to inhale the lushness in life knowing that we are a people of beauty.

**Opening Hymn #8** “Mother Spirit, Father Spirit”

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Sermon:**

*Rev. Amy Kindred*  
*Flower Communion*

**Offering** Ed Kraemer

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**Offertory Music** Music by Chuck Miller



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**Flower Ceremony With Our Children**

“Little Sunflower”  
by Freddie Hubbard  
Played by Chuck Miller

**Prayer/Words of Reflection**

**Closing Hymn #207**

“Earth Was Given as a Garden”

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

Ed Kraemer

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

**Postlude**

“Waltz of the Flowers”  
by Tchaikovsky and De Colores traditional Spanish folk song  
Played by Chuck Miller

### Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Ed Kraemer; **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 Kramer; **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; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; ; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning 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](mailto:soledad.globalre@gmail.com). She will help you coordinate your contribution.

#### Opening Hymn #8 "Mother Spirit, Father Spirit"

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, where are you?  
In the sky song, in the forest, sounds your cry.  
What to give you, what to call you, what am I?

Many drops are in the ocean, deep and wide.  
Sunlight bounces off the ripples to the sky.  
What to give you, what to call you, who am I?

I am empty, time flies from me; what is time?  
Dreams eternal, fears infernal haunt my heart.  
What to give you, what to call you, O, my God?

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, take our hearts.  
Take our breath and let our voices sing our parts.  
Take our hands and let us work to shape our art.



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### Closing Hymn #207 “Earth Was Given as a Garden”

Earth was given as a garden, cradle for humanity;  
tree of life and tree of knowledge placed for our discovery.  
Here was home for all your creatures born of land and sky and sea;  
all created in your image, all to live in harmony.

Show to us again the garden where all life flows fresh and free.  
Gently guide your sons and daughters into full maturity.  
Teach us how to trust each other, how to use for good our power,  
how to touch the earth with rev'rence. Then once more will Eden flower.

Bless the earth and all your children, one creation: make us whole,  
interwoven, all connected, planet wide and inmost soul.  
Holy mother, life bestowing, bid our waste and warfare cease.  
Fill us all with grace o'erflowing. Teach us how to live in peace.  
We would be one as now we join in singing  
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew  
to that high cause of greater understanding  
of who we are, and what in us is true.  
We would be one in living for each other  
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow  
a nobler world than we have known today.  
We would be one in searching for that meaning  
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.  
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,  
with love and justice, strive to make us free.