



Rev. Amy Kindred

“Our Beloved Blue Water”

In 1980, the first Water Ceremony ritual was created by Unitarian Universalists Carolyn McDade and Lucille Schuck Longview. They wrote, "Water is more than simply a metaphor. It is elemental and primary, calling forth feelings of awe and reverence." *Bring a small bit of water from a location that is special to you to the service and participate in this uniquely UU ritual.*

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

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”
By Marvin Frey
Chuck Miller, piano
Ed Kraemer, percussion

Welcome

Judy Toth, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

“New Age Dawning”
By Carl Strommen

Call to Worship

“Watershed”
By Martina Thompson
Delivered by Judy Toth

Chalice Lighting

“The Spirit of Water”
By Katie Sivani Gelfand
Delivered by Judy Toth

We light this chalice as a symbol of reunion.
We reunite in this sanctuary to share the flow of our hearts with one another.
We gather together in ritual
to celebrate our fountains of joy
to hold each other through storms of grief
to guide one another through rapids of transformation
to rest together on ponds of stillness.
Together, we honor the spirit of water, its many forms, and its life-giving essence.

Story for All Ages

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Sing the children to their classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”



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Opening Hymn #1010

“We Give Thanks”
X2

Joys and Sorrows

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Reading One:

Letter from Chief Seattle

Reading Two:

Water Changes Us

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Water Ceremony

Hymn #1007

“There's a River Flowing in my Soul”
Choir and Audience Sing

Offering

Judy Toth

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

“Water Music”
Played by Chuck Miller

Closing Hymn #1057

“Go Lifted Up”
X2

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head”
By Burt Bacharach
Played by Chuck Miller, pianist
Ed Kraemer, percussion



Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Judy Toth; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **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 Musician:** Ed Kraemer, percussion; **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

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 we learn
light our hearts till we return.

Opening Hymn #1010 "We Give Thanks" x2

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gather'd here, and those far away;
For this time (food) we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Opening Hymn #1057 "Go Lifted Up" x2

Go lifted up,
Love bless your way,
moonlight, starlight
guide your journey
into peace
and the brightness of day.