



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – June 28, 2026

“Choose Love”

At the June 21 Worship Service for the Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly, Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu called on us to choose love. This Sunday at UUC, we will gather together to share our griefs and righteous rage, our hopes and joy, as we watch a video recording of this inspiring service.

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 Margie Manning, Worship Associate

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Call to Worship Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu
with Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Rev. Rachel Lonberg,
Mary Alm, Perry Montrose

Chalice Lighting David Oaks

Joys and Concerns Margie Manning

Hymn #1051 “We Are”
Words and music by Dr. Ysaye Barnwell,
Led by Gabe Barbieri

Poem: “Summons”
Written by Aurora Levins Morales,
Read by Grayson

Sermon: “The Gap One Breath Deep”
Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu

Singing Meditation: “Be Still and Breathe”
Composed by Loretta Notareschi,
Led by Gabe Barbieri

Sermon: “Love Is”
Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu

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Song: “We Will Carry Each Other”
Composed by Soren Austenfeld,
Performed by Gabe Barbieri and Carl Kennedy, piano

Prayer: Rev. Tania Marquez

Time for All Ages: “What Does Love Look Like”
Perry Montrose with members of the All Souls
UU Congregation in New London (Connecticut)

Sermon: “Disciples of Love”
Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu

Offering: Margie Manning

Postlude: “This Joy”
Performed by Rev. Verdis LeVar Robinson and the GA Band

Offering

The offering during the June 21 GA Worship Service benefitted **Side With Love**, which mobilizes Unitarian Universalists and partners to advance justice through advocacy, organizing, and public witness at local, state, national, and international levels. Donate to **Side With Love** at this website: <https://donate.uua.org/donate/swl?segmentCode=SWLWBDON>

Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu serves the Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene, Oregon. Born in Seoul and raised in Ohio, she found Unitarian Universalism as a young adult and was drawn to a faith that honors both the tough mind and the tender heart. Rev. Ryu has served in parish ministry and healthcare chaplaincy, specializing in oncology care, and this year marks the 20th anniversary of her ordination.

Gabe Barbieri leads the GA Music Ministry Team and is Director of Music at Second Unitarian Church of Chicago.

Extinguishing the Chalice

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



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Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **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

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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 #1051 “We Are”

For each child that’s born,
a morning star rises and
sings to the universe
who we are.

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We are our grandmothers’ prayers
and we are our grandfathers’ dreamings,
we are the breath of our ancestors,
we are the spirit of God.

We are mothers of courage and fathers of time,
we are daughters of dust and the sons of great visions,
we’re sisters of mercy and brothers of love,
we are lovers of life and the builders of nations,
we’re seekers of truth and keepers of faith,
we are makers of peace and the wisdom of ages.

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