



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – November 17, 2024

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**Rev. Amy Kindred**

*"Regarding Gratitude"*

Contemporary poet from New Orleans, Kalamu ya Salam, wrote:

***"May the life I lead  
help others live, may my work  
help beauty be born."***

Join us as we explore how gratitude and worthy intention combine to make a meaningful difference in one's personal life and in the lives of others.

**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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**Pre-Service Music**

"What a Wonderful World"  
Played by Chuck Miller and Kurt Knippel

**Welcome**

Margie Manning, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude**

"I've Got Rhythm"  
By George Gershwin  
Played by the UUC Jazz Band

**Call to Worship**

"Amid All the Noise in our Lives"  
Written by Rev. Tim Haley  
Delivered by Margie Manning

**Chalice Lighting**

"Abundance"  
By Rev. Dawn Skjei Cooley  
Delivered by Margie Manning

We light our chalice this morning, grateful for the love that we experience in this beloved community. May the flame light the way for all who seek such abundance.

**Story for All Ages**

Wishes and Gratitude  
Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Coordinator

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Sing the children to their classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

Anthem

“Song for the Unsung Hero”  
Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Hymn #123

“Spirit of Life”  
x2

Sermon

*“Regarding Gratitude”*

**Rev. Amy Kindred**

Offering

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

UUC Jazz Band

Closing Hymn #203

“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“C jam Blues”  
UUC Jazz Band Jam

**Our Grateful Thanks:**

**Worship Associate:** Margie Manning; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lauren Logan; **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 Parlman, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** *The UUC Jazz Band:* James Guess (trumpet), Kurt Knippel (saxophone), Rob Kosinski (bass), Ed Kraemer (percussion), Chuck Miller (piano); **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.

**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.

**Joys and Sorrows Hymn # 123 "Spirit of Life" x2**

Spirit of Life, come unto us.  
Sing in our hearts all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold us close; wings set us free;  
Spirit of Life, come to us, come to us.



**Hymn #203 “All the Creatures of the Earth and Sky”**

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)

Embracing earth, you, day by day,  
bring forth your blessings on our way,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

All herbs and fruits that richly grow,  
let them the glory also show:

(Chorus)

All you of understanding heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things now the Holy bless,  
and worship God in humbleness:

(Chorus)