

### Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 7, 2025

# **Rev. Amy Kindred**

Edict of Torda: Seed of Pluralism

A court preacher once said, "We need not think alike to love alike." In our American society filled with divisiveness and a push to make everyone conform to the same monotheistic religion, Unitarian Universalist's cherish and prefer diversity of spiritual understanding.

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** 

"Sunrise in the Great Smoky Mountains" by Martha Mier
"Sunrise Over Mt. Rushmore", and
"Missouri River Memories" both by Valerie Roth Roubos
Played by Linda Carroll, Piano

Welcome Sue Hand, Worship Associate

**Tingsha** 

**Prelude** "Farewell to Summer"

By Martha Mier Played by Linda Carroll

**Call to Worship** "Multiple Intelligences Welcome"

By Dawn Skjei Cooley Delivered by Sue Hand

**Hymn #188** "Come, Come Whoever You Are"

Chalice Lighting "People of Memory"

By Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson
Delivered by Sue Hand

We are a People of Memory.

As inheritors of our ancestors' legacy, we hold their stories tenderly. Gleaning wisdom from diverse journeys; united in hope for the future. Guide us to trust in love as we kindle this flame together.

Story for All Ages Lori Thorn



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Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

"As You Leave This Friendly Place"

Joys and Concerns Rev. Amy

Sermon

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For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music "New River Gorge"

By Martha Mier Played by Linda Carroll

**Hymn: #318** "We Would Be One"

**Extinguishing the Chalice** 

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

Postlude "What a Glorious Day"

By Martha Mier

Played by Linda Carroll

## **Our Grateful Thanks:**

Worship Associate: Sue Hand; Service Technical Support: Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; Zoom Host: Trude Diamond; 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 Musicians: Linda Carroll, 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; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Barb Tobin, Lifelong Learning; Eric Williamson, 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 <a href="mailto:soledad">soledad</a>. 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 you learn light your hearts till you return.

### Hymn #188 "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

Come, come, whoever you are, wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving. Ours is no caravan of despair. Come, yet again come.

#### Hymn #318 "We Would Be One"

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.