



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – December 8, 2024

Rev. Amy Kindred

“Bodhi Day”

What can we learn from the Buddha who, legend has it, reached enlightenment on this day in ancient history? How might we incorporate some of his teachings?

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

By Chuck Miller

Welcome

Judy Toth, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude Hymn #225

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
Dr. Susan Robinson and the
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

“To Learn More About Being Human”
By Erica Hewitt
Delivered by Judy Toth

Chalice Lighting

“A True Story”
By Li Kynvi
Delivered by Judy Toth

This chalice is for the living,
the changing,
the becoming.

This chalice is for losing the script of your life,
the chapters about who you are
in other people’s stories.

This chalice is for the lost GPS
that was supposed to show you how to get
where they expected you to go.

This chalice is for skipping the directions,
coloring outside the lines,
painting—not by number—but by silence,
by wild abandon,
with a brush you made yourself
from light deep inside.

Startling.
Vivid.

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A new voice
that already knows you.
Finally, a true story.

Story for All Ages

Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Coordinator

Sing the children to their classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”
X2

New Member Ceremony

Opening Hymn #1020

“Woyaya”

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Message

“Bodhi Day”

Rev. Amy Kindred

Offering

Judy Toth

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

Music by Chuck Miller

Closing Hymn #1031

“Filled with Loving Kindness”

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

Played by Chuck Miller

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Judy Toth; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Elaine Bovinette; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, 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



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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.

Prelude Hymn #225 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and with your captive children dwell.
Give comfort to all exiles here, and to the aching heart bid cheer.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come within as Love to dwell.

O come, you Splendor very bright, as joy that never yields to might.
O come, and turn all hearts to peace, that greed and war at last shall cease.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come within as Truth to dwell.

O come, you Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by your presence here.
And dawn in every broken soul as vision that can see the whole.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come within as Light to dwell.

O come, you Wisdom from on high, from depths that hide within a sigh,
to temper knowledge with our care, to render every act a prayer.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come within as Hope to dwell.

Hymn #414 "As You Leave This Friendly Place" {x2}

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 #1020 “Woyaya”

We are going,
heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.

And we will get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we’ll get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya,
Woyaya, Woyaya,

Closing Hymn #1031 “Filled with Loving Kindness”

May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be filled with loving kindness. May I be well.
May I be peaceful and at ease.
May I be whole.
May you be filled ...
May we be filled ...