



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – May 4, 2025

Rev. Amy Kindred

Love Through the Practice of Imagination

In Mary Oliver's poem WILD GEESSE, she wrote, "the world offers itself up for your imagination."
The same can be said for a UU congregation.

This is a shorter than usual 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.

Pre-Service Music

Played by Chuck Miller

Welcome

Ed Kraemer, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

"De Colores"
Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

Call to Worship

"Many Hopes in Our Hearts"
Written by Rebekah Savage
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

Chalice Lighting

Written by Michelle Collins
Delivered by Ed Kraemer

We light this chalice,
a spark in the darkness,
kindling the embers of imagination within us.
May its flame ignite wonder,
fuel dreams of justice,
and illuminate the path toward what could be.

Story for All Ages

Sing the children to their classroom Hymn #414

"As You Leave This Friendly Place"

New Member Ceremony

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Amy

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Sermon

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Hymn #1010

“We Give Thanks”

Offering

Ed Kraemer

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>
For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Ed Kraemer; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, 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 Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** 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



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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. 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 #1010 "We Give Thanks"

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

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