



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 15, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

Paying Attention: Immigration

With so much newsworthy chaos, it is hard to know what to attend to and what to place in the "this is important but I can't attend to this right now" file.

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

Selections from Keyboard Suite BWV 816

By J S Bach

Played by Roger McCormick

Welcome

Peggy Tanney, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

"Love is a Song"

Call to Worship

"In this time of anticipated spring"

By Terasa Cooley

Delivered by Peggy Tanney



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Chalice Lighting

“You Deserve a Place”

Inspired by the poem “You Deserve a Love” by Estafanía Mitre

Delivered by Peggy Tanney

We light this chalice
for the ones who arrive disheveled,
carrying questions, contradictions,
grief half-healed, and dreams still raw.
You deserve a place
that welcomes your becoming,
that knows your fire is not too much,
your silence not too little.
A place that sees your shadows
and still reaches for your light.
You deserve a community
that listens when you speak your truth,
that sits with you in turmoil
and rises with you in joy,
that believes in your voice
even when it trembles.
You deserve a circle
that brings you hope,
and coffee, and poetry.
A place to rest.
A place to rise.
Let this flame be that place:
not perfect,
but possible.
Not without cracks,
but full of light.
Welcome home.

Story for All Ages

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

Joys and Concerns

Sermon

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Hymn:

“The Tide is Rising”

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

“Danny Boy”

Arr. by Keith Jarrett

Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Peggy Tanney; **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, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford, Dennis Thomas; **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

SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS

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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 “The Tide is Rising”

The tide is rising, and so are we.
The tide is rising, and so are we.
The tide is rising, and so are we.
This is where we are called to be.
This is where we are called to be.

The task is mighty...
The land is Holy...
The storm is raging...
The sun is rising...
The world is ready...