



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – February 8, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

Annual Water Ceremony at UUC

The Water Ceremony in Unitarian Universalist communities is a cherished ritual. Many UU congregations up north celebrate the return of families after the summer months. At UUC, we recognize the many who join our community in the winter months. Bring a small container of water from a favorite place or representing a beloved water source to add to the communal bowl. It's ok if you forget. You may pour a small amount from a pitcher we will provide.

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.

Welcome Music

“The Name of Life”

by Hisaishi

Played by Roger McCormick

Welcome

Michael Kahn, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

UUC Choir

with Dr. Susan Robinson

Call to Worship

“To embody resilience with every breath”

Written by Rev. Dr. Rebekah Savage

Delivered by Michael Kahn

Chalice Lighting

“The Wisdom that Hums Beneath”

Written by Rev. Michelle Collins

Delivered by Michael Kahn

We light this flame for the wisdom that hums beneath thought
in our heartbeat, our breath, the subtle flutter that says: you are still here.
We light this chalice to remember resilience begins
in the body's quiet language whispering us along

Story for All Ages

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Hymn # 123

“Spirit of Life”

Joys and Sorrows

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Sermon

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UUC's Annual Water Ceremony

Hymn #128

“For All that is Our Life”

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude

“Allegro op 36, No 2”

by Clementi

Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Michael Kahn; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Linda Stoller; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** None this week; **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



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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 123 "Spirit of Life"

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart 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 me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Hymn 128 "For All that is Our Life"

For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.

For needs which others serve, for services we give,
for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

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