



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 27, 2026

UUC Community Sunday

Worship Host: Sue Hand

This is the popular Sunday gathering when we meet in the Octagon for a brief welcome. At that point, adults, children, congregants and guests are invited to attend a breakout workshop of choice. We hope you can join us!

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

Sue Hand, Worship Host

Tingsha

Call to Worship

Delivered by Sue Hand

Chalice Lighting

Written by Fred L. Hammond
Delivered by Sue Hand

What gifts shall we bring to share our love for one another?

Shall we bring food for the table?

Shall we bring our voice to affirm those who through years of oppression are claiming their voice again?

Shall we bring our hands to hold one another close to our hearts?

Shall we bring our tears to weep with those in pain?

Shall we bring our laughter to lift hearts with courage in the face of fear?

Shall we bring our song to inspire hope?

Shall we bring our tithes to build a place where beloved community can thrive?

Whatever gifts we bring, may they be centered in love for everyone traveling these paths of uncertainty. May our gifts be given with generous open hearts and received with the fullness of love.

Joys and Concerns

Sue Hand

Extinguishing the Chalice

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



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Workshop Title	Location and Facilitator(s)
<i>Faith Journeys:</i> So many of us have transitions as we go through life. J.D. Vance talked about his faith journey from atheist to Catholic and his reasons why. What were they and what has our faith journeys been like? And for what reasons and what influences caused our transitions to where we are today.	Judy Toth Patio Room and Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/93790031827
<i>More Than Meets the Eye:</i> Learn about anatomy, cataracts, macular degeneration, glaucoma, and get the answers to your questions. We will have a few diagnostic tools.	Barbara Shimer Maxwell Library
<i>Meditative Art Techniques:</i> Learn some new easy art techniques to take on the go for a grounding moment, to slow down and let go of expectations. No art skills needed.	Taelynna Czech Surti Hall
<i>Outdoor meditation:</i> Outdoor Meditation while standing, walking, or wandering (in nature). Learn how and why we practice this form of present awareness. Bring water and a hat for the noon day sun and the shade of the food forest.	Ned Bellamy under the porta-cochere (in front of the Octagon)
<i>Deconstructing Worship:</i> Find out more about each of the parts of a worship service at UUC — why we light a chalice, share a story for all ages, or sing. This experience is especially designed for guests who are new to UUC or Unitarian Universalism, although all are welcome to attend.	Margie Manning Chorale Room

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Sue Hand; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Elyse Fenstermaker, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Amy Hagemeyer, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford, Yukika Takayama, Bryon West; **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

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.