



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – August 16, 2026

Soledad Vaquer, Ben and Taelynna Czech

***This I Believe
(Why I'm a UU)***

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 Roger McCormick

Welcome Michael Kahn, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude “Apres Un Reve”
By Faure
Sung by Elyse Fenstermacher
Roger McCormick, accompanist

Call to Worship “To Learn More About Being Human”
Written by Erika Hewitt
Delivered by Michael Kahn

Chalice Lighting “For Our Ancestors, for Our Children, for Ourselves”
Written by Jennifer Brooks
Delivered by Michael Kahn

Each Sunday we light the chalice of our religious heritage.

We do this for our ancestors, who taught us through their various religious traditions and by their actions for justice and hope.

We do this for our children, who are learning the traditions we teach and who learn more from our actions than our words.

We do this for ourselves, so that we are inspired to remember our beginnings; reflect on who we are now; and spread our wings as we understand who we seek to become.

Story for All Ages Michael Kahn

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414 “As You Leave This Friendly Place”

Joys and Concerns Michael Kahn

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Opening Hymn #

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #

Offertory

Michael Kahn

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

"Suite Pour Piano, 1st movement"
By Poulenc
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:** TBD; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Elyse Fenstermaker, Jocelyn Ganoza, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Chris Parlman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **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.

The flowers today are in honor of Soy. They are Soledad's grandchild whose significant visit opened a new path for sharing each other's journeys with deep affection.



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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.