



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – September 6, 2026

Jeanay Johnson, UUC's Ministerial Intern

At the Edge of Something New

Jeanay highlights the beginnings of the bible (from a theologian standpoint), the beginnings of a new season with fall underway, as well as her own beginning within this internship.

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 Judy Toth, Worship Associate

Social Justice Report Linda Stoller

Tingsha

Prelude “We're Gonna Ride That Train”
Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

Call to Worship “Wild Geese”
Written by Mary Oliver
Delivered by Judy Toth

Chalice Lighting “Drawn Together”
Written by Jennifer Gracen
Delivered by Judy Toth

We come together every week
Bound not by creed
Or a mutual desire to please one God
Or many Gods
Yes, by a belief, that how we are in the world,
Who we are together,
MATTERS
We light this chalice,
Together in the knowledge
That love, not fear, can change this world.



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New Member Ceremony

Chelsey Ferguson, Aimee Morris, Robert Thoreson, Jasmina (Jessie) Forcan

Story for All Ages

Special Guest Reader, Ember Thorn

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

“As You Leave This Friendly Place”

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Amy

Sermon

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Closing Hymn #1037

“We Begin Again in Love”

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

“Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child”
African American Spiritual
Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Judy Toth; **Special Guest Reader for Story for All Ages:** Ember Thorn; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lorë Eargle; **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; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Jeanay Johnson, Ministerial Intern; 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.

The donation of flowers today is by Linda Carroll, in memory of her sister, Lilly, and her mother, Lillian. They both have September birthdays.



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 #1037 “We Begin Again in Love”

[spoken] For remaining silent when a single voice would have made a difference ...

We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

[spoken] For each time that our fears have made us rigid and inaccessible ...

We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

[spoken] For each time that we have struck out in anger without just cause ...

We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

[spoken] For each time that our greed has blinded us to the needs of others...

We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

[spoken] For the selfishness which sets us apart and alone...

We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

[spoken] For falling short of the admonitions of the spirit...

We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

[spoken] For losing sight of our unity...

We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.

[spoken] For those and for so many acts both evident and subtle which have fueled the illusion of separateness...

We forgive ourselves and each other; we begin again in love.