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## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – July 7, 2024

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*Michael Kahn*

*Amplifying the Charge: Who Am I?*

**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.

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**Welcome** Michael Kahn, Service Host

**Tingsha**

**Call to Worship** “It Is Not Always Easy to Find Love at the Center”  
By Esther Hurlburt  
Delivered by Michael Kahn

**Chalice Lighting** “Chalice Lighting on Thresholds”  
By Florence Caplow  
Delivered by Michael Kahn

We kindle this flame,  
Honoring the doorways in our souls:  
The windows through which we gaze at one another.  
The balconies where we catch glimpses of the sky  
The thresholds we stand on this morning  
Wondering, hoping, fearing, dreaming.

**Story for All Ages** “Earth Dance”

**Opening Hymn #1007** “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul”

**Joys and Sorrows** Michael Kahn

**Message** “What’s Love Got to Do With It?”  
Rev. Elaine Gallagher Gehrman

**Offering** “Standing With Love”  
By Thom Belote

For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

**Offertory Music** “The Look of Love”



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**Closing Hymn #18**

“What Wondrous Love”

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

Michael Kahn

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

### Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate and Service Host:** Michael Kahn; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Trude Diamond; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, John Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, and Jim Lancaster, Chris Parlman, Susie Safford; **Guest Musician:** Ed Kramer; **Slides and Video:** Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; **Ushers:** TBD; **Visuals:** Ana “Soledad” Vaquer; **Staff:** Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Chuck Miller, Pianist; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; ; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan

*Special Thanks to Lori Thorn for her beautiful rendering of our chalice, which adorns  
the header in the Order of Service!*



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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](mailto:soledad.globalre@gmail.com). She will help you coordinate your contribution.

#### Opening Hymn #1007 "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"

There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.  
And it's tellin' me that I'm somebody.  
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

There's a river flowin' in my heart...  
There's a river flowin' in my mind...

#### Closing Hymn #18 "What Wondrous Love"

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss,  
and takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul,  
and takes away the pain of my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground,  
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul,  
friends to me gather'd round, O my soul.

To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing,  
to love and to all friends I will sing.  
To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend,  
with thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing,  
with thanks unto the end I will sing.