

Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – November 19, 2023

Rev. Amy Kindred Presents:

"My Two Hands"

Every day, ordinary people do amazing things. At this service, we pause to celebrate and honor what great actions have been done in the UU and local community with a hand-washing ritual.

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 Chris Mueller

Tingsha Chris Mueller

Prelude "Thanks"

by David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager and Richard Page Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

Call to Worship

Delivered by Chris Mueller

Excerpt from "No Mud No Lotus"

By Thich Nhat Hanh

Chalice Lighting

Delivered by Chris Mueller

Joint Reading (slide)

"Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."- Lao Tzu

Story for All Ages Rev. Amy Kindred

Opening Hymn #6 (grey hymnal): "Just as Long as I Have Breath" Cheryl Brown, Pianist

Joys and Sorrows Rev. Amy



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Sermon

"My Two Hands"
Rev. Amy Kindred

Offering Chris Mueller

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music "My Favorite Things"

by Richard Rodgers Cheryl Brown, Pianist And Ed Kraemer, Percussion

Closing Hymn #413 (grey hymnal) "Go Now in Peace"
Cheryl Brown, Pianist

UUC Choir

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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

Postlude: "Swing it Samba!"

Featuring Cheryl Brown, Pianist and Ed Kraemer, Percussion

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Chris Mueller; Service Technical Support: Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; Zoom Hosts: Kathy and Dennis Krohn; UUC Choir: Barbara Bedingfield, John Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, April Cook, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, and Jim Lancaster; Musical Guests: Ed Kraemer, Percussion; Slides and Video: Margie Manning and Jeremy Dillow; Ushers: TBD; Visuals: Ana "Soledad" Vaquer; Staff: Cheryl Brown, Music Coordinator; Anne Gilbert, Campus Administrator; Rev. Amy Kindred, Developmental Minister; Dr. Susan Robinson, Choral Conductor, Zoraida Santana, Custodian; Lori Thorn, Lifelong Learning; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Handyperson; Pastoral Associates: Kathy Krohn, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Lauren Logan



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Opening Hymn #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"

Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, "Yes," to life; though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to life.

Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, "Yes," to truth; in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, "Yes," to truth.

Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, "Yes," to love; disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you. If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, "Yes," to love.

Closing Hymn #413 "Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.