



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – August 30, 2026

Rev. Amy Kindred

Betye Saar: Life's Journey in Found Objects

Flipping through a book at the Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC, my "UU-dar" (UU radar) went off!! Turns out, UUs have a connection to this powerful artist who passed away this summer.

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

Sue Hand, Worship Associate

Tingsha

Prelude

"Lean on Me"
Dr. Susan Robinson and the UUC Choir

Call to Worship

Delivered by Sue Hand

Chalice Lighting

"A Chalice Lighting for Ingathering"
Delivered by Sue Hand

The flame of our chalice this morning is a symbol of the warmth and brightness of our connections. The flame lights our way back together again from our separate summer lives, and it lights our way forward into this new church year of promised and renewal.

New Member Ceremony

Ann McGregor, Alan Nitzman, Chelsey Ferguson and Aimee Morris

Story for All Ages

Rev. Amy

Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414

"As You Leave This Friendly Place"

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Amy

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Sermon

Rev. Amy Kindred
Betye Saar-Life's Journey in Found Objects

Closing Hymn #163

"For the Earth Forever Turning"

Offertory

Sue Hand

Extinguishing the Chalice

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

Postlude:

"Rondo-Vivace"

By Kuhlau

Played by Roger McCormick

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Sue Hand; **Service Technical Support:** Colin Brink, Phil Brown, Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** Lauren Logan; **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

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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.

Hymn #163 “For the Earth Forever Turning”

For the earth forever turning; for the skies, for ev’ry sea;
for our lives, for all we cherish, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the mountains, hills, and pastures in their silent majesty;
for the stars, for all the heavens, sing we our joyful song of peace.

For the sun, for rain and thunder, for the seasons’ harmony,
for our lives, for all creation, sing we our joyful praise to Thee.

For the world we raise our voices, for the home that gives us birth;
in our joy we sing returning home to our bluegreen hills of earth.