



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 3, 2024

Rev. Amy Kindred

Bread and Roses

American women's suffrage activist Helen Todd coined the phrase "Women want *"Bread and Roses"*. It was part of the campaign to acquire the right for women to vote in 1911. All these years later, women are still asking for equal access to health care and the right to choose what is best for their own bodies. We have a clinic of the same name in our very own Clearwater neighborhood.

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 Judy Toth, Worship Associate

Tingsha Judy Toth

Prelude "Gaze Jig"
Chuck Miller, Pianist

Call to Worship "Surrender to This Life"
Written by Gretchen Haley
Delivered by Judy Toth

Chalice Lighting "Let the Chalice Connect Us"
Written by Catherine Callahan
Delivered by Judy Toth

As the chalice is lit let us come together into the sacred space we have created.

Let the cares of the day fall away and know that here is a place for quiet reflection,
for a pause in our lives, for breathing into our true selves.

Let what is said and felt here add richness to the dimensions of our lives and spiritual practices. We are strong
together in community.

We share the experience of being human.

Let the warmth of the chalice lit during our time together
connect us and carry us into the world.

Story for All Ages Rev. Amy

Sing the Children to their Classrooms: Hymn #414 "As You Leave this Friendly Place"
{two times}



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Opening Hymn #1053

“How Could Anyone”
{two times}

New Member Ceremony

Congregational Pledge:

We bid you welcome as you come with anticipation and joy. We hope that you will find here room to grow and flourish in mind, body and spirit. We accept you into our community as companions on the spiritual journey. We pledge to rejoice with you in times of happiness, to grieve with you in times of sorrow, and to share with you all the blessings of our free faith.

New Members Pledge:

We accept the responsibilities and freedoms associated with membership in a Unitarian Universalist congregation. We pledge to support this religious community with our words, our time and our substance. We are willing to join the members of the Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater in a common quest for religious and spiritual understanding and for the common purpose of leading reverent and compassionate lives.

Unison Reading:

Be ours a religion which, like sunshine, goes everywhere; Its shrine, the good heart; Its ritual, works of love; Its profession of faith, divine living.

Amen.

Joys and Sorrows

Rev. Amy

Message

Rev. Amy Kindred
“Bread and Roses”

Offertory

Judy Toth

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

Offertory Music:

Chuck Miller, Pianist

Closing Hymn #318

“We Would be One”

Extinguishing the Chalice:

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



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Postlude

“Night and Day”
by Cole Porter
Chuck Miller, Pianist
Ed Kraemer, Percussion

Our Grateful Thanks:

Worship Associate: Judy Toth; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **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 Parliman, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** Ed Kraemer, Percussion, Chuck Miller, Pianist; **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; Dale Zwick, Bookkeeper; **Pastoral Associates:** Bill Foley, Pan Godchaux, Kathy Krohn; Aryna Ryan

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.

Opening Hymn #1053 “How Could Anyone” {two times}

How could anyone ever tell you
you were anything less than beautiful?
How could anyone ever tell you
you were less than whole?
How could anyone fail to notice
that your loving is a miracle?
How deeply you’re connected to my soul.

Hymn #414 “As You Leave This Friendly Place” {two times}

As you leave this friendly place,
love give light to ev’ry face;
may the kindness which you learn
light your hearts till your return.



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Closing Hymn #318 “We Would be One”

We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.

We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.

We would be one in searching for that meaning
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.

As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.