***Rev. Amy Kindred***

## In the Witch's Basket: The Power of Plants

In medieval times, a woman who was a healer might have had a basket filled with dried herbs such as sage, thyme and rosemary. This morning, might we recall the power of plants to nurture both the body and the spirit?

**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

**Tingsha**

**Prelude** — "Columbine" By Frank Bridge Played by Roger McCormick

**Call to Worship** — "In Praise of Weeds" Delivered by Judy Toth Written by Peter Friedrichs

**Chalice Lighting** — "Children of the Earth and Sky" By Alice Berry Delivered by Rich Cann

Children of the earth and sky, we are nurtured, sustained, given warmth and light from above.
Supported by earth's strong, firm crust, we build our homes, till the fields, plant our gardens and orchards.
When we turn from self and seek to be aware, we will find holy light in human faces, in blossoms and bird song and sky. The earth is truly our home, and we are one with all earth's creatures.

**Story for All Ages** — Barb Tobin

**Singing the children to the classroom Hymn #414** — "As You Leave This Friendly Place"

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Hymn #318** — "We Would be One"

**Sermon**

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**Offertory** Judy Toth

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

**Postlude:** "Harvest Moon of Samhain"
by Andrea Antonello Nacci
Played by Roger McCormick

**Our Grateful Thanks:**

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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 #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.