



Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – March 2, 2025

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*Rev. Amy Kindred*

***All Things Green and Growing***

**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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**Pre-Service Music**

**Welcome** Chris Mueller, Worship Associate

**Tingsha**

**Prelude** “Where Have All the Flowers Gone?”  
Ladies of Uke

**Call to Worship** Written by Gretchen Haley  
Delivered by Chris Mueller

**Chalice Lighting** Written by Craig Rowland  
Delivered by Chris Mueller

As we light this chalice, may each breath remind us of the sacred rhythm of life, the pulse of creation, and the power we hold to shape the world around us.

**Story for All Ages** Rev. Amy

**Musical offering** (singing the children out) “Home Grown Tomatoes”  
Ladies of Uke

**Joys and Sorrows** Rev. Amy

**Sermon**

**Part 1:** All Things Green and Growing: Timeline  
Rev. Amy Kindred

**Part 2:** Comments from Committee Members  
Chris, Eliseo, Cibby, Mallika and Amal



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**Song Break**

“The Garden Song”  
By Arlo Guthrie, John Denver, et al  
Performed by The Ladies of Uke

**Sermon Part 3:**

Where do we go from here?  
Rev. Amy unveils diagram of garden plans

**Offering**

Chris Mueller

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

For text giving: (727) 500-2410

**Offertory Music**

“If I Were Free”  
Ladies of Uke

**Closing Hymn #1064**

“Blue Boat Home”  
Ladies of Uke

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

**Postlude**

**Our Grateful Thanks:**

**Worship Associate:** Chris Mueller; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow, Rich Cann, David Feick; **Zoom Host:** TBD; **UUC Choir:** Barbara Bedingfield, Matt Bouchie, Rich Cann, Linda Carroll, April Cook, Gretchen Craig, Anne DiNatale, Pan Godchaux, Sue Hand, Ed Kraemer, Francine Lancaster, Chris Parliman, Bruce Peller, Donna Polhamus, Susie Safford; **Guest Musicians:** Nickie McNichols and the Ladies of Uke **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

**SUNDAY FLOWER DONATIONS**

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Closing Hymn #1064 “Blue Boat Home”

Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.  
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:  
I’ve been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,  
leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into the deep.  
Drifting here with my ship’s companions, all we kindred pilgrim souls,  
making our way by the lights of the heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great winds urging me on,  
greet the infinite sea before me, sing the sky my sailor’s song:  
I was born up on the fathoms, never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.