

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship! – July 26, 2020 – 10:30 am

You Are Not Alone

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

This Sunday we explore our experience of the divine in everyday actions and in everyday people-- especially in times of trouble. This exploration is inspired by our Wisdom Story, “Tiny, the God” by Becky Brooks.

Come as you are to gather with us for this Sunday’s love-streamed service, remembering only the medium is virtual; the connections, the love, the spirit are real. Following the service, we will share virtual Hospitality time with a live chat and small groups where we can relish each other’s beautiful faces and voices together once again.

If you need some support getting settled after logging into our Worship Zoom Meeting, we will have folx “in the room” at 10:00 to help. Then, as we always do, at 10:30, we will ring the chimes and gather in spirit if not in body, then follow our service with Virtual Hospitality, greeting one another right there in our Zoom screen.

Gather with us from your computer, laptop, tablet, smartphone with video and audio or just audio; or audio only from a basic phone at the connections below – this information also at <https://riverofgrassuu.org/index.html>:

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 564 350

Password: 873805

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>

We’ll be watching for you, and happier than ever to see you!

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Order of Service

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

*In sightless night, terrors draw near
Nameless fears of talon and tooth
Hopelessness yawns before us—an abyss
Alone and unknown in the gloom, longing for the dawn
O sacred flame blaze forth—wisdom brought to life
Guide us—
With the light of hope
The warmth of love
The beacon of purpose and meaning
Because we are all afraid of the dark
Let there be light. (Andrew Pakula)*

Covenant

*Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.
This is our great covenant:
to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.
El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación,
y el servicio su ley principal.
Esta es nuestra gran promesa:
vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor,
y ayudarnos mutuamente.*

Song – “The Lone Wild Bird”

Candles of Community

Response

Wisdom Story – “Tiny the God” by Becky Brooks

Message – You Are Not Alone

Song – “My Life Flows On in Endless Song (How Can I Keep From Singing)”

Offering Hymn – “Bridge Over Troubled Water”

Offering – Give digitally and via text: <https://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection