

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

September 13, 2020 – 10:30 am

On Finding the New... Again

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

Renewal is a tricky word. It has two parts: “new,” of course, but also the prefix “re”, which suggests repetition. That’s kind of a paradox, right? How can something be new... again?

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 riverofgrassuu.org:

Topic: Worship September 13, 2020

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!

Amy Hotron-Tavera

On Finding the New... Again

River of Grass – September 13, 2020

Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Song – “For All That Is Our Life” Words: Bruce Findlow; Music: Patrick L. Rickey

Chalice Lighting

*Recognizing the beauty around us and within us,
in voice and spirit, we gather to light our chalice.*

*May we savor the beauty of our abundance and diversity,
always cherishing one another and our earth.*

May we remember to inhale the lushness in life

knowing that we are a people of beauty. (Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson)

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 – “Mas Que Nada” Words & Music: Jorge Duilio Lima Menezes aka Jorge Ben

Candles of Community

Response

Wisdom Story – “Duck on a Bike” Written by: David Shannon; Read by: Rita Cherubini

Message – “On Finding the New... Again” - Amy Horton-Tavera

Song – “Go Lifted Up” Words & Music: Mortimer B. Barron

Offering Song – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry

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

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection