

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

September 20, 2020 – 10:30 am

Rivers of Grace: Annual Water Ingathering

Each year we gather in September to mingle waters symbolizing our connections to one another, to the Earth we share with all living things, and the learnings of our life's journeys in body and in spirit. On Sunday, September 20th, we will share a Virtual Water Ingathering in this unprecedented time we're living through together, to consider the meanings of water in our lives -- travel, movement, change, resilience, weather, wellsprings, cleansing. We'll be serious and silly and contemplative and clever.

Oh, and one more thing, please also be prepared to bring an ice cube to the zoom screen for this service!

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 folk "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:

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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!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Song – “Spirit of Life” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice today
with the very gladness of our hearts
to gather together again
to be made whole and holy
mingled as one
in this River of Life. (Webb)*

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

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Wisdom Story – “Should You Be A River” Written by: Ed Young; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

Message – “Rivers of Grace: Annual Water Ingathering” - Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Song – “There’s a River Flowin’ In My Soul” Words & Music: Rose Sanders

Offering Song – “River Flows In You” Music: Yiruma; Brenda Parker, piano

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

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection