

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

October 4, 2020 – 10:30 am

Do You Hear?!

Come with us this first Sunday of October as we embark on a month-long exploration of the meanings and ways of *Deep Listening*. We'll begin by listening for and to the voices of the indigenous peoples of this land as we honor the First Nations. Together we'll practice the old ways of hearing -- beyond our ears, through our hearts and in our bones and with our spirits, learning again the teachings of long-ago memories, the rhythms right beneath our feet, and the call of the generations to come as we vow to care for the Earth and her people as one.

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:

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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

Welcome

Opening Words

Reading

Theme Hymn – “Circle ‘Round for Freedom” Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn

Chalice Lighting

*Flame of fire, spark of the universe
that warmed our ancestral hearth –
agent of life and death, symbol of truth and freedom.*

We strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home (Leslie Pohl-Kosbau)

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 – “Hush” Words & Music: African-American spiritual, slavery period

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Thank You!

October Birthdays

Offering Hymn – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer

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

Wisdom Story – “The Boy Who Finally Listened” Written by: Alan and Sharon Scofield;

Narrated and illustrated by Alan Scofield; Used by permission from The Story Home and Alan Scofield; Introduction by: Diane Lade

Capital Campaign Testimonial – Melissa Buehler and Debbie Ely

Song – “La Campaña” Words by Aaron Stang; Song parody based on “La Grange” by ZZ Top

Message – “Do You Hear?! – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Song – “Mother, I Feel You” Words & Music: Windsong Dianne Martin

Extinguish Chalice/Carry the Flame

Closing Words

Hospitality Connection