

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

October 25, 2020 – 10:30 am

Be Seen, Be Heard, Be Counted: UU Your Vote!

In the midst of global pandemic, rising authoritarianism, and uprising, lives hang in the balance and the future of democracy is on the line. In response, Unitarian Universalists are answering the call of our faith, building powerful partnerships to mobilize our communities to #VoteLove and #DefeatHate in the 2020 elections. Join us at River of Grass with RevAmy, UUA President Susan Frederick-Gray, UU the Vote National Team, and a lineup of powerful, prophetic UU voices as we explore the intersections of faith, justice, and democracy in this collective 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 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 October 25, 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!

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 – Sana Saeed, Central East Region Congregational Life Staff, Unitarian Universalist Association

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 – “Love Will Guide Us” Words: Sally Rodgers & Music: Traditional; Amanda Thomas, Music Director, Second Unitarian Church of Chicago; Carl Kennedy Accompanist

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Thank You!

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

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

Wisdom Story – “The Story of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper” Christina Rivera, Lead Ministry Team, Church of Larger Fellowship

Capital Campaign Testimonial – Kathy Jens-Rochow

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

Homily – “ALL-IN” with Rev. Susan Frederick Gray, UUA President

Song – “We Shall Be Known” Music by: We Thrive Virtual Choir by UU the Vote Volunteers, Youth, and justice leadership

Message – Be Seen, Be Heard, Be Counted: UU Your Vote! – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Words – Rev. Mykal Slack, Community Minister for Worship and Spiritual Care, Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection