

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

November 15, 2020 – 10:30 am

Moving Mountains: Love that Heals

Join us this Sunday as we continue our contemplations and celebrations of healing with the beginning of the season of coming light through the Hindu holiday of Diwali -- the first of the light-bringing holidays -- and its story of healing love powerful enough to move mountains.

To be sure, there are mountain-movers among us -- and those who need mountains moved this very moment -- and those who remember the ones who moved mountain just so we can be here now -- and those just beginning to summon the strength and courage to be the mountain movers love needs us to be in seasons of change to come.

Gather with us this Sunday to breathe, to bear witness to and with one another, to rest and reflect and restore ourselves for the days to come, assured that love always wins -- when we make it so.

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 – “I Know This Rose Will Open” Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia

Chalice Lighting

*We light this flame this day
Prayerful that the gifts we bring
to this one moment of all time
may be instruments of healing
for ourselves, for one another
and for our world. (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 – “Filled with Loving Kindness” Words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation; Music: Ian W. Riddell

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Thank You!

Offering Hymn – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry; flute trio: Renato Demoraes

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

Wisdom Story – The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh

Written by: Supriya Kelkar, Illustrated by: Alea Marley, Read by: Karen Gonzalez

Intro into Music Meditation

Music Meditation – “Sri Hanuman” by Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Message – Moving Mountains: Love that Heals – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Hymn – “Go Lifted Up” Words and Music: Mortimer B. Barron

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection