## River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation Love-stream Worship! – April 12, 2020 – 10:30a

# How Heavy the Stone

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

Gather with us tomorrow morning at 10:30a for our on-line Sunday service, as proof that physical doesn't mean spiritual isolation and prepare our hearts and minds for Passover. We have a VIRTUAL TRIO, and a VIRTUAL CHOIR. You do not want to miss this. Oh, and WEAR YOUR EASTER BONNETS!

We'll once more receive the wisdom of this season with new ears as we celebrate the Eastertide -- with a Virtual Trio, Virtual Choir, Virtual Easter Bonnet Parade, your shining faces, and fresh questions -- what might



resurrection mean now that it never meant before; what old ways, old habits, old selves are we leaving behind; how heavy the stone to roll away from our hearts?

If you need some support getting settled after logging into our Worship Zoom Meeting, we will have folks "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.

HAPPY NOTE – NEW ZOOM LINK: We have our larger Zoom space open this Sunday – the new link is below

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 <u>www.riverofgrassuu.org</u>:

Topic: Worship April 12, 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!

Together in all things, RevAmy

### River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation How Heavy the Stone -- April 12, 2020 Order of Service

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

- **Opening Words**
- Welcome

Trio – "Circle Round for Freedom"

### **Chalice Lighting**

We light this sacred flame today that by its light we may see the path of liberation before us and dare to take it as one people living the Way of Love unfolding through us. (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.

Singing Together - "Gathered Here"

Heritage and Hope

**Candles of Community** 

**Pastoral Response** 

Wisdom Story

Message - "How Heavy the Stone"

River of Grass Choir – "How Can I Keep from Singing"

Offering Hymn - "Oh We Give Thanks"

Offering -- Give digitally and via text: <u>http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html</u>

**Extinguish Chalice** 

**Carry the Flame** 

**Hospitality Connections**