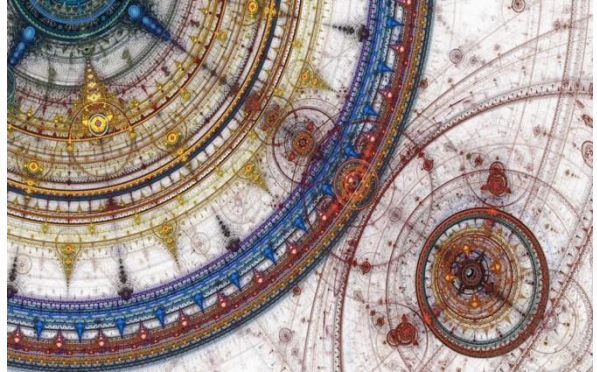


River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Love-stream Worship! – May 03, 2020 – 10:30a

In This Great Turning: Music Springs Forth!

Beloveds – as River of Grass enters its 8th week of sequestering to keep ourselves, our families, and our communities safe and well, we also begin our monthly May theme of “Thresholds.” And here we are -- on some kind of threshold of a new world, a new normal we can’t predict and could not have foreseen just ... well ... 8 weeks ago.



To celebrate the River’s commitment to deepen spiritual connection with our now-virtual world, your River of Grass musicians bring fabulous music to our Zoom worship for our Annual Spring Music Sunday. We are indeed in the midst of a great turning, and where we will come round we don’t, and can’t, quite yet know – but we can decide what we will be known for then and now and on the pathways between. We can decide how we will lead across this threshold before us. We can decide what to keep and what to release, what we need to learn and must unlearn, what matters most and how we live into whatever comes next – as a people of courage, of faith, of justice, of love at our core.

Come as you are, pajamas and coffee 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!

Follow the link below to join us in Zoom – or if you’d like, we’ll be simulcasting on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu/>. Tune in there for the service, then log onto our Zoom link for hospitality time afterward. And now that we have a larger Zoom space ready to welcome all who will join us from over this world – whowill we meet this week?

Topic: Worship May 3, 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

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Order of Service – May 03, 2020

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Theme hymn – #38, Morning Has Broken – River of Grass Choir

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.*

River of Grass Choir – “The Lone Wild Bird”

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Singing Together -- #1031, Filled With Loving Kindness, led by River of Grass trio

Linda Lathroum, Gayle Giese, Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Wisdom Story – Diane Lade

Music Message Part 1 – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Interlude – Flute Meditation, with Renato Demoraes

Music Message Part 2 – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Music Meditation/Singing Together – #34, “Water Is Wide/Though I May Speak”

Aaron Stang, guitar

Music Message Part 3 – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Song of Aspiration – “We Shall Be Known” – Thrive Choir of East Bay (words & music,

MaMuse)

Offering Hymn – “Oh We Give Thanks”

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

Singing Together -- #1008, When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connections