

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship! – June 21, 2020 – 10:30 am

Welcoming Congregation Renewal - Transgender Inclusion “Beyond Pronouns and All Gender Bathrooms”

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

River of Grass UU congregation has made a commitment to opening its doors to people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. As we continue to practice our welcome, we must grow and take our knowledge and skills to the next level in terms of trans identity and how to create congregations that are fully inclusive and affirming of the full breadth of gender diversity.

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 folk “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 www.riverofgrassuu.org:

Topic: Worship June 14, 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!

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Order of Service

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Hymn – “I Know This Rose Will Open”

Chalice Lighting

We seek our place in the world

and the answers to our hearts’ deep questions.

As we seek, may our hearts be open to unexpected answers.

*May the light of our chalice remind us that this is a community of warmth,
of wisdom,*

and welcoming of multiple truths. (Julianne Lepp)

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.*

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Music - “Imagine”

Wisdom Story - “Jacob’s New Dress”

Message – “Beyond Pronouns and All Gender Bathrooms”

Hymn – “We Are a Gentle Angry People”

Offering Hymn -- “Open My Heart”

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

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connections