

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

February 14, 2021 – 10:30 am

Side with Love Sunday: Bending the Arc 5

We are in for a treat Sunday with a service filled with music, readings, stories, meditations, and reflections from our Unitarian Universalist Association's "Side With Love" campaign in honor of our 30 Days of Love in this historic time of turning and renewal in justice and love! AND ... on top of that, it's NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, as we grow the Beloved Community welcoming new kin to River of Grass! You SO want to be there and we'll be watching for you!

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.

Follow the link below to join us in Zoom – or if you'd like, we'll be simulcasting on our Facebook page. 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 – who will we meet this week?

Sunday morning, gather with us at the River – on your computer, your tablet, your phone (with video or only audio if you like, we'll miss your face!) -- just click or dial into our River of Grass Meeting Room at the link or numbers below. We'll be watching for you!

Topic: Worship February 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/j/ab3E9JRtb9>

We'll be watching for you, and happier than ever to see you!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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River of Grass – February 14, 2020 – Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome to River of Grass

Intro to Side with Love Sunday – Part 1

Growing the Beloved Community

Intro to Side with Love Sunday – Part 2

Welcome

Everett R. H. Thompson

Prelude

“When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place” Words & Music: Joyce Poley; Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin, Dr. Tuli Patel, Rev. Michael Crumpler, Julica Hermann de la Fuente, Laura Conkle, and Rev. Erika Hewitt.

Time for All Ages

Introduced and told by Dr. Tuli Patel, based on “The Agreement” by Barry Lopez

Offering Hymn – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry; Gayle Giese, piano

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

Musical Interlude

“Love Train” Words & Music: Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff; Performed by David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, Matt Edwards.

Reflection

“Healing the We” by Laura Conkle

Reflection

“Embodied Learning” by Julica Hermann de la Fuente

Hymn

“Love Will Guide Us” Words & Music: Sally Rogers; Performed by: David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards

Reflection

“The Call of Our Faith” by Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin

Hymn

“There Is More Love Somewhere” Words & Music: African American spiritual; Arranged by: Adam Podd; and sung by the choir of First Unitarian Society, Brooklyn.

Candles of Community and Pastoral Response

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Michael Crumpler, LGBTQ and Multicultural Programs Director, UUA

Closing Words and Extinguish Chalice

Rev. Erika Hewitt, Dr. Tuli Patel, Julica Hermann de la Fuente, Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin, Laura Conkle, and Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

Postlude

“Lean on Me” Words & Music: Bill Withers; Performed by: David B. Smith, Rick Fortner, and Matt Edwards

Hospitality Connection