

# River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

May 16, 2021 – 10:30 am

## Dreamed Into Being: Annual Meeting Sunday

Who dreamed you into being? By what stories from their heart? Who dreamed us into being? Who dreamed this faith tradition into being? This Beloved Community at River of Grass? Who and what are we dreaming into being in turn with the stories in our own hearts? Gather with us this Sunday as RevAmy returns from her Spring Sabbatical as we consider the stories of who we are and why -- and what stories we've yet to write as our world begins to emerge from pandemic time.

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 May 16, 2021**

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

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### Oh, Let Us Gather

#### Welcome

#### Reading

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**Theme Hymn** – “For All That Is Our Life” (vs. 1 & 3) Words: Bruce Findlow; Music: Patrick Rickey;  
Performed by: Gayle Giese and Rev. Amy Carol Webb

#### Chalice Lighting

We light this candle for strength  
for determination  
for courage  
for faith  
that by our own lives  
the unwavering flame of justice  
shall reach the far corners  
of every human heart. (*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.*

**Hymn** – “We Are” UU General Assembly; Words & Music: Dr. Ysaye Barnwell; Performed by: Dr. Ysaye Barnwell

#### Candles of Community

#### Pastoral Response

#### Thank You!

**Offering Hymn** – “A River Flows in You” Words & Music: Yiruma; Performed by: Brenda Parker

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

**Wisdom Story** – “The Beautiful Tiger” written by Rev Christopher Buice serving Tennessee Valley UU Church, Knoxville, TN. Read by Diane Lade

**Music Meditation** – “Comfort Me” Words & Music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble; Performed by: Brenda Parker, Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Message** – “Dreamed Into Being: Annual Meeting Sunday” - Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music** – “Watching the River Run” Words & Music: Jim Messina and Kenny Loggins; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez, Rev. Amy Carol Webb, Gayle Giese, and Aaron Stang

#### Extinguish Chalice

#### Hospitality Connection