

River of Grass UU Congregation

August 15, 2021 – 10:30 am

Show Us Your Mug!

On May 31, 2020 Rev Amy presented this service called "Show Me Your Mug". She wrote these words at that time and it still is relevant today...

"Once more our world has shifted -- and so our service will, too -- as we deal with not only the novel coronavirus in our midst, but the tragically not-at-all novel virus of systemic racism and violence that has infected our society since its beginnings. How shall we as Unitarian Universalists, as a people called to justice and to love, respond? How do we do justice and love mercy in this changing time? Who will we be emerging from it? How do we cope? How do we hope? Can we show one another and this world who we really are?"

We continue the Summer Series of River of Grass Classics while Rev. Amy Carol Webb is enjoying rest and renewal for a few more weeks. There will be three more Sundays to explore two prior services and new services... and one more opportunity for us to join another congregation, the Unitarian Society of New Brunswick on Aug 22nd. Please check the full schedule on the [River of Grass website](#) for the link to this service.

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 August 15, 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>

Rita Cherubini, Worship Chair

Summer Worship Series at River of Grass

Date	Time (EST)	Service
6/20	10:30AM	Kitty Oliver: "Rising In Stillness"
6/27	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "How Heavy The Stone"
7/4	11:00AM	UU Congregation of Atlanta*
7/11	10:30AM	UUA General Assembly: "Until Love Wins"
7/18	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "Great Turning"
7/25	10:30AM	UU Church of Silver Spring**
8/1	10:30AM	Rob & Deb Giblin-Davis: "Nature - The Heart of Our 7th Principle"
8/8	10:30AM	Wild Pines Covenant Group
8/15	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "Show Me Your Mug"
8/22	10:30AM	Unitarian Society of New Brunswick***
8/29	10:30AM	Amy Horton-Tavera: "On Finding The New - Again"

Important Access Information:

*UU Congregation of Atlanta.

**UU Church of Silver Spring.

***Unitarian Society of New Brunswick: Be sure to sign into the [Zoom Room](#) by 10:15am to fill out a brief security form before services.

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Introduction to Summer Series

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

We tender this flame, opening the book,
turning to a page yet to be written.
Opening a story yet to be told.

May we fill this fresh page wisely.
May we write a new story into being.
May we together inscribe the page with hope. *(Rev. Dr. David Breeden)*

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 es su ley principal.*

Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor, y ayudarnos mutuamente.

Deepening Music – “Building A New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: Brenda Parker and Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Wisdom Story – “Have You Filled Your Bucket Today” - Story by: Carol McCloud; Read by: Diane Diaz

Special Music – “Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads” Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: English traditional melody; Performed by: River of Grass Virtual Choir

Message – “Show Us Your Mug!” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Special Music – “Watching the River Run” Music & Words: Jim Messina and Kenny Loggins; Performed by: River of Grass Virtual Band

Offering Hymn – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry

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

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection