

## **River of Grass UU Congregation**

**October 31, 2021 – 10:30 am**

### ***General Assembly Ware Lecture***

### ***Stacey Abrams and Florida's own Desmond Meade***

General Assembly 2021 was a virtual event in June of this year and always includes a presentation by a guest speaker, called The Ware Lecture...

In 1920, Harriet E. Ware of Milton, MA, bequeathed \$5,000 to the American Unitarian Association (AUA) for its unrestricted use. The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) President, in consultation with the General Assembly Planning Committee, invites a distinguished guest each year to address the General Assembly as the Ware Lecturer.

This year, the President, The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, invited Stacey Abrams and Desmond Meade to address the General Assembly as distinguished Ware Lecturers, two leaders who are at the forefront of the work to build a democracy and a future to include everyone.

Please join this week's service to hear their inspiring words...

Join us as you are from wherever you are in Zoom or on FaceBook live for both our service, and Hospitality in Zoom following the service. (If you tune in on Facebook, c'mon over to Hospitality at the link below!). We can't wait to see you!

#### **Topic: Worship October 31, 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!

Rita Cherubini, Worship Chair

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Order of Service

**Oh, Let Us Gather**

**Opening Words**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Monster Mash 2020**

**November Birthdays**

**Chalice Lighting**

*We light this chalice 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.*

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

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Carry the Flame**

**Hospitality Connection**