

River of Grass UU Congregation

December 19, 2021 – 10:30 am

Between The Arms of Night: Winter Solstice

Join us this Sunday River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation for "Between the Arms of Night: A Winter Solstice Service," at 10:30a (EST) as we explore what the dark can teach us, and how the light can reach us in this turning of the year opening to joy! 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.

We'll be live on Zoom at the link below, as well as on our facebook page.

Topic: Worship December 19, 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 Carol Webb

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Opening Words

Theme Hymn – “Meditation on Breathing” Words & Music: Sarah Dan Jones

Chalice Lighting

For a world so much in shadow

We kindle this flame

For life born anew

On the earth

And in our hearts

For this is the Season of Light. (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.

Music Hymn – “Meditation on Breathing” Words & Music: Sarah Dan Jones

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Announcements

Guest at Your Table

Wisdom Story – “The Rebirth of the Sun” Read by: Karen Gonzalez

Music – “Joy Comes Back Again” Words & Music: John Lennon; Performed by: Aaron Stang

Offering Hymn – “A River Flows in You” by: Yiruma; piano: Brenda Parker

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

Music Meditation – “The Earth, The Air, The Fire, The Water, Return” Words & Music: Anonymous;
Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Message – “Between the Arms of Night: Winter Solstice” – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Hymn – “Morning Has Broken” Words: Gaelic Melody; Music: Eleanor Farjeon; Performed by: River of
Grass Choir Live

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection