

River of Grass UU Congregation
February 27, 2022 – 10:30 am

And Justice for All: Climate Crossroads
Final in Our 2022 Bending the Arc series on Intersectional Justice

Respect for the Interdependent Web of All Existence of Which We Are a Part.
(7th Principle of Unitarian Universalism)

All roads toward the Intersectional Justice we seek meet at the crossroads of Climate Justice, for it is always the marginalized people of our Earth who suffer the ravages of Climate Change first and worst – people of color, the poor, the unseen and underserved.

As the Rev. Forrest Gilmore, tells us:

Our seventh Principle, respect for the interdependent web of all existence, is a glorious statement. Yet we make a profound mistake when we limit it to merely an environmental idea. It is so much more. It is our response to the great dangers of both individualism and oppression. It is our solution to the seeming conflict between the individual and the group.

Join us this Sunday morning at River of Grass for our Virtual service at the link below. (We'll be together again very soon if the COVID stats for our area continue to improve!) To close our 2022 Bending the Arc series considering how we face the intersections of justice before us at the crossroads where history and hope meet – in us and our work in this time of shift and change.

Follow the link below to join us in Zoom – or if you'd like, we'll be simulcasting on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu/>. Tune in there for the service, then log onto our Zoom link for hospitality time afterward.

And don't forget! It's fun fellowship to gather with friends to attend virtually together in River Worship Pods as we learn to gather in new ways with COVID-19 risk metrics declining right now!

We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

Topic: Worship February 27, 2022

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>

See you then!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

And Justice for All: Climate Crossroads (Bending the Arc 7)

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Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Reading / Call to Worship

Theme Hymn – “Draw the Circle Wide” Words: Gordon Light; Music: Mark A. Miller; Performed by: River of Grass Virtual Choir

Chalice Lighting – Rev. Yadene Hailu, Community Minister (Side with Love)

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 – “This Is My Song” Words: Lloyd Stone; Music: Jean Sibelius; Performed by: Brenda Parker

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Announcements

8th Principle Testimony

Growing the Beloved Community

March Birthdays!

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

Offering Hymn – “Drume Negrito” Words & Music: Ernesto Grenet; Performed by: Aaron Stang

Wisdom Story – “Change Sing ” by: Amanda Gorman; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

Music Meditation – “Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name” Words & Music: African American Spiritual; Performed by: Amy Carol Webb and Aaron Stang

Message – And Justice for All: Climate Crossroads (Bending the Arc 7) - Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music – “Olam Chesed Yiboneh” Words & Music: Rabbi Menachem Creditor; Performed by: River of Grass Voices

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection