

River of Grass UU Congregation

June 5, 2022 – 10:30 am

Blessings Abound

Bring a flower and join us on the patio for the dedication of children, the showering of gratitude for our Faith Development volunteers and a blessing for us all!

"I have blessed you so that you may be a blessing to each and everyone." ~Genesis 12

Follow the directions below to gather with us in person at UF – IFAS Building.

In person at:
University of Florida - IFAS
Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center

3205 College Avenue, Davie, FL 33314

Directions: <https://flrec.ifas.ufl.edu/directions/>

If you Are arriving via University Drive:

- Turn east at Nova Drive (SW 24th Street), which would be a right turn if driving from the south and a left turn if driving from the north.
- Drive east on Nova Drive to the first stoplight, which is College Avenue.
- Turn right onto College Avenue and drive south ¼ mile to the first entrance on the right side of the street. Look for a large blue monument sign with University of Florida on it. The entrance is 600 feet past this monument sign.

Come as you are – we'll be watching for you! We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

Use the [Zoom link](#) below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu>.

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>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb and Karen Gonzalez



Blessings Abound: Flower Communion

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Gathering Music – “Tis a Gift to Be Simple” Words: Joseph Bracket; Music: American Shaker tune

Welcome

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

We Come to be Blessed Rev. Scott Tayler

We come today longing and looking for a blessing.

In our loneliness, may we find the blessing of connection.

In our doubt, may we feel the reassurance of a love that will not let us go.

In the dullness of our senses, may the blessings of unexpected gifts be ours.

In our fear, may the blessing of courage return.

*May this flame we now light remind us to look up and around, one more time. May it help us notice
the blessings that are always waiting for us,*

And wanting to tell us

That we are now, and always, home.

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.

Blessing of the Children

Music – “Everything Possible” Words & Music: Fred Small

Blessing of the Teachers

Blessing Each Other / Flower Communion

Music – “Wonderful World” Words & Music: Louis Armstrong

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Announcements

Offering – <http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Carrying the Flame

Music – “Do Everything with Love” Words & Music: Amy Carol Webb and Karen Gonzalez

Hospitality Connection