

**River of Grass UU Congregation**  
**September 11, 2022 – 10:30 am**

**Building a New Way: Riding this River into the Future**

Whatever good things we build end up building us.

-Jim Rohn

Here we are at the threshold of a future unfolding before us in news ways after more than two years of upheaval, disruption, and loss. Year upon year we have sung together, “We Are Building a New Way.” Now comes our opportunity to live it like never before, that our faith, our congregation, and its mission may bring us into the world we have dreamed of for so so long. Join us to explore how we’ll ride this River into this year of re-emergence and revival, and the future awaiting our hearts and hands building a new way of being, of belonging, of being a people so bold.

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

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River of Grass – September 11, 2022 – Order of Service

**Oh, Let Us Gather**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Theme Hymn** – “Here We Have Gathered” Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: Genevan Psalter;

Performed by: River of Grass Choir

**Chalice Lighting**

*We light this chalice today*

*With the very gladness of our hearts*

*To come again to this place of belonging*

*This place made holy by the waters of life*

*We mingle as one,*

*Even as we ourselves join as one*

*That we may be transformed*

*And transform our world. (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** – “Draw the Circle Wide” Words: Gordon Light; Music: Mark A. Miller; Performed by: River of Grass

Virtual Choir

**Candles of Community**

**Pastoral Response**

**September Birthdays**

**Offering** – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: Brenda Parker

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

**Wisdom Story** – “Finding Your Way: The Story of Ethelred Brown” Told by: Diane Lade

**Music Meditation** – “One More Step” Words & Music: Joyce Poley; Performed by: Brenda Parker and

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Message** – “Building a New Way: Riding this River into the Future” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music** – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: Brenda Parker

and Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Announcements**

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Closing Words**

**Hospitality Connection**