

River of Grass UU Congregation

March 19, 2023 – 10:30 AM

YOU ROCK: Springing into New and Next!

*Some rocks look plain on the outside but hold a beautiful surprise inside.
Some rocks are full of colorful rainbows, others look like a starry night sky,
while still others look like a white chrysanthemum or a red-and-green
watermelon.*

– Dianna Hutts Aston

Whatever your outside might look like, what kind of rock might you be inside? Come explore with us as we celebrate the Vernal Equinox this Sunday at River of Grass – and get a special rock of your own to carry home!

If you will be joining us virtually through Zoom or Facebook live, take a moment before the service to pick up an item of nature – a rock, or gemstone, or shell, or wood – to share in our Vernal Equinox Ritual!

Come as you are – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse Historical Auditorium or virtually on Zoom. We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

In person at:

- Our new Sunday morning rental space at the Old Davie Schoolhouse!
- 6650 Griffin Road, Davie, FL 33314 ([Click for Directions](#))
- Service will begin at **10:30 AM**
- Childcare will be provided.

Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our [facebook page](#).

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 – March 19, 2023 – Order of Service

Prelude – “Joy Spring” Words & Music: Clifford Brown; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Welcome – Leana Bresnahan

Call to Worship – “this most amazing day” by: e.e. cummings

Theme Hymn #1013 – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flury; Performed by: The River of Grass Choir; Cecilia Roy, piano

Chalice Lighting –

*In this season light and darkness dance
as Sun claims Earth once more
we light this flame
for life renewed
for hope reborn
for the return again
of Spring.*

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 – “How Could Anyone” Words & Music: Libby Roderick; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Thank You

Offering – “Rock Around the Clock” Words & Music: Max C. Freedman and James E. Myers; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Annual Pledge Drive Testimonial – Jenn and Scott Migliori

Wisdom Story – “A Rock is Lively” Written by: Dianna Hutts Aston; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

Message – “YOU ROCK: Springing in New and Next!” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Music – “Morning Has Broken” Words: Eleanor Farjeon; Music: Gaelic melody

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality