River of Grass UU Congregation April 2, 2023 – 10:30 AM

Filling Elijah's Cup: Hope Is Resistance

So you will be only the first of many waves of deliverance on these desert seas. It is the first of many beginnings -- your Paschaltide. Remain true to this mystery. Pass on the whole story Do not go back. I am with you now and I am waiting for you. - Alla Reneathe Bozarth

In this season of liberation and renewal, as we begin our month-long explorations of what it means to be a people of Resistance, we come into our Telling of the Passover wisdom as a story of hope that calls us to face down the bonds of empire that enslave us in body and spirit – around us and within us.

Come as you are – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse Heritage Hall 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... We'll be watching for you!

In person at:

- Our Sunday morning rental space is 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 <u>facebook page</u>.

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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Prelude – Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

Welcome – Kathy Jens-Rochow

Call to Worship – "Passover Remembered" by: Alla Renée Bozarth

Theme Hymn #168 – "One More Step" Words & Music:Joyce Poley; Performed by: The River of Grass Choir; Mark Bornfield, piano

Chalice Lighting –

We light this Chalice For the love that holds us For the light that leads us For the hope that calls us on. (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 #399 – "Vine & Fig Tree" Words: From Micah 4:3-4; Music: Traditional Hebrew; Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Offering – Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

Wisdom Story – "Filling Elijah's Cup" Read by: Peter Fox

Music Meditation #210 – "Wade in the Water" Words & Music: African-American spiritual; Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

Message – "Filling Elijah's Cup: Hope is Resistance" Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music – "Olam Chesed Yiboneh" Words & Music: Rabbi Menachem; Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality