

# River of Grass UU Congregation

May 21, 2023 – 10:30 AM

## The Most Magnificent Thing

*This is a house of truth-seeking ... of art ... of prophecy ...  
a cradle for our dreams,  
the workshop of our common endeavor.  
- Kenneth L. Patton*

As we continue May's exploration of what it means to be a people on Pathways of Creativity, we take a look at what we, as River of Grass, are creating. What happens when a community has come together with a dream, and the skill to build it -- and then finds it still must try and try again to make it true? Especially as conditioned as we are to think that if it's not perfect, then we should move on to something easier. Join us to consider what it means to become the most magnificent thing!

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 [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 – May 21, 2023 – Order of Service

**Prelude** – Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

### Welcome

**Call to Worship** – “This House”; by: Kenneth L. Patton

**Theme Hymn #168** – “May Your Life Be As a Song” Words: Jim Scott; Music: Yuri Zaritsky; Performed by: The River of Grass Choir; Cecilia Roy, piano; Gary Gonzalez, guitar

### Chalice Lighting

*We light this flame to remember  
the sacred bond that calls us  
to listen beyond debate  
to love beyond difference  
to live beyond desire  
That we may not merely dream  
But do all that must be done  
Shoulder to shoulder  
soul to soul.*

### 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 # 360** – “Here We Have Gathered” Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: Genevan psalter; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

### Candles of Community

### Pastoral Response

### OWL Celebration

### Thank You

**Offering** – Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

**Wisdom Story** – “The Most Magnificent Thing” Written by: Ashley Spires; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

**Message** – “Becoming the Most Magnificent” Rev. Amy Carol Webb and Karen Gonzalez

**Closing Music #1017** – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

### Announcements

### Closing Words

### Extinguish Chalice

### Shine On

### Invite to Hospitality