

# River of Grass UU Congregation

November 12, 2023 – 10:30 AM

## The Power of Bread: A Hunger Communion

*The ritual of breaking bread together  
is one that has been shared by the human family  
in various forms for millennia:  
giving thanks for the harvest,  
a prayer that the Earth will sustain life once again.  
- Sheri Prud'homme*

Come all who hunger in body, in spirit, in want of community and need of nourishment for the spirit. Gather with us for our annual Hunger Communion as we consider the power of transformation in communities of changed hearts – remembering that there is already plenty if only we dared, that we are the builders of the world we dream of, that the forces for good have no hands but ours.

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

In person at:

- Our Sunday morning rental space is located 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 – November 12, 2023 – Order of Service

**Prelude** – “Hard Times” Words & Music: Stephen Foster; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez and Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Welcome** – Gary Gonzalez

**Call to Worship** – “Rabbit Is Up to Tricks” Written by: Joy Harjo

**Theme Hymn #1031** – “Filled with Loving Kindness” Words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation; Music: Ian W. Riddell; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Gary Gonzalez

### Chalice Lighting

*May this flame we light today  
Fire the hearth of humanity  
That we may share the bread of hope and healing  
With the wide waiting world  
That non within our reach should hunger  
In body or in spirit. (Webb)*

### Covenant

*In the light of love, let us renew our covenant as we say together:  
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.*

**Deepening Music** – “No Hands but Ours” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

### Candles of Community

### Stones of Reflection

### Pastoral Response

### Sung Response

*From all that dwell below the skies  
let songs of hope and faith arise;  
let peace, good will on earth be sung  
through every land, by every tongue.*

### Heritage & Hope

**Offering Music** – “Hand to Hand” Words & Music: Gary Gonzalez; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez

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

### Thank You!

**Wisdom Story** – “The Power of Bread” Written by: Twyla Alexander; Art by: Madeleine Robinson; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

**Singing Youth to Class** – “We Love You and Bless You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Message** – “The Power of Bread: A Hunger Communion” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music** – “Olam Chesed Yibaneh” Words & Music: Rabbi Menachem Creditor; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez, Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Announcements**  
**Closing Words**  
**Extinguish Chalice**  
**Shine On**  
**Invite to Hospitality**