# **River of Grass UU Congregation**

March 3, 2024 - 10:30 AM

### **Opening Doors to Tomorrow!**

Tomorrow's door will only open when you walk through today's.

- Russell Taylor

On the threshold of a new era – for River of Grass and for our world – we awaken to the possibilities before us as we open doors to tomorrow with the Spring giving season with the commitments we make today. Join us to push those doors into our new way together!

Gather with us as we begin March's theme of "Awakening" this Sunday at 10:30! – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse Heritage Hall or virtually on Zoom. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

### 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: <a href="https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9">https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9</a>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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### River of Grass - March 3, 2024 - Order of Service

**Prelude** – "Wake, Now, My Senses" Words: Thomas J. S. Mikelson; Music: Traditional Irish melody

**Welcome** – Leana Bresnahan

**Call to Worship** – "Wake, Now, My Senses" Written by: Thomas J. S. Mikelson

**Theme Hymn #396** – "I Know This Rose Will Open" Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia; Performed by:

River of Grass choir

### **Chalice Lighting**

Each morning we must hold out

The Chalice of our being

to receive, to carry,

And give back. (Dag Hammarskold)

#### 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 #38** – "Morning Has Broken" Words & Music: Eleanor Farjeon

**Candles of Community** 

Stones of Reflection

**Pastoral Response** 

**Sung Response Music #371, text #381** — Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; Words: Composite Based on Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

**Heritage and Hope** 

Offering – <a href="http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html">http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html</a>

Offering Music – "Open My Heart" Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry

March Birthdays Video

Wisdom Story – "A Very Short Story for A Very Long Lesson" Told by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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

Why We Give

Message – "Opening Doors to Tomorrow: Giving Sunday 2024" Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music #1017 – "Building a New Way" Words & Music: Martha Sandefer

**Announcements** 

**Closing Words** 

**Extinguish Chalice** 

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality

Music Reprise