

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

September 6, 2020 – 10:30 am

What They Dreamed Be Ours to Do: The Spirit of Renewal

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

Gather with us this Sunday to once more take up the good work we are called to do by both the ancestors and those who will come after us. We will rise again in solidarity with workers, and consider our part in the movements for fair wages and workers rights. Come lift your hands with ours to bless our teachers here at the beginning of the school and Faith Development year, and, in this new normal we navigate, join in a Blessing of the Devices that keep us connected and continuing ever forward!

Come as you are to gather with us for this Sunday's love-streamed service, remembering only the medium is virtual; the connections, the love, the spirit are real. Following the service, we will share virtual Hospitality time with a live chat and small groups where we can relish each other's beautiful faces and voices together once again.

If you need some support getting settled after logging into our Worship Zoom Meeting, we will have folx "in the room" at 10:00 to help. Then, as we always do, at 10:30, we will ring the chimes and gather in spirit if not in body, then follow our service with Virtual Hospitality, greeting one another right there in our Zoom screen.

Gather with us from your computer, laptop, tablet, smartphone with video and audio or just audio; or audio only from a basic phone at the connections below -- this information also at riverofgrassuu.org:

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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>

We'll be watching for you, and happier than ever to see you!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Song – “Spirit of Life” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

Chalice Lighting

For the honor of all

whose labor turns the wheels of life in our world --

For the remembrance of all

whose lifework made way for our own --

In solidarity with all whose load

is yet too heavy to bear alone --

We light this sacred flame. (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.*

Song – “Look Inside” Words & Music: Lea Morris

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Wisdom Story – “Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers’ Strike of 1909” Written by: Michelle Markel; Illustrated by: Melissa Sweet; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

September Birthdays - “Birthday” Words & Music: John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Message – “What They Dreamed Be Ours to Do” - Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Song – “Step by Step the Longest March” Words: Anonymous; Music: Irish folk song

Offering Song – “Wichita Lineman” Words & Music: Jimmy Webb

Offering – Give digitally and via text: <https://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection