

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Love-stream Worship! – April 19, 2020 – 10:30a

Forever Turning: Earthday 2020

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

Gather with us tomorrow morning at 10:30a for our on-line Sunday service, as prove that physical doesn't mean spiritual isolation as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earthday!

We'll feature an animal blessing for our now constant companions through this COVID-19 — those with us now, and those we've loved now of sweet memory. In this season of Spring rebirth and renewal, what do those words even mean now, as we continue this Great Pause on the threshold of new ways of being and doing to come. We know we can't go back, now what might going forward mean?



***Be ready to share your animal companions.
My Tina and Gracie will make their Zoom debut!***

If you need some support getting settled after logging into our Worship Zoom Meeting, we will have folks “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.

HAPPY NOTE -- We have our larger Zoom space – just click on the link below.

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 www.riverofgrassuu.org:

Topic: Worship April 12, 2020

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!

Together in all things,
RevAmy

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Order of Service

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Trio – “Circle Round for Freedom”

Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice for all our earthly kin
For those of feather, fur and fin;
For those with legs - two, four, and more;
Those High in the Sky, and on the ocean floor;
For those that fly, and those that creep,
Those that sing in the day, and awake while we sleep.
For all creation, our family, we kindle this fire
To know all of them and each of us
Have a place in Earth's choir. (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.*

Singing Together – “Ancient Mother”

Heritage and Hope

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Wisdom Story

Message – “Forever Turning: Earthday 2020”

Animal Parade!

Offering Hymn – “Oh We Give Thanks”

Offering -- Give digitally and via text: <http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

River of Grass Band – “A Place In the Choir”

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connections