

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Love-stream Worship! – May 10, 2020 – 10:30 am

If the trees keep dancing, so can I...

Beloveds — This Sunday at River of Grass we'll share Nurturing Day - aka Mother's Day - by exploring how we care for one another, ourselves, our community, our world in the midst of this pandemic. How do we get the nurturing we need? How do we give it others? How do we support and honor those who do what must be done, again and again, often unknown and unnoticed?

Come as you are, pajamas and coffee 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.

Follow the link below to join us in Zoom – or if you'd like, we'll be simulcasting on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu/>. Tune in there for the service, then log onto our Zoom link for hospitality time afterward. And now that we have a larger Zoom space ready to welcome all who will join us from over this world – who will we meet this week?

Sunday morning, gather with us at the River – on your computer, your tablet, your phone (with video or only audio if you like, we'll miss your face!) -- just click or dial into our RoG Meeting Room at the link or numbers below. We'll be watching for you!

Topic: Worship May 10, 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!

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Order of Service – May 10, 2020

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Reading – “The Responsibility Poem”

Theme hymn – #38, Morning Has Broken – River of Grass Choir

Chalice Lighting

*Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle
and the light of the candle cannot be shortened.*

Kindness never decreases by being shared.

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 – “Lady of the Seasons Laughter”

vocalist: Marpessa deMoraes; pianist: Brenda Parker

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Wisdom Story – Georgia Brown

Message – If the trees keep dancing, so can I... Rita Cherubini

Singing Together – Simple Gifts – River of Grass Choir

Offering Hymn – “Oh We Give Thanks”

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

Singing Together -- #123, Spirit of Life

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connections