

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship! – June 7, 2020 – 10:30 am

Flower Communion

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

Our annual Flower Communion comes in a time our world is more desperate for beauty than ever before. Join us as we once more bring beauty into our midst with even greater intention -- as we remember that when the Rev. Norbert Chapek created the Flower Communion in another time the world found itself in chaos and struggle in the wake of World War. A century later it is now ours to come together in the unity that can only come from a divine diversity, the beauty we each bring in who we are and as we are, no matter the storms raging about us.

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 www.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!

Together in all things,

Rev Amy

Beauty Yet Remains: A Flower Communion

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Order of Service**

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Hymn – “I Know This Rose Will Open”

Chalice Lighting

*We light our chalice today
for our hearts always reaching for hope
like flowers always reaching for the sun
that we may keep our faces always turned
toward the warmth and light of truth. (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 – “We Would Be One”

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Music for Reflection -- “Edelweiss”

Wisdom Story

Message – “Beauty Yet Remains: A Flower Communion”

A Virtual Flower Communion – “The Rose”

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

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connections