

# River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship! – July 12, 2020 – 10:30 am

## *Beyond the Water's Edge*

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

These are uncertain and volatile times. These are times that call on us to work towards our collective liberation while also tending to our spiritual needs and caring for others. How do we ready ourselves for what is being asked of us? How do we keep moving even when we don't feel ready?

This Sunday we will be sharing the experience of the Sunday morning service from our General Assembly on June 28.

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](http://www.riverofgrassuu.org):

### **Topic: Worship July 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!

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## **Order of Service**

**Settle-in Time**

**Oh, Let Us Gather**

**Opening Words**

**Welcome**

**Chalice Lighting**

*We kindle one flame*

*and another*

*and another*

*across distance and geography*

*uniting us in this sacred time.*

*May these flames remind us of who we are*

*and the path lit for us by those who came before. (the Rev. Joan Javier-Duval)*

**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** – “We Are” Words & Music by Dr. Ysaye Barnwell

performed by Dr. Ysaye Barnwell & the General Assembly Virtual Choir

**Candles of Community**

**Response**

**Wisdom Story** – adapted selection from *Three Dreams in a Dessert* by Olive Schreiner

**Message** – “Beyond the Water’s Edge” the Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

**Song** – “Tomorrow” Words & Music by Kate & Justin Miner

performed by the General Assembly Virtual Choir

**Offering Hymn** – “Open My Heart”

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

**Song** – “Keep on Moving Forward – Sigamos Adelante”

Words & Music by Pat Humphries

performed by Pat Humphries, Sandy O, Melanie DeMore, Robin Burdulis

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Carry the Flame**

**Hospitality Connection**