

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

January 10, 2021 – 10:30 am

What will you do with your one precious and wild life?

One of the River's annual services, our Wild and Precious Life service, asks the question that comes at the end of Pulitzer Prize winning poet Mary Oliver's poem The Summer Afternoon. "Tell me what is it you plan to do with your one wild & precious life?" Using this question, we ask members of various ages to reflect on their life and what they want for the future. Several members of our beloved community will share their reflections.

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 folk "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:

Topic: Worship January 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!

Diane Lade and Kathy Jens-Rochow

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Opening Words

Reading

Theme Hymn – “Gathered Here” Words & Music: by Philip A. Porter; Brenda Parker, piano

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice today

With the very gladness of our hearts

To gather together again

To be made whole and holy

Mingled as one

In the River of Life (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.

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

Candles of Community

Response

Thank You!

Offering Hymn – “Drume Negrito” Words by: Ernesto Grenet; Music: Based on a Cuban folk melody;

Performed by: Aaron Stang

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

Message – What will you do with your one precious and wild life? – Kathy Jens-Rochow and

Diane Lade

Closing Music – “Blue Boat Home” Words and Music: Peter Mayer

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection