

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

February 28, 2021 – 10:30 am

Wider Still: Liberation Through Beloved Community

*Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still
Let this be our song, “no one stands alone”
Staying side by side, draw the circle wide.*

- Gordon Light

Nobody’s free until everybody’s free

- Fanny Lou Hamer

As we close our month-long exploration of what it means to be “a people of Beloved Community,” we look both deeper within ourselves and farther beyond ourselves to live toward the collective liberation so desperately needed that we may all get free.

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.

Follow the link below to join us in Zoom – or if you’d like, we’ll be simulcasting on our Facebook page. 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 River of Grass Meeting Room at the link or numbers below. We’ll be watching for you!

Topic: Worship February 28, 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!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Reading

Theme Hymn – “Meditation on Breathing” Words & Music: Sarah Dan Jones; Arranged: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Chalice Lighting

*We light this candle for strength
for determination
for courage
for faith
that by our own lives
the unwavering flame of justice
shall reach the far corners
of every human heart. (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.

Hymn – “This Is My Song” Words: Lloyd Stone; Music: Jean Sibelius; Performed by: Brenda Parker

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Thank You!

Offering Hymn – “What’s Going On” Words & Music: Marvin Gayer; Performed and Arranged by: Aaron Stang

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

Wisdom Story – “Fannie Lou Signs Up” by: Rev. Theresa I. Soto

Music Meditation – “Step by Step the Longest March” Words from the preamble to the Constitution of United Mineworkers of America; Music: Traditional Irish Melody; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Message – Wider Still: Liberation Through Beloved Community – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music – “Draw the Circle Wide” Words: Gordon Light; Music: Mark A. Miller; Performed by: River of Grass Virtual Choir

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words and Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection