

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

March 21, 2021 – 10:30 am

Reggie Harris - “The Power Of Community”

In recent years our national and societal focus and the world has shifted to the power of the individual. That focus has not only fragmented our lives as individuals but caused us to forget the legacy of community. E pluribus unum and the phrase together we stand divided we fall are grounded in one central truth: humans need connection. Join Reggie Harris in the celebration and remembrance that collective collaboration is more powerful than singular exuberance. ✨

Reggie Harris has been a vital part of international folk and acoustic music circles for over 40 years. He is a songwriter, a storyteller, songleader, educator and a Kennedy Center teaching artist who travels the world presenting over 300 performances a year spreading hope and light through song to audiences of all ages. As Co- President and Music Education Director for the Living Legacy Project, he leads pilgrimages to sites of the Modern Civil Rights movement in the southern US. Reggie’s solo CD “Ready To Go” was the #5 CD on the Folk DJ charts for 2018 and his collaboration “Deeper Than the Skin” with fellow artist Greg Greenway has led to a growing movement of “courageous conversations on race and history across the nation. He is an artist who entertains, educates and builds community throughout the world.

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!

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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!

The Power Of Community

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Reading

Theme Hymn – “Let’s Meet Up Early” Words & Music: Reggie Harris

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice

For the love that holds us

For the light that leads us

For the hope that calls us on

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 – “On Solid Ground” Words & Music: Reggie Harris

Candles of Community

Response

Thank You!

Annual Pledge Drive

Offering Music – “In the Shelter of Each Other” Words & Music: Reggie Harris

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

Wisdom Story – “Can You See the Light” Told by: Reggie Harris

Message – The Power Of Community – Reggie Harris

Closing Music – “The Joy that I Have” Words & Music: Reggie Harris

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection

Conversations with Reggie