

UUA General Assembly -- First Universalist Church of Minneapolis

July 11, 2021 – 10:30 am

"Until Love Wins"

During our Summer Series of River of Grass Classics, we will be refreshing some favorite services that took place in the past year. As Rev. Amy is away for the summer months, we have nine more weeks to explore some old and new experiences on Sunday morning. Some lay led, some from Rev. Amy and, yes, there will be an opportunity for you to join other congregations on Sunday mornings to experience their worship services. A full schedule is on the [River of Grass website](#).

On July 11, join us virtually for the largest gathering of UUs joining in worship. Recognizing the importance of shared ministry and the many innovative approaches to worship created by congregations during the pandemic, the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis served as worship leaders for this year's General Assembly Sunday Service.

First Universalist has been a model of shared ministry and what it means to put the work of dismantling white supremacy and building anti-racist, anti-oppressive practices at the center of their ministry. They have been on the front lines, bringing spiritual care and moral leadership in the wake of George Floyd's murder by police and the important uprisings for justice that followed. Children and families are a vital part of their ministry, and they have been using creative approaches to engage all ages in worship during the pandemic. Their leadership exemplifies some of the best practices for the creativity, spiritual depth, and moral leadership that is possible when we embrace the work of shared ministry rooted in love and justice.

Summer Worship Series at River of Grass

Date	Time (EST)	Service
6/20	10:30AM	Kitty Oliver: "Rising In Stillness"
6/27	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "How Heavy The Stone"
7/4	11:00AM	UU Congregation of Atlanta*
7/11	10:30AM	UUA General Assembly: "Until Love Wins"
7/18	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "Great Turning"
7/25	10:30AM	UU Church of Silver Spring**
8/1	10:30AM	Rob & Deb Giblin-Davis: "Nature - The Heart of Our 7th Principle"
8/8	10:30AM	Wild Pines Covenant Group
8/15	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "Show Me Your Mug"
8/22	10:30AM	Unitarian Society of New Brunswick***
8/29	10:30AM	Amy Horton-Tavera: "On Finding The New - Again"

Important Access Information:

*UU Congregation of Atlanta: [Click Here](#) for the livestream on YouTube.

**UU Church of Silver Spring: [Click Here](#) to access the YouTube channel; click 'Premiere' video.

***Unitarian Society of New Brunswick: Be sure to sign into the [Zoom Room](#) by 10:15am to fill out a brief security form before services.

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Oh, Let Us Gather

Birthday Video

Introduction to Summer Series

Honoring the Land and Welcome – Rev. Jen Crow

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting – First Universalist Minneapolis Family

Opening Song – “Love is Love is Love is Love”; Performed by: First Universalist Minneapolis Adult and Children’s Choir; Abbie Betinis

Time for All Ages – Told by: Lauren Wyeth, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries

Offering Hymn – “Drumé Negrito” Music: Ernesto Grenet; Performed by: Aaron Stang

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CC Thermometer

Prayer and Meditation – Rev. Arif Mamani & Julica Hermann de la Fuente

Reading – “Everything is Still on Fire” by: Rev. Teresa I. Soto; read by: Yahanna Mackbee

Reflection – “Until Love Wins Part 1” - Rev. Karen Hutt

Music – “Diamond” words & music: Jacques Brautbar, Jasmine Ananda Smith-Howard; performed by Jake Zyrus and First Universalist Youth, Andrew Tralle

Reflection – “Until Love Wins Part 2” - Rev. Jen Crow

Closing Music – “The Hymn of Joy: Joyful, Joyful”- Words: Henry van Dyke; Music by: Ludwig V. Beethoven; Arranged by: Mervyn Warren; Performed by: Aimee K. Bryant

Benediction – Rev. Jen Crow

Sending/Shine On

Hospitality Connection