

River of Grass UU Congregation

October 3, 2021 – 10:30 am

“Likely Stories” Poems by Pamela Porter

Join us as we revisit the powerful poetry of Pamela Porter, shared with us by her sister Rebecca Rice. Pamela is an award-winning poet, living in Sannich, British Columbia. Rebecca originally shared poetry from Pamela's latest book "Likely Stories" with us in July 2020 when we were in the relatively early days of COVID-19. Now that we find ourselves still grappling with the pandemic and meeting virtually, Pamela's poetry speaks to us even more, illuminated beautifully with music and video images crafted by Allen and Gayle Giese.

Join us as you are from wherever you are in Zoom or on FaceBook live for both our service, and Hospitality in Zoom following the service. (If you tune in on Facebook, c'mon over to Hospitality at the link below!). We can't wait to see you!

Topic: Worship October 3, 2021

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!

Rebecca Rice

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Theme Song – “Love is the Water” Words & Music: Pat Wictor; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Song – “Circle Round For Freedom” Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez,

Rev. Amy Carol Webb, Morgan Short

Chalice Lighting

We seek our place in the world

and the answers to our hearts’ deep questions.

As we seek, may our hearts be open to unexpected answers.

*May the light of our chalice remind us that this is a community of warmth,
of wisdom, and welcoming of multiple truths. (Julianne Lepp)*

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.

Announcements

Candles of Community

Response

October Birthdays

Wisdom Story – “Jake the Growling Dog” by: Samantha Shannon; Read by: Rita Cherubini

Message – “Likely Stories” Poems by Pamela Porter - Rebecca Rice

Offering Song – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry; Performed by: Gayle Giese

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

Closing Music – “With You Without You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection