

River of Grass UU Congregation

October 10, 2021 – 10:30 am

First Nations, Holding History

We return to a bit of our own River of Grass history with a message rooted in learning to listen more deeply to those whose history our systems of privilege and white supremacy have too often silenced – the people of the First Nations whose voices we amplify and sanctify each year on our First Nations Sunday – acknowledging again that Columbus discovered nothing. There were people already here on this continent, people with governments, and traditions, and sacred ritual; music, and language, and community bonds stretching to generations both long before and yet to come. We live on stolen land, here at River of Grass, the traditional lands of the Tequesta Tribe of Florida. On Sunday, we listen again, so that we might hold their history more deeply.

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 10, 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!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Reading

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

Chalice Lighting

*Flame of fire, spark of the universe
that warmed our ancestral hearth –
agent of life and death,
symbol of truth and freedom.*

We strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home. (Leslie Pohl-Kosbau)

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 – “Hush” Words & Music: African-American spiritual, slavery period

Candles of Community

Response

Offering Song – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer

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

Wisdom Story – “The Boy Who Finally Listened” Written by: Alan and Sharon Scofield; Narrated and illustrated by Alan Scofield; Used by permission from The Story Home and Alan Scofield; Introduction by: Diane Lade

Message – “Do You Hear?! – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Song – “Mother, I Feel You” Words & Music: Windsong Dianne Martin

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection