

River of Grass UU Congregation

October 17, 2021 – 10:30 am

Preemptive Radical Inclusion

While Rev Amy is on Sabbatical and by popular demand, we welcome back CB Beal (they/them) who is introduced as a fat, white, queer, non-binary educator, writer, storyteller, and speaker. CB was the 2019 recipient of the Unitarian Universalist Association's Angus H. MacLean Award for Excellence in Religious Education. They make their home in a farmhouse library loft in western Massachusetts and consult with individuals and organizations to increase consent culture, equity, and justice in the world. CB will share reflections on the idea of Preemptive Radical Inclusion as an entryway to increase equity and justice among ourselves and in the world, a way to embody Beloved Community.

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!

Rita Cherubini, Worship Chair

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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

*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.

Music – “For All That Is Our Life” Words: Bruce Findlow; Music: Patrick Rickey

Candles of Community

Response

Wisdom Story – “There’s NO Such Thing as a Dragon” Written by: Jack Kemp; Told by: CB Beal

Message – “Preemptive Radical Inclusion” – CB Beal

Song – “One Voice” By: The Wailin’ Jennys; Arranged by: Ruth Moody; Performed by: Clayton State University Chorale, with permission

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Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection