

River of Grass UU Congregation

January 2, 2022 – 10:30 am

Living with Intention Through Adversity and Resilience

Come and be curious together in community as Sheryl Cattell, our guest speaker and member of River of Grass, looks at how living with intention manifests in adversity and resilience. Learn about the struggle of the butterfly to escape the cocoon and what it can teach us about our own life struggles and why they are a necessary part of our growth.

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 at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu/>. Tune in there for the service, then log onto our Zoom link for hospitality time afterward.

We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

Topic: Worship January 9, 2022

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>

See you then!

Sheryl Cattell

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River of Grass – January 9, 2022 – Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Opening Words

Theme Hymn – “One More Step” Words & Music: Joyce Poley; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb and Brenda Parker

Chalice Lighting

*We call forth the life of our faith by igniting our chalice.
This spark of new beginnings invites us into a sacred space
to reflect where we have been and where we are going.
Even knowing that this particular flame will intentionally end
with our ritual extinguishing, we fear not its end...
For we know, with brave hearts,
that from every ending of our lives,
We are sent forth to make a new beginning. (Katie Gelfand)*

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 Hymn – “Are You the Face of God” Words: Karen Drucker and Rev. Karyl Huntley; Music: Karen Drucker

Candles of Community

Response

Announcements

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

Offering Hymn – “The Water Is Wide” Words & Music: Traditional; Performed by: Aaron Stang

Wisdom Story – “The Little Soul and the Sun” Written by: Neale Donald Walsch; Illustrated by: Frank Riccio; Read by: Audrey Stang

Music Meditation– “Spiriting” Words, Music, and Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Message – “Living with Intention through Adversity and Resilience” - Sheryl Cattell

Closing Music – “On Holy Ground” Words, Music, and Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Extinguish Chalice – “A Blessing of Darkness and Light” Written by: Amy Zucker Morgenstern

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection