

River of Grass UU Congregation
January 23, 2022 – 10:30 am

No More Shame: Reproductive Justice Sunday
(2nd in our 2022 Bending the Arc series!)

Reproductive justice centers us on connection, community, and the messiness of lived realities. But reproductive justice is also about humility. Particularly when it comes to women, sexuality, pregnancy, and families There are few things more sacred or precious than the decisions we make about our bodies and families.” – Rev. Darcy Baxter

As Unitarian Universalists, we believe that all bodies are sacred. Every person has the right to determine what happens to their own body at all phases of life. Join us this Sunday for the 2nd in our annual Bending the Arc series, as we join UU congregations across the country for a Sunday of solidarity, support and reflection commemorating the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and the ongoing fight for reproductive health, rights, and justice.

Come as you are to gather with us in our 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 23, 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!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Reading / Call to Worship – “You Are Loved” (Rev. Greta Jo Seidohl)

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

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 Hymn – “We Laugh, We Cry” Words & Music: Shelly Jackson Denham; Performed by: Mary Pratt and Buddy Rieger

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Announcements

Thank You!

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

Offering Hymn – “Love Will Guide Us” Words & Music: Betty A. Wylder; Performed by: Brenda Parker and Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Wisdom Story – “Our Faith Teaches Us to Trust” by: Celia Barbieri

Music Meditation – “Meditation on Breathing” Words & Music: Sarah Dan Jones; Arranged & Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Message – “No More Shame: Reproductive Justice (Bending Arc 2)” - Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Embodiment – “A Body Blessing” (Rev. Lisa Bovee-Kemper)

Closing Music – “Lean on Me” Words & Music: Bill Withers; Performed by: Brenda Parker and Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection