

# River of Grass UU Congregation

March 20, 2022 – 10:30 am

## Loved Into Being – Spring Stewardship

Faith in Unitarian Universalism isn't just an intellectual exercise: it's "heart" work. Worship this Sunday features a sermon by UUA President Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, as well as vibrant music, storytelling, and worship elements that will help us to grow in spirit, in courage, and in generosity.

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!

### Virtually at:

**Topic: Worship March 20, 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>

Rita Cherubini

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River of Grass – March 20, 2022 – Order of Service

**Oh, Let Us Gather**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Ukraine Special Care Collection**

**Theme Hymn** – “We Are Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer

**Chalice Lighting** – Rev. Chris Long; Rev. Vail Weller; Jan Hayment; Rev. Erika Hewitt;

Rev. Mariela Pérez; Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

*These are times of isolation and loneliness.  
Our hearts long for connection and for one another.  
Illness has visited our lives.  
Struggle and pain are in our communities.  
Our children's lives have been disrupted.  
There has been such great loss.  
And yet we are surrounded by beauty,  
by grace, and by music that blesses us.  
All the while, we are surrounded by love.  
We are loved into courage.  
We are loved into community.  
We are loved into generosity.  
We are loved into being.  
Come and let us open our hearts  
and grow the size of our souls.  
Come let us worship together.*

### **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** – “Love’s Divine” Words & Music: Mark Watson and Sealhenry Samuel

**APD Testimonial** – Ken Bresnahan

**Candles of Community**

**Response**

**Announcements**

**8<sup>th</sup> Principle** – Tanya Gustafson

**Wisdom Story** – “Madam Muddyfus” by: Jane B.; read by: Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray

**Invitation Into Generosity** – Rev. Vail Weller

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

**Message** – Loved Into Being – Spring Stewardship - Rev. Susan Freerick-Gray

**Music Hymn** – “Rise Up” Words & Music: Andrea Day

**Sending Forth**

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Carry the Flame**

**Hospitality Connection**