

River of Grass UU Congregation

May 1, 2022 – 10:30 am

Birthing Beauty: Beltane!

First Sundays Dual Platform: In-person + Zoom and Facebook Live

Join us this Sunday in person or on zoom and facebook live to chant and sing and DRUM! as we begin our May exploration what it means to be a people who Nurture Beauty – and continue celebration of the Spring holy days with observance of Pagan Beltane. We'll lift up this season of rebirth and renewal with all manner of joyful noise – and DRUMS! and take a gleeful look at how these holy days of Spring weave together across so many faiths and traditions and rituals and history. And did we mention DRUMS!?

Follow the directions below to gather with us in person at UF – IFAS Building. Follow the [Zoom link](#) below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu>.

Come as you are – we'll be watching for you! We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

In person at:

University of Florida - IFAS

Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center

3205 College Avenue, Davie, FL 33314

Directions: <https://flrec.ifas.ufl.edu/directions/>

If you Are arriving via University Drive:

Turn east at Nova Drive (SW 24th Street), which would be a right turn if driving from the south and a left turn if driving from the north.

Drive east on Nova Drive to the first stoplight, which is College Avenue.

Turn right onto College Avenue and drive south ¼ mile to the first entrance on the right side of the street. Look for a large blue monument sign with University of Florida on it. The entrance is 600 feet past this monument sign.

We'll be live on Zoom at the link below, as well as on our facebook page.

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>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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River of Grass – May 1, 2022 – Order of Service

Prelude – “Call of the Flute”

Welcome – “Let Beauty In” (Rev. Rebekah Savage)

Reading/Call to Worship – “Most Amazing Day” (e. e. cummings)

Theme Hymn – “How Could Anyone” Words & Music: Libby Roderick

Chalice Lighting

*We join together,
bringing both our shadow and our light.*

*We join together,
opening our minds and our hearts.*

*We join together,
embracing, celebrating, sharing*

*the beauty of each,
the beauty of self,
the beauty of the earth,
the beauty of all. (Rev. Dr. David Breeden)*

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 – “Circle Round for Freedom” Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez,

Rev. Amy Carol Webb, and Morgan Short

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Announcements

8th Principle

Wisdom Story – Read by Diane Diaz

Music Meditation – “Spiriting/with Calling of the Directions” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Message – “Birthing Beauty: Beltane!” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music – “Ancient Mother” Words & Music: Traditional Navajo prayer; Performed by: Brenda

Parker, Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Offering & Announcements

Extinguish Chalice

Hospitality Connection