

River of Grass UU Congregation
May 22, 2022 – 10:30 am

To See a World: Beauty Within and Without

*To see a World in a Grain of Sand
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower,
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand
And Eternity in an hour.
– William Blake*

As we continue our contemplations of what it means to be a people who Nurture Beauty, this Sunday, May 22, 2022, we ask – what beauty within us and around us might we be missing, or not fully appreciating? Can we learn again to see a world in a grain of sand, and heaven in a wild flower? What might it mean to hold infinity in the palm of our hand, and find eternity in an hour? Perhaps you find it in mindfulness, in communal experience, in nature, in friends and family, in solitude and silence. How can we find more of it for one another, ourselves, and the community we serve?

Come as you and join us in Zoom at the link below or on our Facebook page live at 10:30 am, May 22, 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>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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River of Grass – May 22, 2022 – Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

Each morning we must hold out

The chalice of our being

To receive, to carry

And to give back. (Dag Hammarskjold)

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

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 – “Gracias a la Vida” Words & Music: Violenta Para; Performed by: Linda Lathroum and Aaron Stang

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Offering Hymn – “The River Flows in You” Words & Music: Yiruma; Performed by: Brenda Parker

Offering – <http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

Wisdom Story – Read by: Audrey Stang

Music Meditation – “To See a World” Words: William Blake; Music: Traditional Norwegian

Message – “To See a World: Beauty Without and Within” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Reflection Music – “Lo Feo” Maria Rivas with Ian Chester, MV Caldera, and Victor Hugo Amaya, from the poetry of Victor Hugo Marquez

Announcements

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carrying the Flame

Hospitality Connection