

River of Grass UU Congregation

October 9, 2022 – 10:30 am

Do You Hear: Courage of the First Nations

“Beyond sunrise, there is a song we follow ... can you hear it?”

- Joy Harjo

Each year on Indigenous People’s Sunday, we turn to wisdom in the voices of the First Peoples that we might both honor them and answer their call to return to the soul our being bonded in the Interdependent Web of All Being with Earth and all living things. Join us to follow the song ... can you hear it?

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!

Use 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>.

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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Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Reading/Call to Worship – “Beyond” by: Joy Harjo

Chalice Lighting

*Flame of fire, spark of the universe
that warmed our ancestral hearth –
agent of life and death,
symbol of truth and freedom.*

We strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home. (Leslie Pohl-Kosbau)

Hymn #6 – “Just as Long as I Have Breath” Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: Johann G. Ebeling;
Performed by: River of Grass Choir

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.

Deepening Music #1040 – “Hush” Words & Music: African-American spiritual, slavery period; Performed
by: Amy Carol Webb and Aaron Stang

Candles of Community

Response

Offering – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry

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

Wisdom Story – “The Boy Who Finally Listened” Story by: Alan and Sharon Scofield; Narrated and
illustrated by: Alan Scofield; Used by permission from: The Story Home and Alan Scofield; Introduced by:
Diane Lade

Music Meditation #1069 – “Ancient Mother” Words & Music: Traditional Navajo prayer; Performed by:
Amy Carol Webb

Message – “Do You Hear: Courageous Voices of the First Peoples” Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music #1070 – “Mother I Feel You” Words & Music: Windsong Dianne Martin; Performed by:
Amy Carol Webb

Announcements

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Hospitality Connection