

# River of Grass UU Congregation

October 30, 2022 – 10:30 am

## Lifting the Veil: Courage to Face the Day

“All will be well, and all will be well, and all manner of things will we be well.”

- Julian of Norwich, 15th century mystic amidst the plague

In this season of Samhain (SAH-win) when the ancient ones tell us the veil between worlds is thin, how shall we move aside the veils between ourselves, one another, and the truths awaiting us in this precarious world and summon the courage to face the day – our day – and set our hearts and hands anew to the good work before us?

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](#).

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 – October 30, 2022 – Order of Service

### Oh, Let Us Gather

#### Welcome

**Reading** – United by Story: Bound by Love

**Chalice Lighting** – The End Is the Beginning; by: Katie Gelfand

*We call forth the life of our faith by igniting our chalice.*

*This spark of new beginnings invites us into a sacred space  
to reflect where we have been and where we are going.*

*Even knowing that this particular flame will intentionally end  
with our ritual extinguishing, we fear not its end...*

*For we know, with brave hearts,  
that from every ending of our lives,*

*We are sent forth to make a new beginning.*

**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 #391** – “Voice Still and Small” Words & Music: John Corrado; Performed by: Amy

Carol Webb

#### Candles of Community

#### Response

#### November Birthdays

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

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

**Wisdom Story** – “Brave Every Day” by: Trudy Ludwig; Illustrated by: Patrice Barton; Read by: Audrey

Stang

**Music Meditation** – “Solace” (Amy Carol Webb) Used with permission; Video by Zebra Productions

**Message** – “Lifting the Veil: Courage to Face the Day” Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music** – “All Shall Be Well” 2014 Amy Carol Webb; Text from Julian of Norwich 14 Century Mystic

Anchoress

#### Announcements

#### Extinguish Chalice

#### Closing Words

#### Hospitality Connection