

# River of Grass UU Congregation

November 6, 2022 – 10:30 am

## As Above, So Below: Ancestor Sunday

### Ancestor Sunday 2022

That which is above is like to that which is below,  
and that which is below is like to that which is above.

--The Emerald Tablet

Those who have did have never, never left

The dead have a pact with the living

—Ysaye Barnwell

In this season of the thinning veils, join us to honor the ancestors and those who have joined them from among our midst with our annual Ancestor Sunday – the first in-person since 2019. Bring a photo or memento for our Remembrance Altar, or send a photo to include in our visual remembrance, to [minister@riverofgrassuu.org](mailto:minister@riverofgrassuu.org), as we seek to harvest the wisdom of those who came before, even as we sow seeds of hope for those who will come after.

Come as you are – either in-person at University of Florida IFAS Satellite Building or virtually on Zoom. 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/about-us/>

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 <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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## **River of Grass – November 6, 2022 – Order of Service**

**Prelude** – “In My Life” Words & Music: John Lennon and Paul McCartney; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano;  
Aaron Stang, guitar

### **Welcome**

**Reading/Call to Worship** – “When Great Trees Fall” Maya Angelou

**Theme Hymn #361** – “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” Words & Music: Louise Ruspini; Presented by:  
River of Grass Choir and accompanied by Cecilia Roy

**Chalice Lighting** – Gary Gozalez

*For those who came before to make of time, history;  
for those who come today to make of history, heritage;  
for those who come tomorrow to make of heritage, hope;  
we light this this guiding flame. (Webb)*

**Covenant** – Gary Gozalez

*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 #1002** – “Comfort Me” Words & Music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

### **Candles of Community**

#### **Pastoral Response**

**Offering** – “Tears in Heaven (Instrumental)” Music & Words: Eric Clapton; Performed by: Cecilia Roy,  
piano; Aaron Stang, guitar

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

**Wisdom Story** – “We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga” by: Traci Sorell; Illustrated by: Frane Lessac; Read by:  
Diane Diaz

**Singing Youth to Class** – “We Love You and Bless You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Music Meditation** – “Breaths” Words & Music: Ysaye Barnwell; Performed and Arranged by: Rev. Amy  
Carol Webb

**Message** – “As Above, So Below: Ancestor Sunday” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Remembrance Music** – “My Heart Will Go On” Words: Will Jennings; Music: James Horner; Performed  
by: Cecilia Roy, piano

**Closing Music #1057** – “Go Lifted Up” Words & Music: Mortimer B. Barron; Performed by: Cecilia Roy,  
piano

### **Announcements**

### **Closing Words**

### **Extinguish Chalice**

### **Hospitality Connection**