

# River of Grass UU Congregation

December 11, 2022 – 10:30 am

## Schrödinger's Sermon: the Paradox of Wonder

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brief moments of insight. Let us gather them up  
for the precious gifts that they are  
and, renewed by their grace,  
move boldly into the unknown.*

- Sara Moores Campbell

A cat, a box, a bottle of poison, quantum theory, paradox.

A congregation, a world in turmoil, a pandemic, Unitarian Universalism, wonder.

Should we even be here? Yet here we are. Does what we do here even matter? Sometimes we have evidence it does, sometimes we don't. Isn't it the very definition of "faith" -- that we are still here in spite of it all, holding out for hope in a world wracked with fear, siding with love in the face of rising hate, riding this river steadfastly and intentionally "together" while so much around us is comes apart.

Join us this Sunday to share fragments of holiness, glimpses of eternity, and the paradox of wonder.

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 – December 11, 2022 – Order of Service

**Oh Let Us Gather**

**Welcome**

**Reading/Call to Worship** – “Out of the Stars” (Robert T. Weston)

**Chalice Lighting**

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**Theme Hymn #398** – “To See the World” Words: William Blake; Music: traditional Norwegian; Presented by: Jess Huetterman, piano and voice

**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** – “Afro-Cuban Lullaby” Performed by: Aaron Stang

**Candles of Community**

**Pastoral Response**

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

**Wisdom Story** – “The Invisible String” written by Patrice Karst; Read by Karen Gonzalez

**Music Meditation** – “The Wonder Child” Words & Music: Jimmy MacCarthy

**Message** – “Schrödinger’s Sermon” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Reflection Music** – “Get Me Through December” Words & Music: Alison Krauss

**Announcements**

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Closing Words** – Falling into the Sky (David Breeden - based on a poem by Zen monk, Muso Soseki)

**Hospitality Connection**