

River of Grass UU Congregation

January 22, 2023 – 10:30 AM

Count & Be Counted: Bending the Interdependent Arc Toward Justice Through Electoral Justice

If interdependence is the inescapable reality of our relationships
to one another and to the earth, then true democracy
is both a spiritual and political practice
of honoring that interconnectedness. – Rev. Ashley Horan

On this second Sunday of our 2023 Bending the Arc Series, we will align with UU congregations across the country and our UUA Side With Love campaign to explore the intersections of our Arc Bending through our engagements with democracy and electoral justice. For however much our hearts may be in the right place, we count when we are counted at the ballot box and thereby truly change our world.

Gather with us to consider the power of democracy in our hands joined with others working to get us all free.

Come as you are – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse Heritage Hall 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... We'll be watching for you!

In person at:

- Our new Sunday morning rental space at the Old Davie Schoolhouse!
- 6650 Griffin Road, Davie, FL 33314 ([Click for Directions](#))
- Service will begin at **10:30 AM**
- Childcare will be provided.

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

Count and Be Counted: Electoral Justice

River of Grass – January 22, 2023 – Order of Service

Prelude – “Show A Little Kindness” Words & Music: Sapaugh and Austin; Performed by: Cecilia Roy,
piano

Welcome

Call to Worship – “Bring All That You Are” Rev. Erika Hewitt

Theme Hymn – “Spirit of Life” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade; Performed by: River of Grass Choir and
Cecilia Roy, piano

Chalice Lighting

We light this Chalice

For the love that holds us

For the light that leads us

For the hope that calls us on. (Webb)

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 – “This Is My Song” Words: Lloyd Stone; Music: Jean Sibelius; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, Piano

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Offering – “I Have A Dream” Words & Music: Benny Anderson; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, Piano

Wisdom Story – “Lila Votes for the First Time” by JeKaren Olaoya

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

Music Meditation – “We Would Be One” Words: Sameul Anthony Wright; Music: Jean Sibelius;
Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Message – “Count and Be Counted: Electoral Justice” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Music – “One More Step” Word & Music: Joyce Poley; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality