

River of Grass UU Congregation
January 29, 2023 – 10:30 AM

Church of the Larger Fellowship:
Light of Liberation

“And let there be dark for it is from our dark places
that we are brought forward, tried, and tested...”

Sunday’s worship service comes from the Church of the Larger Fellowship. CLF is a congregation without walls, connecting people all over the world for spiritual growth, worship, learning, and mutual support. This Sunday, we will be exploring how we can advocate for all of our humanity. Prison abolition is an opportunity to look at racial inequities and dismantle those systems that foster racism, punishment, violence and control.

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>

Rita Cherubini

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Prelude – “Imagine” Words & Music: John Lennon; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Welcome

Music – “Wind Summoner” Words & Music: Storm Craver

Call to Worship – “When We Pause to Remember” Part 1 by: Alicia Ford

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

Chalice Lighting

*Let there be light, the light of joy,
The light of happiness,
And the light of contentment.
May it illuminate our paths and fill our lives with peace
And let there be dark for it is from our dark places
That we are brought forward tried and tested
And impelled toward growth.
It is in these places that we realize compassion and learn to love,
And there was day and there was night
And there was joy and there was sorrow
And it was good. (Andrew Pakula)*

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 – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: UU Society of Grafton and Upton, used with permission

Candles of Community

Response

Offering – “What A Wonderful World” Words & Music: Sam Cook; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, Piano

Wisdom Story – “Desmond Gets Free” by Matt Meyer; Illustrated by: Khim Fam; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

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

Message – “Light of Liberation” Church of the Larger Fellowship

Music – “He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother” Word & Music: Bobby Scott and Bob Russell; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality