

# River of Grass UU Congregation

May 7, 2023 – 10:30 AM

## Make No Mistake: Creating Ourselves in Beloved Community

*Let this be the place you consider what you've never considered;  
Let this be the place you imagine for yourself something new and unthinkable.  
May this hour bring dreams of new ways of being in the world.  
– Sharon Wylie*

As we launch our May theme of cultivating The Pathways of Creativity, we begin with what it means to create – and re-create – ourselves in, with, and for the Beloved Community we promise to build together. Every Sunday at River of Grass, we renew our vision to transform this world by transforming ourselves; this Sunday we'll take a closer look at what that means, and needs to mean – today and for generations to come.

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 Sunday morning rental space is 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

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River of Grass – May 7, 2023 – Order of Service

**Prelude** – Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

**Welcome** – Rita Cherubini

**Call to Worship** – “Call to Worship and Action”; by: Sharon Wylie

**Theme Hymn #168** – “May Your Life Be As a Song” Words: Jim Scott; Music: Yuri Zaritsky; Performed by: The River of Grass Choir; Mark Bornfield, piano; Gary Gonzalez, guitar

## Chalice Lighting

*All that we have ever loved  
And all that we have ever been  
Stands with us on the brink  
Of all that we aspire to create:  
A deeper peace,  
A larger love,  
A more embracing hope,  
A deeper joy in this life we share. (Rev. Leslie Takahashi)*

## 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** – “To See the World” Words: William Blake; Music: Norway; Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

## Candles of Community

### Pastoral Response

**Offering** – Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

**Wisdom Story** – “The Book of Mistakes” Written by: Corinna Luyken; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

**Singing Youth to Class** – “We Love You and Bless You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb;  
Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

**Music Meditation** – “How Could Anyone” Words & Music: Libby Roderick; Performed by: Mark Bornfield,  
piano

**Message** – “Make No Mistake: Creating Ourselves in Beloved Community” Rev. Amy Carol  
Webb

**Closing Music** – “Come and Go with Me” Words & Music: African-American spiritual, slavery period;  
Performed by: Mark Bornfield, piano

## Announcements

### Closing Words

### Extinguish Chalice

### Shine On

### Invite to Hospitality