

# River of Grass UU Congregation

September 3, 2023 – 10:30 AM

## The Work at Hand: Labor, Love, Legacy

*To make a great dream come true,  
the first requirement is a great capacity to dream;  
the second is persistence. - César Chávez*

As is our tradition at River of Grass, we open our new Congregational Year with Labor Day Sunday -- honoring those who turn the wheels that make our world go, indeed the ones who actually make those wheels in the first place! We'll take a look at the role of love in work -- and work in love -- and consider the legacy of labor we inherit and in turn offer to coming generations, with the work at hand in our time.

Come as you are – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse Auditorium 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 located 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 – September 3, 2023 – Order of Service**

**Prelude #389** – “Gathered Here” Words & Music: Philip A. Porter

**Welcome** – Leana Bresnahan

**Call to Worship** – “To Be of Use” by: Marge Piercy

**Theme Hymn #361** – “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” Words & Music: Louise Ruspini

**Chalice Lighting**

*For the honor of all*

*whose labor turns the wheels*

*of life in our world --*

*For the remembrance of all*

*whose lifework made way for our own --*

*In solidarity with all whose load*

*is yet too heavy to bear alone --*

*We light this sacred flame. (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 #157** – “Step by Step the Longest March” Words: Anon.; Music: Irish folk song

**Candles of Community**

**Pastoral Response**

**Offering**

**Birthday Video**

**Wisdom Story** – “Harvesting Hope: The Story of César Chávez” written by Kathleen Krull; illustrated by: Yuyi Morales; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

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

**Message** – “The Work at Hand: Love, Labor, Legacy” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music #168** – “One More Step” Words & Music: Joyce Poley

**Announcements**

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Shine On**

**Invite to Hospitality**