

**River of Grass UU Congregation**  
**September 10, 2023 – 10:30 AM**

**What's In Your Backpack?**  
**Teaching & Learning Blessings**

*In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.*  
— Phil Collins

As this new school year -- and our new River of Grass congregational year -- get underway with excitement and anticipation, and also some worry and maybe anxiousness, what do you need in your backpack to feel ready, strong, brave, and hopeful for all that's ahead of us? Let's explore together, as we bless our teachers and learners and one another for the year to come!

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

# What's In Your Backpack?: Teaching & Learning Blessings

River of Grass – September 10, 2023 – Order of Service

**Prelude #389** – “Teach Your Children” Words & Music:Graham Nash

**Welcome** – Brit Lundell

**Call to Worship**

**Theme Hymn #361** – “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” Words & Music: Louise Ruspini; Performed by:  
Gary Gonzalez and the River of Grass Choir

**Chalice Lighting**

*Each morning we must hold out  
the chalice of our being  
to receive, to carry, and give back. (Dag Hammarskjöld)*

**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 #346** – “Come, Sing a Song with Me” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

**Candles of Community**

**Pastoral Response**

**Offering Music** – “Kindergarten Wall” Words & Music: John McCutcheon; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez

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

**Wisdom Story**

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

**Message** – “What's in Your Backpack?: Learning/Teaching Blessings” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music #354** – “We Laugh, We Cry” Words & Music: Shelley Jackson Denham

**Announcements**

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Shine On**

**Invite to Hospitality**