

River of Grass UU Congregation

October 22, 2023 – 10:30 AM

One Day: POWER SUNDAY!

Scholars might tell us that American democracy is deconsolidating, but it is far from collapse. Even through significant challenges, the system is holding. With the kick-off of Power Sunday, UU congregations can step into our moral authority in partnership with each other and other liberal religious members of civil society to hold strong against the tide of authoritarianism.

– Rev. Peggy Clarke

Join us this Sunday as we join our voices with Unitarian Universalist congregations around the country to raise our shared consciousness, uphold our crucial place in the democratic fabric of our nation, and lift our collective voice to remind ourselves we are not alone in this fragile moment of history, but indeed more powerful than we know!

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 – October 22, 2023 – Order of Service

Prelude – “This Love” Words & Music: Pat Humphries/Sandy Opatow; Performed by: Emma’s Revolution, video

Welcome – Kathy Jens-Rochow

Call to Worship – “Invocation” Words: Rev. Kristin G. Schmidt

Opening Hymn #396 – “I Know this Rose will Open” Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano; the River of Grass Choir

Chalice Lighting

*We light this candle for strength
for determination
for courage
for faith
that by our own lives
the unwavering flame of justice
shall reach the far corners
of every human heart. (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.

Deepening Music #1017 – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Sung Response

*From all that dwell below the skies
let songs of hope and faith arise;
let peace, good will on earth be sung
through every land, by every tongue.*

Heritage & Hope

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

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

Thank You!

Wisdom Story – “Lydia Maria Child” Read by: Diane Lade

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

Message – “One Day: POWER SUNDAY!” Rev. Amy Carol Webb & Rev. Peggy Clarke

Closing Music – “One Day” Words & Music: Kululam; Performed by: Kululam, video

Announcements
Closing Words
Extinguish Chalice
Shine On
Invite to Hospitality