

# River of Grass UU Congregation

April 14, 2024 – 10:30 AM

## One Planet One People One Peace

Gather with us as we continue April's theme of Beauty this Sunday at 10:30! – either in person at our new location, 11850 W State Road 84, #A9, or virtually on Zoom and Facebook Live. Come a bit before and we can chat prior to the service... then stay for coffee and conversation after. See you then!

In person at:

- **11850 W State Road 84, Suite A9, Davie, FL 33325** ([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>

Leana Bresnahan and Susan Skach-Bejarano

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## River of Grass – April 14, 2024 – Order of Service

**Prelude** – “I Pledge Allegiance” Words & Music: Gary Gonzalez; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez

**Welcome** – Leana Bresnahan

**Call to Worship** – “No Frames No Boundaries” Words: Rusty Schweikart

**Theme Hymn #21** – “For the Beauty of the Earth” Words: Follitt Sandford Pierpoint; Music: Conrad Kocher; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Theo Lucas, Director

**Chalice Lighting** – “Remember” by Joy Harjo

*Remember the sky that you were born under,  
know each of the star’s stories.*

*Remember the moon, know who she is.*

*Remember the sun’s birth at dawn, that is the  
strongest point of time. Remember sundown  
and the giving away to night.*

*Remember your birth, how your mother struggled  
to give you form and breath. You are evidence of  
her life, and her mother’s, and hers.*

*Remember your father. He is your life, also.*

*Remember the earth whose skin you are:  
red earth, black earth, yellow earth, white earth  
brown earth, we are earth.*

*Remember the plants, trees, animal life who all have their  
tribes, their families, their histories, too. Talk to them,  
listen to them. They are alive poems.*

*Remember the wind. Remember her voice. She knows the  
origin of this universe.*

*Remember you are all people and all people  
are you.*

*Remember you are this universe and this  
universe is you.*

*Remember all is in motion, is growing, is you.*

*Remember language comes from this.*

*Remember the dance language is, that life is.*

*Remember.*

**Covenant**

*In the light of love, let us renew our covenant as we say together:*

*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** – “Holy Now” Words & Music: Peter Mayer; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez and Cecilia Roy

## **Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection #1053** – “How Could Anyone Ever Tell You” Words & Music: Libby Roderick;

Performed by: Cecilia Roy

## **Pastoral Response**

**Sung Response Music #371, text #381** – Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; Words: Composite Based on

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

## **Heritage and Hope**

**Offering** – [Sunday Plate Donation](#)

**Offering Music #163** – “Blue Green Hills of Earth” Music: Kim Oler; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

**Wisdom Story** – “Old Turtle” Written by: Douglas Wood; AND “Watercolors” Written by: Cheng-Khee

Chee; Told by: Diane Diaz

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

**Hymn #159** – “This is My Song” Words: Lloyd Stone; Music: Jean Sibelius; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez

and Cecilia Roy

**Message** – “One Planet, One People, One Peace” Susan Skach-Beharano and Leana

Bresnahan

**Closing Music #1064** – “Blue Boat Home” Words: Peter Mayer; Music: Roland Hugh Prichard;

Performed by: Gary Gonzalez and Cecilia Roy

## **Announcements**

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Shine On**

**Invite to Hospitality**

**Music Reprise**