

# River of Grass UU Congregation

May 5, 2024 – 10:30 AM

## The Ripple Effect: Living in Possibility!

*Each moment of wakefulness has so many gifts that offer energy and delight...  
Even in moments of great danger, the direction of attention is a choice...  
Great possibilities await us even if all we can see is the cliff before us...  
Holding reality and possibility together is the holy, hope-filled work of humanity  
If...we choose it, again and again, in love.*

- Samuel A Trumbore

May is our month of Possibility at River of Grass! This Sunday we'll explore what it means to live in possibility, to understand the power of doing small things here and now, and our faith's call to transform the world one ripple at a time. And all this including the music of Fleetwood Mac and the Grateful Dead!

Come as you are at 10:30 this Sunday morning – either in person at our new location in Davie (info below) or virtually on Zoom and Facebook Live. Come a bit before and we can chat prior to the service. We'll be watching for you!

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>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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## **River of Grass – May 5, 2024 – Order of Service**

**Prelude** – “Don’t Stop” Words & Music: Christine McVie; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

**Welcome** – Leana Bresnahan

**Call to Worship** – “Welcome to this Place of Possibility!” Written by: Marianne Hachten Cotter

**Theme Hymn #1017**– “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Theo Lucas, Director

**Chalice Lighting** –

*We kindle this flame,  
Honoring the doorways in our souls:  
The windows through which we gaze at one another  
The balconies where we catch glimpses of sky  
The thresholds we stand on this morning  
Wondering, hoping, fearing, dreaming. (Florence Caplow)*

**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 #1007** – “There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul” Words & Music: Rose Sanders;  
Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

**Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection**

**Pastoral Response**

**Sung Response Music #371, text #381** – Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; Words: Composite Based on Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

**Birthday Video**

**Heritage and Hope**

**Offering Music #396** – “I Know This Rose Will Open” Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

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

**Wisdom Story** – “I Am One” (Verde and Reynolds) Told by: Susan Skach-Bejerano

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

**Music Meditation** – “Ripple” Words & Music: Garcia and Hunter; Performed by: Nicolas Kelley and Gary Gonzalez

**Message** – “The Ripple Effect: Living in Possibility” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music #100** – “I Got Peace Like a River” Words: vs. 1-3 Marvin V. Frey, vs.4-6 Anonymous;  
Music: Marvin V. Frey; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

**Announcements**

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish the Chalice**  
**Shine On**  
**Invite to Hospitality**  
**Music Reprise**

**This Week's Team:**

<b>Monthly Theme:</b>	Possibility	<b>Audio Tech:</b>	Renato DeMoraes
<b>Worship Co-chair:</b>	Kathy Jens-Rochow	<b>PPT Builder/Runner:</b>	Brit Lundell
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Rev. Amy Carol Webb	<b>Tech Builder</b>	Brit Lundell
<b>Worship Host:</b>	Leana Bresnahan	<b>Tech Broadcast:</b>	Rebecca Rice
<b>Musician:</b>	Cecilia Roy	<b>Ushers:</b>	Bev Kaufman
<b>Storyteller:</b>	Susan Skach-Bejerano	<b>Office OOS:</b>	Sandy Blair Chibnick
<b>Zoom Host:</b>	Susan Juncosa	<b>Media Librarian:</b>	Brit Lundell