

River of Grass Order of Service
Sunday, February 15, 2026
Monthly Theme: Embodying Resilience
The Power of Love
Karen Gonzalez

GATHERING

Morning Sing; #1018 Come and Go with Me; Words and Music: African American Spiritual
#30 Over My Head (verses 1 & 2) Words and Music: African American Spiritual
Oh, Let us Gather Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Ringing of the Chimes

Prelude Won't You Be My Neighbor? Words & Music by Fred Rogers, arrangement by Lady Gaga
Welcome

Call to Worship We Gather in Community to... by Rev Paul H L'Herrou

Opening Hymn #118 This Little Light of Mine; Words and Music: African American Spiritual

Chalice Lighting Little Flame by Kathryn Estey

Little flame,

Light the tender kindling of our souls...

And soon a roaring blaze shall be

Of warmth and love and community.

From this little spark

May a fire of passion spread from heart to heart,

And light our way, sweet spirit.

And light our way.

CONNECTING

Covenant

English: *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.

Spanish: *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.

Offering/Offertory #402 From You I Receive;

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response Prayer for Resilience Through Connections by Michelle Collins

Sung Response 371, #381; Music: Genevan Psalter 1551, Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748

DEEPENING

Heritage Side With Love

Hope Southeastern Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute

Deepening Hymn #18 What Wondrous Love; Words: American Folk Hymn; Music: Southern Harmony 1835

Wisdom Tale Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch by Eileen Spinelli

Message The Power of Love by Karen Gonzalez

SENDING

Closing Hymn The Power of Kindness; Words and Music by MaMuse

Closing Words May Resilience Cascade... by Rev Rebekah Savage

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements