

River of Grass Order of Service March 15, 2026  
Monthly Theme: Cultivating Gratitude  
**Miraculous Mindfulness**  
Robert Smith

**GATHERING**

**Morning Sing**

#1011 Return Again; Words and Music: Shomo Carlebach

#1024 When the Spirit Says Do; Words and Music: African American Spiritual

Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music: Rev Amy Carol Webb

**Welcome**

**Prelude** Secret of Life; Words and Music by James Taylor; Sung by Gary Gonzalez

**Welcome Cont.**

**Call to Worship** The Seasons of Life; by Mary Francis Comer

**Opening Music** # 1031 Filled with Loving Kindness; words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation, Music: Ian Riddell

**Chalice Lighting** To Practice the Revolutionary Act of Noticing by Rev. Michelle Collins

**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.*

**New Member Ingathering** Leana Bresnahan

**APD Testimonial** Milton Carp

**APD Update** Ken Bresnehan

**Offering/Offertory** Alabaster Box by Julie Meyer (no lyrics needed)

**Wisdom Story** A Handful of Quiet by Thich Nhat Hahn read by Karen Gonazales

**Singing the Children to Classes**

**DEEPENING**

**Deepening Music** #391 Voice Still and Small; Words and Music: John Carrado

**Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection** (instrumental)

**Pastoral Response**

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

**Heritage and Hope**

**Message** Miraculous Mindfulness Robert W Smith

**SENDING**

**Closing Music** #1002 Comfort Me (verses 1&2 only) by Mimi Bornsteir-Boble

**Closing Words** Walking on Water by Thich Nhat Hahn

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Announcements**

**Invite to Hospitality**

**Shine On**

**Music Reprise Secret of Life**