

River of Grass Order of Service. 3/29/26
Monthly Theme: Paying Attention
Passover: From Narrow Places to Freedom
Pam Kilner, Peter Fox and Bennett Lorman

GATHERING

10:25 Morning Sing

#114 Forward thru the Ages; Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer, Music: Arthur Seymour Sullivan

#212 Dancing Sarah's Circle; Words: Carole A Etzler, Music: African American Spiritual

Oh, Let Us Gather; Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

Ringing of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Words Message Part A

Opening Hymn #354 We Laugh, We Cry; Words and Music by Carolyn McDade

Chalice Lighting by Erik Walker Wikstrom

When we light our chalice

everyone focuses on the flame.

Yet it is the paraffin of the candle,

the cotton of the wick,

the potassium chlorate and sulfur of the match,

and the oxygen in the air around us

that makes that flame possible.

As leaders we are not called to be

a lone beacon on a hill.

Rather, we are meant to work together

so that we might, together, shine.

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.

Message Part B

Hymn #104 When Israel was in Egypt Land; Words and Music: African American Spiritual

Offering/Offertory

DEEPENING

Deepening Music; #212 We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle

Candles of Community

Stones Ritual; Moment of Reflection

Pastoral Response; Sung Response

Message Part C

Hymn #168 One More Step; Words and Music: Joyce Foley

Message Part D

SENDING

Closing Reflection

Closing Hymn #1051 We Are; Words and Music: Ysaye Barnwell

Closing Words

Extinguishing the Chalice

Announcements

Invite to Hospitality

Sending - Shine On; Music Reprise