

River of Grass Order of Service April 12, 2026

Monthly Theme: Embracing Possibility

## The Factory of Dreams

Rita Cherubini

### GATHERING

#### **Morning Sing**

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

#1017 Building a New Way; Words and Music: Martha Sandefer

O, Let us Gather; Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

#### **Welcome/Ringing of the Chimes**

**Prelude** Here, There and Everywhere by The Beatles; River of Grass Musicians

#### **Welcome Cont.**

**Call to Worship** Dwelling Place by Ullie Kaye

**Opening Music** #1059 May Your Life Be as a Song: Words: Jim Scott, Music: Yuri Zanitsky

#### **Chalice Lighting** by Jane Richardson

To keep turning toward this world,

To keep turning your face

Toward this sky

To keep turning your heart

Toward this unendurable earth,

Knowing your heart will break

But turning it still.

I tell you

This is how the stars

Get in your bones.

### 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** Somewhere Over the Rainbow from The Wizard of Oz; Music by Harold Arlen & Lyrics by Yip Harburg

**Wisdom Story** "Leo the Lightning Bug" by Eric Drachman, illustrated by James Muscarello

#### **Singing the Children to Classes**

**Special Music** A Song is a Wish; Song Writers: Mack David, Jerry Livingston and Al Hoffman

### DEEPENING

**Deepening Music** More of This by Ashley Mulcaire

#### **Candles of Community**

#### **Stones of Reflection**

#### **Pastoral Response**

**Musical Response** Music #370 Genevan Psalter, Words #381 by Isaac Watts

**Heritage** Beatrix Potter 1866-1943

**Hope** Rev Nancy Combs-Morgan, M.Div., CRE-LL

**Message** The Factory of Dreams Rita Cherubini

**SENDING**

**Closing Music:** #1020 Woyaya; words and Music by Loughty Amos, Solomon Amarfio et al

**Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Chalice** Sometimes, written by Jan Richardson

**Announcements**

**Invite to Hospitality**

**Shine On**

**Reprise** Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow by Fleetwood Mac