

River of Grass Order of Service
Sunday, June 21, 2026
GA Service
Robert Smith

10:30 Hospitality + GA Pre Event Music and Slides

10:45 Welcome Robert Smith

Candles of Community

Stones

11:00 UUA General Assembly Sunday Morning Worship

Opening Song “I Choose Love”; Words and Music: Mark Miller, Led by Gabe Barbieri, with Liz Ellsmore on piano

Call to Worship Calling in the Waters; Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu with Rev. Katie Romano Griffin, Rev. Rachel Lonberg, Mary Alm, Perry Montrose

Chalice Lighting David Oaks; video editing by Kat Johnson

We Sing #1051 “We Are”; Words and Music: Dr. Ysaÿe Barnwell, Led by Gabe Barbieri, musicians

Poetry “Summons”; by Aurora Levins Morales, read by Grayson, video editing by Kat Johnson

Sermon “The Gap One Breath Deep”; Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu

Singing Meditation “Be Still and Breathe”; Words and Music: Loretta Notareschi, led by Gabe Barbieri

Sermon “Love Is” Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu

Prayer Rev. Tania Marquez

We Sing “We Will Carry Each Other”; Words and Music: Soren Austenfeld and Gabe Barbieri, Carl Kennedy, piano.

Time for All Ages “What Does Love Look Like”; Perry Montrose, with the members of the All Souls UU Congregation in New London, CT

Sermon “Disciples of Love” Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu

We Sing “We Walk in Love”; Words and Music: Deanna Witkowski, led by Gabe Barbieri

Offering for UUA and River of Grass Side With Love

Offertory “Resilient” by Rising Appalachia, Second Unitarian Church of Chicago; Choir led by Gabe Barbieri

Benediction Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu

Closing Gavel UUA Co-Moderators, Rev. Kimberly Quinn Johnson and Bill Young

Closing Song “This Joy”; led by Gabe Barbieri

Credits

River of Grass Announcements on PPT