

River of Grass
Order of Service
Sunday, July 13, 2025

GATHERING

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

Ringling of the Chimes

Prelude Little Boxes; Words & Music: Mavina Reynolds

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Words

Opening Song #313 Oh, What a Piece of Work We Are

Words: Malvina Reynolds; Music: The Southern Harmony

CONNECTING

Chalice Lighting

To the refugee family seeking a safe place

For their children's dreams, say:

I am with you in this.

To the trans teenager longing for a world

That accepts them for who they are, say:

I am with you in this.

To the black parents wondering when

Will the lives of their children truly matter, say:

I am with you in this.

To the lonely, the frightened, the dispossessed, say:

I am with you in this.

To the bullied, the battered, the broken down, say:

I am with you in this.

To the hungry and the homeless,

To the silenced and the shamed,

To the weary and the worried, say:

I am with you in this.

To all those for whom your

Disheveled heart is aching, say:

I am with you in this.

By Phillip Lund

Covenant

In the light of love, let us renew our covenant as we say together:

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.

DEEPENING

Deepening Music When the World Is Sick

Thee Silver Mount Zion Memorial Orchestra & Tra-La-La Band

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Sung Response

Heritage and Hope

Heritage – Pete Seeger

Hope - UUs for a Just Economic Community (UUJEC)

Offering / Offertory

Message Equity vs Equality

SENDING

Announcements for the Life of the Community

Closing Words

Extinguishing Chalice

Closing Music All You Need Is Love; Words & Music: John Lennon & Paul McCarthy

Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality

Shine on

Music Reprise