

River of Grass  
Order of Service  
Sunday, September 14, 2025

**GATHERING**

**Morning Sing**

#188 Come, Come, Whoever You Are; Words: Rumi, Music: Lynn Adair Ungar

#1031 Filled with Loving Kindness; Words: Buddhist meditation, Music: Ian W. Riddell

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

**Ringing of the Chimes**

**Prelude** "Let It Be" Words & Music: John Lennon/Paul McCartney

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Music** #123 Spirit of Life; Words and Music by Carolyn McDade

**Chalice Lighting**

We light our flaming chalice

To illuminate the world we seek

In the search of truth, may we be just,

In the search for justice, may we be loving and,

In loving, may we find peace

*Rev. Elizabeth McMaster*

**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.*

**Wisdom Story** "The Black Book of Colors" by Menena Cottin and Rosana Faria

**Sing Children to Classrooms**

**Offering/Offertory**

**DEEPENING**

**Deepening Music** Draw the Circle Wide; by Gordon Light

**Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection**

**Pastoral Response**

**Message** We All Belong. Rick & Sandy Toriano

**SENDING**

**Closing Music** #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath; Words: Alicia Carpenter, Music: Johanne Ebeling

**Closing Words** "I wish for you" by Charles S Stephen, Jr

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Announcements**

**Shine On**

**Q&A** Sandy & Rick

**Invite to Hospitality**

**Music Reprise**