



Celebrating 27 Years

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River of Grass

Unitarian Universalist Congregation
11850 W State Rd 84, A-9, Davie, FL 33325

Welcome to our River of Grass Family
Welcome to our Love; **Welcome** Home

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday, June 18 , 2026

Sunday Service June 21, 2026

Monthly Worship Theme: Flourishing Together

**Meet the Moment: Together Everywhere;
Opening Worship**

Livestreamed from General Assembly

Robert Smith



**General
Assembly
Sunday
Worship**



The Rev. Jen Youngsun Ryu

Our Mission

*We nurture our spirits, love intentionally,
and work to create a just and healthy planet.*

Come as you are Sunday morning at 10:30 – either
in-person in Davie: 11850 W SR 84, A-9, Davie, FL 33325
or **virtually on YouTube LiveStream** (link below).

Childcare provided.

Flowing River Sangha with Gary Gonzalez
A-9 + Zoom; link below; Gather 8:15, start 8:30

We come together to lament with, celebrate
with, & care for one another in our
community & our world.



Children's & Youth's Faith Development 10:30am



Flourishing Together in June

June 7th - Flower Power; A Communion



June 14th - A Wild and Precious Life

June 21st - Meet the Moment: Together Everywhere

June 28th - Music is What Love Sounds Like



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChJNmoySFzsKskHmsjkZe2g>

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Flowing River Sangha:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646777873?pwd=WHZaNjJQNWF5T0t6UW1kRIFLTVcyZz09>



We are seeking a Nursery Caregiver*



To apply, reach out to
Personnel@RiverofGrassUU.org


***Job may or may not include
housekeeping duties.**





JUNETEENTH

Freedom Day ✦ *June 19*



University of Arizona

Friday, June 19, Juneteenth,
a Federal Holiday.

is the 161st anniversary of
the end of slavery in the United States.

The holiday's name, first used in the 1890s,
is a portmanteau of June and nineteenth,
referring to June 19, 1865,
the day when Major General Gordon Granger
ordered the final enforcement of the
Emancipation Proclamation
in Texas at the end of the Civil War.

Texas was the last state to end slavery.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 18, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Sunday, June 21, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, June 21, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship Service - Meet the Moment: Together Everywhere Livestream from General Assembly** Robert Smith

Sunday, June 21, 10:30am A-9 **Children's Faith Development**
Karen Gonzalez

Wednesday, June 24, 7pm, **bUUKies The Personal Librarian**
Kathy and Steve Jens-Rochow

Thursday, June 25, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Saturday, June 27, 11am, **Monthly Board Meeting**, Leana
Bresnahan

Sunday, June 28, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha**
Gary Gonzalez

Sunday, June 28, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship Service - Music is What Love Sounds Like / Multi Generation**
Robert Smith, Peter Meerwarth, River of Grass Band

Sunday, June 28, 10:30am A-9 **Children's Faith Development**
Karen Gonzalez

Thursday, June 18, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Sunday, July 5, 8:15am A-9 + Zoom **Flowing River Sangha** Gary
Gonzalez

Sunday, July 5, 10:30am A-9 + YouTube Livestream **Worship Service - What does Meet the Moment mean to you?**
Robert Smith



Carolyn Santangelo & Scott May

Mindfulness for Today's World

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82686665851?pwd=kF4kTZS0dA7mK3HM2FXXalsxV1bJX0.1>

Worship Service:

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Gary Gonzalez Sangha

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Order of Service for June 21, 2026

10:30 Hospitality

10:45 Welcome

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 Side With Love and River of Grass

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

Additional Credits

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and affiliated groups and and will be for activities or
events occurring within two weeks.*

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vehicle of congregation-wide communication, must
have the approval of the President.*

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