

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

**Order of Service**

**STARS OVER JERUSALEM: Pluralism in Practice**

**GATHERING**

**Morning Sing**

1008, When Our Heart is in a Holy Place words and music by Joyce Poley

1023, Building Bridges Music: Contemporary Quaker British Round Words”

Words: The women of Greenham Peace occupation in England

Oh Let Us Gather Words and Music by RevAmy Carol Webb

**Ringling of the Chimes**

**Prelude** “True Colors” by Cyndi Lauper

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** “Out of Many Singular Rooms”

**Theme Hymn** “Draw the Circle Wide”

**Chalice Lighting —**

*To a world so much in darkness  
We kindle this flame  
For life born anew  
On the earth  
And in our hearts  
For this is the Season of Light. (Webb)*

**CONNECTING**

**Covenant**

**DIANE D.**

*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

<b>Deepening Music – #318, We Would Be One</b>	<b>CECILIA</b>
<b>Candles of Community</b>	<b>DIANE D.</b>
<b>Stones of Reflection -- (instrumental interlude)</b>	<b>CECILIA</b>
<b>Pastoral Response</b>	<b>REVAMY</b>
<b>Sung Response (Music #371, text #381)</b>	<b>REVAMY</b>
<b>Wisdom Story “Jerusalem Sky” (by Mark Podwal)</b>	<b>KAREN GONZALEZ</b>
<b>Singing Youth to Class</b>	
<b>Heritage and Hope</b>	<b>REVAMY</b>
<b>Growing the Beloved Community</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>
<b>Offering / Offeratory #402, From You I Receive</b>	<b>CECILIA</b>
<b>Message – STARS OVER JERUSALEM: Pluralism in Practice</b>	<b>REVAMY</b>

## SENDING

<b>Closing Music – #128, One More Step</b>	<b>CECILIA</b>
<b>Closing Words</b>	<b>REVAMY</b>
<b>Extinguishing Chalice</b>	<b>REVAMY</b>
<b>Announcements for the Life of the Community</b>	<b>DIANE D.</b>
<b>Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality</b>	
<b>Sending/Shine on</b>	<b>REVAMY</b>
<b>Music Reprise. –</b>	<b>CECILIA</b>

**WEEKLY EMAIL INSERT:**

## STARS OVER JERUSALEM: Pluralism in Practice

*Pluralism: We celebrate that we are all sacred beings,  
diverse in culture, experience, and theology.*

*We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible  
search for truth and meaning. We embrace our differences and  
commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.*

- Unitarian Universalist Values: Article II, 2024

What do we mean by, and live into “Pluralism.” – especially as a core value of our Unitarian Universalist faith in practice? How wide our circle? How intentional our inclusion? How enduring our embrace of one another in an increasingly plural, but even more deeply divided, world? Join us to draw our circles wide and wider still this second Sunday of the Season of Light at River of Grass!

Come as you are at 10:30 this Sunday morning – either in-person at our new location in Davie (info below) or virtually on Zoom and Facebook Live. Come a bit before and we can chat prior to the service. We’ll be watching for you!

### **In person at:**

- **11850 W State Road 84, Suite A9, Davie, FL 33325** ([Click for Directions](#))
- Service will begin at **10:30 AM**
- Childcare will be provided.

### **Virtually:**

**Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Or catch us on Facebook live on our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu>.**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>**

**Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805**

**Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>**