



Celebrating
26 Years

River of Grass

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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Welcome to our River of Grass Family

Welcome to our Love; **Welcome** Home

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Sunday Service, July 13, 2025 Theo Lucas

Equity vs Equility

Come, come, whoever you are,
Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.

Ours is no caravan of despair.

Come, yet again come. *Rumi*

Come sit by our fire and let us share stories. Let me hear your tales of far-off lands, wanderer, and I will tell you of my travels. Share your experience of the holy with me, worshiper, and I will tell you of that which I find divine. Come and stay, lover of leaving, for ours is no caravan of despair, but of hope.

Our Mission

Nurture our spirits; love intentionally; create a just & sustainable world.

Come as you are Sunday at 10:30 – either **in-person in Davie** (info below) or **virtually on Zoom or Facebook** (links below). Come a bit before and we can chat prior to the service. Come to

- 11850 W State Road 84, Suite A-9, Davie, FL 33325
- Children & youth Faith Development 10:30 Childcare provided.

Faith Development for Kids & Youth:



Our children and youth are always welcome in our sanctuary on Sunday mornings, where there are quiet activities for them at the Playground table.

Children under the age of 5 are also welcome in our Nursery for supervised care by our attendant, Marimar.

There are no additional classes during the summer.

For more information about our FD program, contact our Director, Karen Gonzalez at ReligiousEducator@RiverofGrassUU.org.

Our Covenant

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.

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.

Worship Service:

<https://zoom.us/s/91663081076#success>

Meeting ID: 916 6308 1076.

<https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu>

Director of Faith Development

ReligiousEducator@riverofgrassuu.org

Meditation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646777873?pwd=WHZaNjJQNWF5T0t6UW1kRiFLTVcyZz09#success>

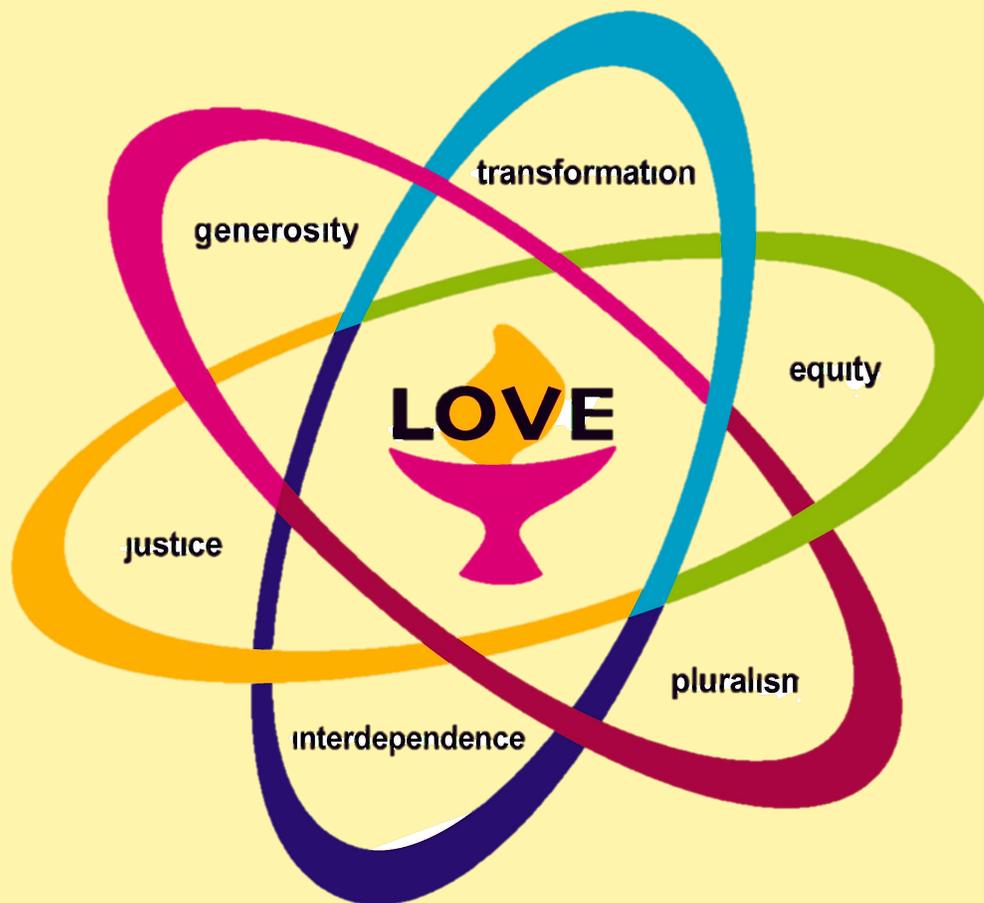


Nicole
River of Grass'
Office Administrator's
Updated Office Hours starting Monday, July 14:

Mon 9 am - 2 pm
Tues 9 am - 2 pm
Wed 9am - 2 pm
Thurs 11 am -4 pm
Fri - closed



River of Grass Summer Worship Services



July 13 Equity – Theo Lucas

July 20 Transformation – Steve Jens-Rochow

July 27 Pluralism – Kathy Jens-Rochow

August 3 Generosity – Wild Pines Covenant Group

August 10 Justice – Diane Lade

August 17 – Ken Bresnahan

August 24 Justice – Leana Bresnahan

August 31 Generosity – Leana Bresnahan

*“Get in Good Trouble, Necessary Trouble, and help
redeem the soul of America”*

John Lewis d July 17, 2020

**Good
Trouble
Lives On**

Civil Rights Leader
and
US
Representative



Join the Justice Seekers Thursday, July 17, 4:30-6

for a peaceful protest at **Nova Southeastern U,
3300 S. University Drive**

*In the spirit of John Lewis, we're hitting the streets
to **make good trouble!***

We'll stand with others across the country to defend our
democracy, demand justice, & raise our voices for change.

Bring a sign, bring a friend, and bring your courage.
Wear your yellow UU T shirt See Leana for shirts; cost \$24
justiceseekers@riverofgrassuu.org

*“All of us have a moral obligation to stand up, speak up,
and speak out.” – John Lewis*

Order of Service July 13, 2025

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

Chalice Lighting

Covenant

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 Pete Seeger

Hope UUs for a Just Economic Community (UUJEC)

Offering / Offertory

Message Equity vs Equality

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 10, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Thursday, July 10, A-9 + Zoom **Men's Group - Topic: This I Believe** Ken Bresnahan

Sunday, July 13, 10:30am A-9+Zoom **Equity vs Equality Worship Service** Theo Lucas

Sunday, July 13 10:30am A-9 + Zoom
Children and Youth Faith Development Karen Gonzalez

Thursday, July 17, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Sunday, July 20, 10:30am A-9+Zoom **Transformation Worship Service** Steve Jens-Rochow

Sunday, July 20 10:30am A-9 + Zoom
Children and Youth Faith Development Karen Gonzalez

Thursday, July 24, 6pm Zoom **Mindfulness for Today's World**
Carolyn Santangelo and Scott May

Sunday, July 27, 10:30am A-9+Zoom **Pluralism Worship Service** Kathy Jens-Rochow

Sunday, July 27, 10:30am A-9 + Zoom
Children and Youth Faith Development Karen Gonzalez

Carolyn Santangelo & Scott May

Mindfulness for Today's World

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/551319571?pwd=TDdRdmhML3FoVVEvbNkRXRC9qRIJPQT09>

Gary Gonzalez <https://riverofgrassuu.org/sunday-meditation.html>

Worship Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805

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

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Men's Group

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Green Tip of the Week

Green, sustainable alternatives to Amazon:
[links are also below]

- Food and drink – Thrive Market <https://thrivemarket.com/>
- Unique & personalized gifts, home & kitchen goods, jewelry, experience - <https://www.uncommongoods.com/>
- Books – Bookshop <https://bookshop.org/>
- Clean beauty, skincare, & fragrance <https://credobeauty.com/>
- Custom, vintage, & handmade goods, furniture, clothing, jewelry, deco <https://www.etsy.com/>

From the Church Bulletin

These messages actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services. To be read with suitable reverence:

Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM –
prayer and medication to follow.



- Food and drink – Thrive Market <https://thrivemarket.com/>
- Unique & personalized gifts, home & kitchen goods, jewelry, experience - <https://www.uncommongoods.com/>
- Books – Bookshop <https://bookshop.org/>
- Clean beauty, skincare, & fragrance <https://credobeauty.com/>
- Custom, vintage, & handmade goods, furniture, clothing, jewelry, deco <https://www.etsy.com/>



To see all of the upcoming events at River of Grass, please visit the calendar on our website riverofgrassuu.org
River of Grass UU Congregation is on FaceBook.
For more information, please contact us at communityawareness@riverofgrassuu.org.

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Announcements wishing to be sent out in this weekly congregation-wide newsletter should be e-mailed to WeeklyEmail@riverofgrassuu.org, by noon Wednesday.

All announcements will pertain to congregational life and affiliated groups and and will be for activities or events occurring within two weeks.

Outside groups and individuals, wishing to use this vehicle of congregation-wide communication, must have the approval of the President.

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