

River of Grass UU Congregation

May 12, 2024 – 10:30 AM

Getting Back to the Garden: Mother's Day Reconsidered

*Hey, Eve, go tell Adam, we got build a new garden
We got to get workin' on the building
Of a decent home for all God's children.
Shalom, Pacem in Terris, Mir, Shanti, Salaam, Hey Wa.*

- Pete Seeger

In this month of Possibility at River of Grass, we reconsider Mother's Day – the real one, rather than the hearts-and-flower one we're more familiar with, and what our responsibility is to take its teachings to build the world a new way. Join us in reflection and revolution, including a musical classic from Unitarian Pete Seeger!

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.

Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our [Facebook page](#).

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>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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River of Grass – May 12, 2024 – Order of Service

Prelude – “Letter to Eve” Words & Music: Pete Seeger; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Welcome – Peter Fox

Call to Worship – “Mother's Day” Written by: Becky Brooks

Theme Hymn #1017– “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Theo Lucas, Director

Chalice Lighting –

*We light this chalice for mothers and mothering;
to celebrate those who have taken on the task of nurturing
a young one -- baby, child, or youth-into adulthood;
to celebrate those who have nourished the light of truth
and compassion in growing minds and hearts;
to celebrate those who have committed time, money, energy
to the growth of others in this world.*

*We light this chalice to celebrate
and hold dear this flame of love. (Claudene Oliva)*

Covenant

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

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.

Deepening Music #123 – “Spirit of Life” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Pastoral Response

Sung Response Music #371, text #381 – Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; Words: Composite Based on Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Heritage and Hope

Offering – [Sunday Plate Donation](#)

Wisdom Story – “Meet Julia” Told by: Diane Lade

Singing Youth to Class – “We Love You and Bless You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Message – “Getting Back to the Garden: Mother's Day Reconsidered” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music #170 – “We Are a Gentle, Angry People” Words & Music: Holly Near; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish the Chalice

Shine On and Invite to Hospitality

This Week's Team:

Monthly Theme:	Possibility	Audio Tech:	Drea Kelley
Worship Co-chair:	Kathy Jens-Rochow	PPT Builder/Runner:	Kathy Jens-Rochow
Worship Leader:	Rev. Amy Carol Webb	Tech Builder	Kathy Jens-Rochow
Worship Host:	Peter Fox	Tech Broadcast:	
Musician:	Rev. Amy Carol Webb	Ushers:	Diane Diaz
Storyteller:	Diane Lade	Office OOS:	Sandy Blair Chibnick
Zoom Host:		Media Librarian:	Brit Lundell