

River of Grass UU Congregation

May 19, 2024 – 10:30 AM

What Doesn't Kill Ya: Peril Behind, Possibility Ahead

What does not destroy me, makes me stronger.

If we have our own why in life

we shall get along with almost any how.

- Friedrich Nietzsche

History is brimful with times of peril followed close on by space for new possibility – and populated with people ready to take up the charge with renewed strength, determination, and ingenuity. And this is our history now – shared with those who lived to tell of their own perilous passages, and with those to come who will look back at us from their own new thresholds of history to come.

And what makes us able to come through our own perils to arrive at new possibility? We hold fast to our why, however volatile and challenging the how.

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 19, 2024 – Order of Service

Prelude – “Watchin’ the River Run” Words & Music: Jim Messina and Kenny Loggins; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb, Gary Gonzalez, and Aaron Stang

Welcome – Karen Gonzalez

Call to Worship – “Space for New Possibility” Written by: Gretchen Haley

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 flame to remember
the sacred bond that calls us
to listen beyond debate
to love beyond difference
to live beyond desire
That we may not merely dream
But do all that must be done
Shoulder to shoulder
soul to soul. (Webb)*

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 #389 – “Gathered Here” Words & Music: Philip A. Porter; 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](#)

Thank You

OWL Celebration

Wisdom Story – “I am Peace” Told by: Karen Gonzalez

Special Music – “Sound of Silence” Words & Music: Paul Simon; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Theo Lucas, Director

Message – “What Doesn't Kill Ya: Peril Behind, Possibility Ahead” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music #1018 – “Come and Go with Me” Words & Music: African-American spiritual, slavery period; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb, Gary Gonzalez, and Aaron Stang

Announcements
Closing Words
Extinguish the Chalice
Shine On
Invite to Hospitality
Music Reprise

This Week's Team:

Monthly Theme:	Possibility	Audio Tech:	Brit and Maureen Lundell
Worship Co-chair:	Kathy Jens-Rochow	PPT Builder/Runner:	Steve Jens-Rochow
Worship Leader:	Rev. Amy Carol Webb	Story Builder:	Steve Jens-Rochow
Worship Host:	Karen Gonzalez	Tech Broadcast:	Rebecca Rice
Musician:	Rev. Amy Carol Webb; Aaron Stang; Gary Gonzalez	Ushers:	Lynn O'Brien
Storyteller:	Karen Gonzalez	Office OOS:	Sandy Blair Chibnick
Zoom Host:	Susan Juncosa	Media Librarian:	Brit Lundell