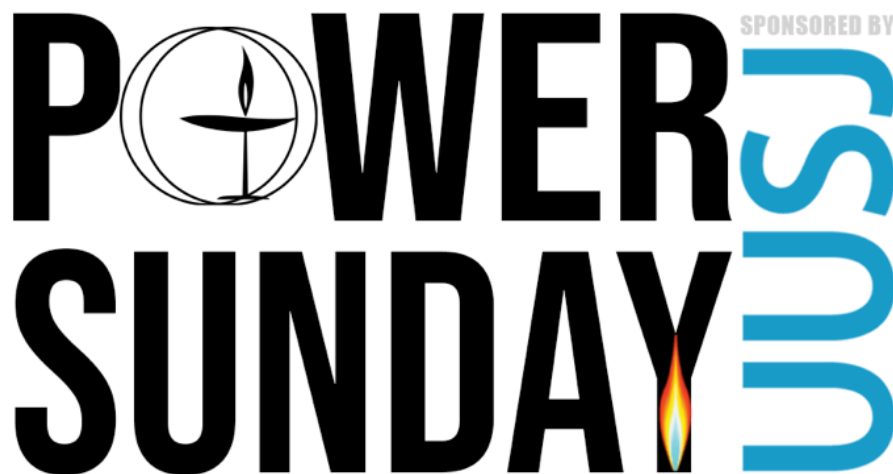


# River of Grass UU Congregation

June 23, 2024 – 10:30 AM

Power Sunday:  
Leveraging Our Collective Power for Democracy



Democracy is in danger, but we are not powerless; we all have meaningful ways to save our democratic system. One way is to commit to being an active part of civil society, which means committing to our institutions. It is our hope that people will leave Sunday worship feeling empowered, connected, and more hopeful about what's next for our collective work and our nation. And what River of Grass will be doing for Democracy.

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>

Service and Social Justice Green Team (SSJGT)

# Power Sunday: Leveraging Our Collective Power for Democracy

## River of Grass – June 23, 2024 – Order of Service

**Prelude** – “He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother” Words & Music: Bob Russell and Bobby Scott; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

**Welcome** – Diane Diaz

**Call to Worship** – by Rev. Kristine G. Schmidt

Spirit of Life, who knows us each by name, yet is beyond all naming.

Ground of being, always changing, always becoming, out on the cusp between what is, and what could be.

Spirit of becoming, in this hour we spend together, remind us how far we've come, and how far love and justice are calling us to go.

Come, let us worship together.

**Theme Hymn** – “I Make My Own Sunshine” Words & Music: Alyssa Bonagura; Performed by: River of Grass choir; Theo Lucas, Director

**Chalice Lighting** –

*We gather this hour as people of faith.*

*With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.*

*We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning,*

*In celebration of the life we share together. (Christine Robinson)*

**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” (English + Spanish); Words & Music: Carolyn McDade; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

**Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection**

**Music** – “Climb Ev'ry Mountain” Words: Oscar Hammerstein II; Music: Richard Rodgers; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

**Moment of Silent Reflection**

**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](#)

**Offertory Music** – “Count on Me” Words & Music: Bruno Mars, Philip Lawrence, and Ari Levine; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

**Thank You**

**Wisdom Story** – “Free as a Bird, the Story of Malala” Written and Illustrated by: Lina Maslo; Told by: Diane Diaz

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

**Message** – “Power Sunday: Leveraging Our Collective” Written by Rev. Peggy Clarke, Senior Minister at the Community Church of New York and Board Chair, UUSJ

**Closing Music #1040** – “Hush” Words & Music: African-American Spiritual, slavery period; Performed by:  
Cecilia Roy

**Announcements**

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish the Chalice**

**Shine On**

**Invite to Hospitality**

**Music Reprise**

**This Week's Team:**

<b>Monthly Theme:</b>	Play	<b>Audio Tech:</b>	
<b>Worship Co-chair:</b>	Kathy Jens-Rochow	<b>PPT Builder/Runner:</b>	Steve Jens-Rochow Brit Lundell
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	SSJGT, Steve Jens-Rochow	<b>Story Builder:</b>	Diane Diaz
<b>Worship Host:</b>	Diane Diaz	<b>Tech Broadcast:</b>	Rebecca Rice
<b>Musician:</b>	Cecilia Roy	<b>Ushers:</b>	Kristine Barkley
<b>Storyteller:</b>	Diane Diaz	<b>Office OOS:</b>	Sandy Blair Chibnick
<b>Zoom Host:</b>	Susan Juncosa	<b>Media Librarian:</b>	Brit Lundell