

River of Grass UU Congregation

July 28, 2024 – 10:30 AM

In The Garden With Beatrix

Beatrix Potter was born in London on 28 July 1866 and was raised as a Unitarian Universalist. She lived with her mother Helen, her father Rupert, and her younger brother Bertram. Even though she had no friends to play with, she had lots to indulge her interest in nature spending hours exploring and sketching the wildlife in her backyard. It was there that she met Peter Rabbit, Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cotton-tail, Peter's sisters. Of course, the characters are endless. Come back to your childhood with Beatrix in her garden...

Come as you are at 10:30 this Sunday morning – either in person at our 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>

Rita Cherubini

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Prelude #1031 – “Filled With Loving Kindness” Words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation, Music: Ian Riddell; Video Performed by: Linda Lathroum, Rev. Amy Carol Webb, Gayle Giese

Welcome

Call to Worship – “Be Good to Yourself” Words: Karen Gonzalez; Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb; Video Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Chalice Lighting

From the UUA Worship Web

We light this chalice, spark of the original fire of creation, to remind us that we all on this planet—the furred, the feathered, the finned, and the scaled, along with us featherless bipeds—we are all made of the same star-stuff and all share a common destiny. We all share the same hopes of a life free from harm and suffering and the same aspirations of happiness, love, and flourishing—being able to express our own unique natures and capacities as best we may. We are just that many diverse perspectives from which the whole is seen and experienced. We are inextricably intertwined, interconnected and interdependent. And it is good.

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.

Music – “It’s Time To Love Maria Rivas” Words: Original lyrics by Paul Francis Webster, Spanish lyrics by Maria Rivas; Music: Johnny Mandel; Video Performed by: Maria Rivas

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection

Response

Heritage and Hope – Beatrix Potter and Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry

Offering – [Sunday Plate Donation](#)

Offertory Music – “Imagine” Words & Music: John Lennon; Video Performed by: Aaron Stang

Wisdom Story – “The Tale of Benjamin Bunny” Written by: by Beatrix Potter

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

Message – “In the Garden With Beatrix” Rita Cherubini

Closing Music – “In These Hard Times” Words & Music: Linda Hirschhorn; Video Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Announcements

Closing Words – “Peace of the Wild Things” Written by: Wendell Berry

Extinguish the Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality

This Week's Team:

Monthly Theme:	UU Heroes	Audio Tech:	n/a
Worship Co-chair:	Kathy Jens-Rochow	PPT Builder/Runner:	Steve Jens-Rochow
Worship Leader:	Rita Cherubini	Story Builder:	Steve Jens-Rochow
Worship Host:	Andy Perez	Tech Broadcast:	Ken Bresnahan?
Musician:	n/a	Ushers:	
Storyteller:	Andy Perez	Office OOS:	Sandy Blair Chibnick
Zoom Host:	Susan Juncosa	Media Librarian:	Brit Lundell