

# River of Grass UU Congregation

August 4, 2024 – 10:30 AM

## Where Have All the Flowers Gone?

**Pete Seeger asks us to ponder the issues and act.**

In a world that sometimes spins out of control, we have those who ground us and try their best to get us to harmonize. Pete Seeger is a UU who lived our common values and left us with the Hope to continue on in these trying times. As is written in the Book Ecclesiastes: to everything there is a season and there is nothing new under the Sun. We just have to plow right through it and come out safe on the other side.

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! And bring an instrument if you feel you are able. Pete Seeger was all about finding Hope in our voice, communal gatherings and song. We'll be singing a lot of his melodies this Sunday.

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>

Andy Perez

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## River of Grass – August 4, 2024 – Order of Service

**Prelude #1031** – “The Hammer Song” Words & Music: Pete Seeger and Lee Hays

**Welcome** – Leana Bresnahan

**Call to Worship** – Andy Perez

**Theme Hymn** – “I Make My Own Sunshine” Words & Music: Alyssa Baillie Bonagura; Performed by:  
River of Grass Choir

**Chalice Lighting**

*Shh.*

*Listen to the sounds that surround you.*

*Notice the pitches,*

*the volume,*

*the timbre,*

*the many lines of counterpoint.*

*As light taught Monet to paint,*

*the earth may be teaching you music. (Pete Seeger)*

**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** – “We Shall Overcome” (Instrumental) Words & Music: African American spiritual; Performed by:  
Howie and Ellie

**Candles of Community**

**Stones of Reflection** – “Turn! Turn! Turn!” Words & Music: Pete Seeger

**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** – “Turn! Turn! Turn!” Words & Music: Pete Seeger

**Wisdom Story** – “Kumbaya” Told by: Andy Perez

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

**Message** – “Where Have All the Flowers Gone? Andy Perez

**Closing Music** – “We Shall Overcome” (Reprise) Words & Music: African American spiritual; Performed  
by: Howie and Ellie

**Announcements**

**Closing Words; Extinguish the Chalice; Shine On; Invite to Hospitality**

**Music Reprise** – “Wimoweh” Words & Music: Solomon Linda, Hugo Peretti, Luigi Creatore, George David  
Weiss, and Albert Stanton

**This Week's Team:**

<b>Monthly Theme:</b>	UU Heroes Personal Journey	<b>Audio Tech:</b>	n/a
<b>Worship Co-chair:</b>	Kathy Jens-Rochow	<b>PPT Builder/Runner:</b>	n/a
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Andy Perez	<b>Story Builder:</b>	Andy Perez
<b>Worship Host:</b>	Leana Bresnahan	<b>Tech Broadcast:</b>	n/a
<b>Musician:</b>	Guests: Ellie and Howie, and our own: Gary Gonzalez	<b>Ushers:</b>	n/a
<b>Storyteller:</b>	All of Us	<b>Office OOS:</b>	Sandy Blair Chibnick
<b>Zoom Host:</b>	Susan Juncosa	<b>Media Librarian:</b>	Brit Lundell