

# River of Grass UU Congregation

September 1, 2024 – 10:30 AM

## The Labor of Love

*“Where there is great love, there are always miracles.”*

- Willa Cather

What do you do for love? What do we, and shall we, do for love? Join us this first Sunday of our new Congregational Year to consider together what it means to keep love at the center of our lives and work as we celebrate Labor Day and the good work at hand this coming year!

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 – September 1, 2024 – Order of Service

### Ringling of the Chimes

**Prelude** – “Wichita Lineman” Words & Music: Jimmy Webb; Performed by: Aaron Stang and Gary Gonzalez

**Welcome** – Leana Bresnahan

**Call to Worship** – “To Be of Use” Written by: Marge Piercy

**Theme Hymn #361** – “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In” Words & Music: Louise Ruspini; Performed by: River of Grass Choir; Theo Lucas, Director

### Chalice Lighting

*For the honor of all*

*whose labor turns the wheels  
of life in our world --*

*For the remembrance of all*

*whose lifework made way for our own --  
In solidarity with all whose load  
is yet too heavy to bear alone --*

*We light this sacred flame. (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.*

**Music #157** – “Step by Step the Longest March” Words: From the preamble to the Constitution of the United Mine Workers of America; Music: Irish folk song

### Candles of Community

**Stones of Reflection** – “Wichita Lineman (Instrumental)” Words & Music: Jimmy Webb

### Pastoral Response

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

### Birthdays!

### Heritage and Home

**Wisdom Story** – JETPIG Blesses the Backpacks!

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

**Offering** – [Sunday Plate Donation](#)

**Offertory Music** – “From You I Receive” Words & Music: Joseph Segal and Nathan Segal

**Message** – “The Labors of Love” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music #168** – “One More Step” Words & Music: Joyce Poley

### Closing Words

**Extinguish the Chalice**

**Shine On**

**Invite to Hospitality**  
**Announcements**  
**Music Reprise**

**This Week's Team:**

<b>Monthly Theme:</b>	Revival!	<b>Audio Tech:</b>	
<b>Worship Chair:</b>	Kathy Jens-Rochow	<b>PPT Builder/Runner:</b>	Steve Jens-Rochow
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Rev. Amy Carol Webb	<b>Story Builder:</b>	Karen Gonzalez
<b>Worship Host:</b>	Leana Bresnahan	<b>Tech Broadcast:</b>	
<b>Musician:</b>	Aaron Stang Gary Gonzalez	<b>Ushers:</b>	
<b>Storyteller:</b>	Karen Gonzalez	<b>Office OOS:</b>	Sandy Blair Chibnick
<b>Zoom Host:</b>	Susan Juncosa N/A	<b>Media Librarian:</b>	Brit Lundell