

River of Grass UU Congregation

September 8, 2024 – 10:30 AM

The Labor of Love (cont.)

“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 on this second Sunday of our new Congregational Year to consider together what it means to keep love at the center of our lives as we celebrate the wonder that is our congregation and the good work we do in the world! Remember always that the good work of our beloved community is the sum of what each one of us is able to do and the amazing synergy that is created by our work together, BY OUR LOVE.

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. AND we invite you to arrive a bit before to begin our time together with our Morning Sing (which begins at 10:20). We’ll be waiting to welcome 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>

Leana Bresnahan

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Morning Sing

Ringling of the Chimes

Prelude – “Watching the River Run” Words & Music: Jim Messina and Kenny Loggins; Performed by:
Gary Gonzalez

Welcome – Andy Perez

Call to Worship – “Chalice Lighting for Labor Day (Adapted)” Written by: Paul Dalzell

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

Chalice Lighting – “Love Remains at the Center” Written by: Eric Hepburn

We light this flame to remind us: love is the center.

As we grow and connect, mature and deepen: love remains the center.

When the light of truth burns all else away: love remains

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 #318 – “We Would Be One” Words: Sameul Anthony Wright; Music: Jean Sibelius

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection – “We Would Be One (Reprise-Instrumental)” Words: Sameul Anthony
Wright; Music: Jean Sibelius

Pastoral Response

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

Heritage and Home

Wisdom Story – “Change Sings: A Children's Anthem” Written by: Amanda Gorman; Illustrated by:
Loren Long; Told by: Karen Gonzalez

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 (cont.)” Leana Bresnahan

Closing Music #1017 – “Building a New Way” Words & Music: Martha Sandefer

Closing Words

Extinguish the Chalice

Announcements

Invite to Hospitality

Shine On

Music Reprise

This Week's Team:

Monthly Theme:	Revival!	Audio Tech:	
Worship Chair:	Kathy Jens-Rochow	PPT Builder/Runner:	Brit Lundell
Worship Leader:	Leana Bresnahan	Story Builder:	Karen Gonzalez
Worship Host:	Andy Perez	Tech Broadcast:	
Musician:	Gary Gonzalez Theo Lucus and the River of Grass Choir	Ushers:	
Storyteller:	Karen Gonzalez	Office OOS:	Sandy Blair Chibnick
Zoom Host:	Susan Juncosa	Media Librarian:	Brit Lundell