

# River of Grass UU Congregation

September 15, 2024 – 10:30 AM

## LOVE IS THE WATER: Our Annual Water Ingathering!

*“Love is the power that can’t be stopped  
Love is the water that wears down the rock”*

- Pat Wictor

We continue our September REVIVAL! this Sunday with our annual Water Ingathering celebration to bless our new congregational year with the mingling of the waters of our lives -- especially meaningful in this time new chapter for River of Grass and the world we navigate together in these tumultuous times.

Remember to bring water to our in-person gathering -- which can be from your literal travels, or symbolic of your spiritual journeys -- as we renew our commitments to one another, to this Beloved Community at River of Grass, to our Unitarian Universalist faith, and to the good work at hand for us in the coming year. Folks who are Love-streaming with us on zoom or facebook live, also remember to bring water to your screen!

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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## Morning Sing

“Rivers of Grace”

“Love is in the Water (chorus)”

“Oh, Let Us Gather”

## Ringling of the Chimes

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

**Welcome** – Karen Gonzalez

**Call to Worship** – “The Strength of Water” Written by: Batchelder/Gordon

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

## Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice today*

*With the very gladness of our hearts*

*To come again to this place of belonging*

*This place made holy by the waters of life*

*We mingle as one,*

*Even as we ourselves join as one*

*That we may be transformed*

*And transform our world. (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 #210** – “Wade in the Water” Words & Music: African American spiritual; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

## Candles of Community

## Stones of Reflection

## 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 & Teacher Dedication** – Karen Gonzalez

**Growing Our Beloved Community/Welcoming New Members** – Membership

**Music #402** – “From You I Receive” Words & Music: Joseph Segal and Nathan Segal; Performed by:  
Cecilia Roy

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

**Offertory Music** – Performed by: Cecilia Roy

**Special Music** – “Ripple” Words & Music: Garcia and Hunter; Performed by: Nicolas Kelley and Gary Gonzalez

**Message** – “Love is in the Water: A Water Ingathering” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music #1064** – “Blue Boat Home” Words: Peter Mayer; Music: Roland Hugh Prichard;  
Performed by: Cecilia Roy

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish the Chalice**

**Announcements**

**Invite to Hospitality**

**Shine On**

**Music Reprise**

**This Week's Team:**

<b>Monthly Theme:</b>	Revival!	<b>Audio Tech:</b>	Gary Gonzalez
<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>	Karen Gonzalez	<b>Tech Broadcast:</b>	
<b>Musician:</b>	Cecilia Roy	<b>Ushers:</b>	
<b>Storyteller:</b>	Karen Gonzalez	<b>Office OOS:</b>	Sandy Blair Chibnick
<b>Zoom Host:</b>	Susan Juncosa	<b>Media Librarian:</b>	Brit Lundell