# **River of Grass UU Congregation**

September 22, 2024 - 10:30 AM

# WILD GODS AND LEARNING LETTING GO The Autumnal Equinox

"But it would be a great mistake to ignore the stray bit of data that doesn't fit, that may even confound everything you thought you were sure of."

- Barbara Ehrenreich

Our September REVIVAL! continues this Sunday with our observance of the Autumnal Equinox with a celebration of Wild Gods of the seasons' change that can teach us the fine art of letting go ... that we might grow.

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: <a href="https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9">https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9</a>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

### WILD GODS AND LEARNING LETTING GO: The Autumnal Equinox

#### River of Grass - September 22, 2024 - Order of Service

#### **Morning Sing**

"Gathered Here"

"Oh, Let Us Gather"

Ringing of the Chimes – Emma Enwright

Prelude – "Turn, Turn, Turn" Words & Music: Pete Seegar; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

**Welcome** – Peter Fox

**Call to Worship** – "Hymn to Matter" Written by: Teilhard de Chardin

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

#### **Chalice Lighting**

Without the dark there could be no light.

Without the light there could be no shadow.

We light this flame today

For the dance of light and shadow

In our world

And in ourselves. (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 #123 – "Spirit of Life" Words & Music: Carolyn McDade; 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

**Wisdom Story** – "The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages" Written by: Leo Buscaglia; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

#### **Welcoming Our Kindlers!**

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

Offering – Sunday Plate Donation

Offertory Music – "The Autumn Leaves" Words: Johnny Mercer; Music: Joseph Kosma; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

#### Thank You!

Message – "Wild Gods and Letting Go to Grow" Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music #354** – "We Laugh, We Cry" Words & Music: Shelly Jackson Denham; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

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:	Steve Jens-Rochow
Worship Leader:	Rev. Amy Carol Webb	Story Builder:	Karen Gonzalez
Worship Host:	Peter Fox	Tech Broadcast:	Kathy Jens-Rochow
Musician:	Cecilia Roy	Ushers:	
Storyteller:	Karen Gonzalez	Office OOS:	Sandy Blair Chibnick
Zoom Host:	Susan Juncosa	Media Librarian:	Brit Lundell