

River of Grass UU Congregation

October 6, 2024 – 10:30 AM

LGBTQ+ History – Why Everyone Fits Under the Rainbow Flag

Come as you are at 10:30 this Sunday morning – in-person in Davie (info below) or virtually on Zoom and Facebook Live. Come a bit before and we can chat before 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>

Robert Kesten

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Ringling of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome – Kathy Jens-Rochow

Theme Hymn – “Keep On Movin Forward” Words & Music: Emma’s Revolution; Performed by: River of Grass Choir; Theo Lucas, Director

Chalice Lighting – Chalice Lighter: Eleanor Enwright

The chalice is lit

And in the flames the memory of

Our LGBTQ+ ancestors

Do a dance of freedom and liberation

Reminding us that

We are whole and holy

We are loved beyond all measure

And in our refusal to accept anything less

May we know we are rooted

In the infinite divinity

Not relegated to the outskirts

Of the web of all existence

But enshrined at its core

Enfleshed with stardust and fairy dust

An intentional creation of space where our many Gods live (Jami Yandle)

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

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection – Music “Ashokan Farewell” Performed by: Allen Giese (audio file)

Pastoral Response

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

Wisdom Story – “Harvey Milk and the Story of the Rainbow Flag” Written by: Rob Sanders;

Illustrated by: Steven Salerno

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

Offering – [Sunday Plate Donation](#)

Offertory Music – “Everything Possible” Words & Music: Fred Small; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez

Special Collection – [UUA Disaster Relief Fund](#)

Birthday Video

Message – “LGBTQ+ History – Why Everyone Fits Under the Rainbow Flag” Robert Kesten

Closing Music #170 – “We Are Gentle Angry People” Words & Music: Holly Near

Closing Words

Extinguish the Chalice

Announcements

Invite to Hospitality

Sending/Shine On

Music Reprise

This Week's Team:

Monthly Theme:	Vision	Audio Tech:	
Worship Chair:	Kathy Jens-Rochow	PPT Builder/Runner:	Steve Jens-Rochow Kathy Jens-Rochow
Worship Leader:	Robert Kesten	Chalice Lighter:	Eleanor Enwright
Worship Host:	Kathy Jens-Rochow	Tech Broadcast:	
Song Leader:	Gary Gonzalez	Ushers:	Barbara Ratchford
Storyteller:		Office OOS:	Sandy Blair Chibnick
Zoom Host:	Susan Juncosa	Media Librarian:	Brit Lundell