

River of Grass UU Congregation

November 3, 2024 – 10:30 AM

“REMEMBRANCE AND RESISTANCE: GRATITUDE AND GRIEF” Ancestor Sunday

“We are grandmother’s prayers
And we are our grandfathers dreamings
We are the breath of the ancestors
We are the spirit of God.”

- Ysaye Barnwell

In this tense and tenuous time, we pause to remember those before us who survived the tumults of their own times – and taught us how to survive our own. It is the charge of our ancestors to hold grief in one hand and gratitude in the other – and resist the urge to give in or give up in the face of trouble the likes of which we have not seen in our lifetimes. Indeed, they have shown us the way, if only we dare follow.

Remember to bring photos or mementos remembering those gone before us, as well as losses of other kinds in this time of unrelenting change that we might comfort and encourage one another for our time, our turn, to keep bending the arc of history .

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

REMEMBRANCE AND RESISTANCE: GRATITUDE AND GRIEF

Ancestor Sunday

River of Grass – November 3, 2024 – Order of Service

Morning Sing – Theo Lucas

#188 Come, Come Whoever You Are Words: Rumi; Music: Lynn Adair Ungar,

#1002 Comfort Me Words & Music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble

Oh, Let Us Gather Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Ring of the Chimes – Diane Diaz

Prelude – “Breaths” Words: Ysave Barnwell; VIDEO

Welcome – Diane Diaz

Call to Worship – “How to Survive the Apocalypse” (Sean Parker Dennison); Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Theme Hymn – “When the World is Sick” Performed by: River of Grass Choir; Theo Lucas, Director

Chalice Lighting – Chalice Lighter: Eleanor Enwright

For those who came before to make of time, history;

for those who come today to make of history, heritage;

for those who come tomorrow to make of heritage, hope;

we light this this guiding 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 – “Earth, Air, Fire, Water” Words & Music: Anonymous; VIDEO

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 – “Plátanos Are Love” Written by: Alyssa Reynoso-Morris; Illustrated by: Mariyah Rahman; Read by: Ahysa Boutron

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

Heritage and Hope

Offering – [Sunday Plate Donation](#)

Offertory Music #402 – “From You I Receive” Words & Music: Joseph Segal and Nathan Segal

Birthday Video

Message – “REMEMBRANCE AND RESISTANCE: GRATITUDE AND GRIEF Ancestor Sunday” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music – “We Are” Words & Music: Ysaye Barnwell; VIDEO

Closing Words

Extinguish the Chalice

Announcements
Invite to Hospitality
Sending/Shine On
Music Reprise

This Week's Team:

Monthly Theme:	Repair!	Audio Tech:	Maureen Lundell
Worship Chair:	Kathy Jens-Rochow	PPT Builder/Runner:	Kathy Jens-Rochow
Worship Leader:	Rev. Amy Carol Webb	Chalice Lighter:	Eleanor Enwright
Worship Host:	Diane Diaz	Tech Broadcast:	Brit Lundell
Song Leader:	Theo Lucas	Ushers:	
Storyteller:	Ahysa Boutron	Office OOS:	Sandy Blair Chibnick
Zoom Host:	Susan Juncosa	Media Librarian:	Brit Lundell