

River of Grass UU Congregation

November 10, 2024 – 10:30 AM

“HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN: REPENTANCE AND REPAIR”

“Profound healing can happen. Individual lives and relationships can be transformed. Communities and cultures can move toward care, accountability, restoration. Institutions can do the work needed to protect the people they serve. Nations can face the truth of what they have done—even if the work is imperfect, messy, or haphazard—and can make the choice to write a new story for tomorrow. Repair is possible. Atonement is not out of reach. What is needed ... is the willingness to do the work. What is needed is the bravery to begin.”

- Danya Ruttenberg

(On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World)

It is entirely possible we still won't know the final outcome of this election by Sunday. And. We can't know what its aftermath may be.

And.

The work at hand for us doesn't change at all no matter the outcome.

Either way, our world is in desperate need of the transformation that comes of our keeping love at the center, our refusal to give up, our determination to show up and show out for justice, our steadfast commitment to healing – ourselves, one another, and our communities. Join us this Sunday to remember -- that though there's a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in.

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 – Theo Lucas

#157 Step by Step the Longest March Words: Anon.; Music: Irish folk song

#123 Spirit of Life Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

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

Ringing of the Chimes – Andy Perez

Prelude – “Anthem” Words: Leonard Cohen; VIDEO

Welcome – Andy Perez

Call to Worship – “Broken Places” (Del Suggs); Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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

Chalice Lighting – Chalice Lighter: Emma Enwright

We light this flame

that its light may shine before us

that its shadow may fall behind us

that its warmth may kindle within us

that its power may pour out from us

Today and every day. (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 – “Meditation on Breathing” Words & Music: Sarah Dan Jones; VIDEO

Candles of Community

Stones of Reflection – #1002 Comfort Me Words & Music: Mimi Bornstein-Doble; VIDEO

Pastoral Response

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

Wisdom Story – “Kamala and Maya’s Big Idea” Written by: Meena Harris; Illustrated by: Ana Ramirez Gonzalez; Read by: Karen Gonzalez

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 – “HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN: REPENTANCE AND REPAIR” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music – “I Pledge Allegiance” Words & Music: Gary Gonzalez

Closing Words

Extinguish the Chalice
Announcements
Invite to Hospitality
Sending/Shine On
Music Reprise

This Week's Team:

Monthly Theme:	Repair!	Audio Tech:	Peter Fox
Worship Chair:	Kathy Jens-Rochow	PPT Builder/Runner:	Steve Jens-Rochow
Worship Leader:	Rev. Amy Carol Webb	Chalice Lighter:	Emma Enwright
Worship Host:	Andy Perez	Tech Broadcast:	Ken Brenahan
Song Leader:		Ushers:	
Storyteller:	Karen Gonzalez	Office OOS:	Sandy Blair Chibnick
Zoom Host:	Susan Juncosa	Media Librarian:	Brit Lundell