**RoG – OOS – V1 Wild & Precious Life DATE: 03-09-25**

**TITLE: What will you do with the rest of your wild and precious life?**

**Multi-Platform**

**TEAM**

**Monthly Theme: EQUITY**

**Worship Co-chair:** Kathy Jens-Rochow

**Worship Leader**:  Leana Bresnahan

**Worship Host:**

**Chalice Lighter:** Eleanor Enwright

**Musician:** Peter Meerwarth, piano

**Song Leader:** Theo Lucas/Gary Gonzalez

**Storyteller:**  Karen Gonzalez

**Story Builder:** Karen Gonzalez

**Zoom Host:**  Susan Juncosa

**Audio Tech:** Bennett Lorman

**PPT Builder/Runner**: Steve Jens-Rochow/Linda Lathroum

**Tech Builder:**  na

**Tech Broadcast:**  Ken Bresnahan

**Tech Backup:**  na

**Ushers:** Daine D & Barbara

**Office OOS:**

**Media Librarian:** Brit Lundell

**PREPARING**

**10:00 ZOOM HOST to let people in, help with tech**

**Rebecca and Musicians – set up and test audio and video**

**10:27 ZOOM HOST start recording & FACEBOOK live feed**

**SPECIALS / NOTES:**

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**MUSIC:**

**OOS**

**GATHERING**

**Morning Sing Gary, Theo, Peter**

#1020 Woyaya

#38 Morning Has Broken

Oh Let Us Gather

**Ringing of the Chimes**

**Prelude**  -- “  **Peter**

**Welcome  --**  Leana

**Opening Words – A Sumer Day Leana**

**Hymn**  #1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Words & Music: Joyce Poley

**Chalice Lighting — Leana**

I breathe in the warmth of this light, its glow filling the spaces where fear and doubt reside.  
I breathe out the tension I carry. I release what no longer serves me.

I breathe in the strength of our community, a sanctuary of diverse voices and shared purpose.  
I breathe out the urge to go it alone. I embrace the power of togetherness.

I breathe in the courage to speak truth, even when it trembles on my lips.  
I breathe out the silence that holds me back. I make space for honesty and justice.

I breathe in the hope of transformation, knowing we are here to build and to heal.  
I breathe out despair, trusting that change is born in small acts of love.

As we light this chalice, may each breath remind us of the sacred rhythm of life, the pulse of creation, and the power we hold to shape the world around us. (Craig Rowland)

**CONNECTING**

**Covenant LEANA**

*In the light of love, let us renew our covenant as we say together:*

***English****: 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.*

***Spanish:*** *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.*

*Song***–**#338 I Seek The Spirit of a Child

Words: Carl Seaburg. Music: Traditional English melody

Message Part 1

**My Wild & Precious Life – Ali Diaz**

**My Wild & Precious Life - Diane Diaz**

**DEEPENING**

**Candles of Community**  **Leana**

**Stones of Reflection --** (instrumental interlude) **Leana**

**Pastoral Response Leana**

**Sung Response** (Music #370, text #381) **Leana**

**Wisdom Story -** “May You Love & Be Loved” by Cleo Wade **KAREN**

**Singing Youth to Class Leana**

**APD Testimonial –** Susan Skach-Bejarano

**Offering / Offertory** #402, From You I Receive  **Leana/Peter**

Message Part 2

**My Wild & Precious Life – Amy Horton Tavera**

**My Wild & Precious Life – Kechi Mourer**

**SENDING**

**Closing Music –**  #1051 “We Are”

Words & Music: Ysaye M. Barnwell

**Closing Words**  **Leana**

**Extinguishing Chalice Leana**

**Announcements for the Life of the Community Leana**

**Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality** **Leana**

**Sending/Shine on**  **Leana**

**Music Reprise Peter**

**WEEKLY EMAIL INSERT:**

**Wild & Precious Sunday**

**March 9, 2025**

Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?  
Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
With your one wild and precious life?

~Mary Oliver

This Sunday will be our Annual Wild & Precious Life service. Members of our congregation, from different generations, will share their one wild and precious life. Stories from their past and hopes for the future.

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 and sing 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**](https://riverofgrassuu.cmailroute.net/x/d?c=42346503&l=816c05de-92c8-475d-b1a4-8ddbf713ddf4&r=05ddea8a-7f24-4b42-8b70-ad51f4ef3a3d)**)**
* Service will begin at **10:30 AM**
* Childcare will be provided.

**Virtually:**

**Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Or catch us on Facebook live on our facebook page at** [**https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu**](https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu)**.**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[**https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09**](https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09)

**Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805**

**Find your local number:** [**https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9**](https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9)