**RoG – OOS – Earthday Date: 04-21-24**

**TITLE: Stone Soul Picnic: An Earthday Celebration**

**Multi-Platform**

**TEAM**

**Monthly Theme: Beauty**

**Worship Co-chair:  Kathy**

**Worship Leader**:  RevAmy

**Worship Host:**  Andy Perez

**Musician:** RevAmy

**Storyteller:**

**Story Builder:**

**Zoom Host:**  Susan Juncosa

**Audio Tech:** Renato

**~~PPT Builder~~**~~: Steve Jens-Rochow~~ (no projection system yet)

**~~PPT Runner:~~**  ~~Steve Jens-Rochow~~ (no projection system yet)

**Tech Builder:**  n/a

**Tech Runner:**  Rebecca Rice

**Tech Backup:**  n/a

**Office OOS:** Sandy Blair Chibnick

**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**

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**SPECIALS:**

* **THANK YOU**

**MUSIC POSSIBILITIES**

* **Earth Air Fire Water chant (opens messaage)**

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**GATHERING**

**Prelude –** 155, Circle Round for Freedom

**Welcome – ANDY**

**Call to Worship – “**this most amazing day” (e.e. cummings)  **REVAMY**

**Theme Hymn – “**For the Beauty of the Earth”  **RoG Choir**

**Chalice Lighting — ANDY**

*We light this flame today*

*For the love of Earth*

*That we may weave our lives*

*With all living things,*

*That we may sow seeds of tenderness*

*To reap a harvest of joy. (Webb)*

**CONNECTING**

**- Covenant ANDY**

***English:*** *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.*

***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.*

**DEEPENING**

- **Deepening Music** **–** #207, Earth Was Given as A Garden **REVAMY**

- **Candles of Community** **ANDY**

**- Stones of Reflection REVAMY**

**- Pastoral Response REVAMY**

**- Sung Response --** music #371, text #381 **REVAMY**

**- Heritage and Hope REVAMY**

- **Offering –** **ANDY**

**- THANK YOU REVAMY**

- **Wisdom Story –**  “The Five Smooth Stones of Unitarian Universalism”

**- Music Meditation – “Down to the River to Pray” RoG Choir**

**- Message –** “Stone Soul Picnic: An Earthday Celebration **REVAMY**

**SENDING**

**- Closing Music --**  1070, Mother I Feel You **REVAMY**

**- Announcements for the Life of the Community ANDY**

- **Closing Words** **REVAMY**

**- Extinguishing Chalice REVAMY**

**- Sending/Shine on**  **REVAMY**

**- Invite to Zoom and Live Hospitality**

- **Music Reprise**

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**WEEKLY EMAIL INSERT:**

**STONE SOUL PICNIC:**

**An Earthday Celebration**

*Circle round for the planet, circle for each soul*

*For the children of our children, keep the circle whole.*

* *Traditional Earth chant*

On this Earth day Sunday, we will consider some of the ways we are made up the same stuff as our planet – and our planet made up of us – as we celebrate the energies alive within us, between us, and woven through us in this this web of life we share on and with our Earth.

Come as you are, in person or on Zoom and Facebook Live this Sunday at 10:30 to continue April’s explorations of what it means to be A People of Beauty with a celebration of Earthday!

**In person at:**

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**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)**.**

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

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