

# River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

## Love-stream Worship!

August 9, 2020 – 10:30 am

### *Sacred Play*

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

Do you long for new spiritual experiences or to unleash your inner artist? Maybe you need – some playtime! This Sunday, we'll explore the ancient practice of "sacred play" and how it can enhance our lives. Children instinctively do this. And adults can, too.

Come as you are to gather with us for this Sunday's love-streamed service, remembering only the medium is virtual; the connections, the love, the spirit are real. Following the service, we will share virtual Hospitality time with a live chat and small groups where we can relish each other's beautiful faces and voices together once again.

If you need some support getting settled after logging into our Worship Zoom Meeting, we will have folx "in the room" at 10:00 to help. Then, as we always do, at 10:30, we will ring the chimes and gather in spirit if not in body, then follow our service with Virtual Hospitality, greeting one another right there in our Zoom screen.

Gather with us from your computer, laptop, tablet, smartphone with video and audio or just audio; or audio only from a basic phone at the connections below -- this information also at [riverofgrassuu.org](http://riverofgrassuu.org):

#### **Topic: Worship August 9, 2020**

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>

We'll be watching for you, and happier than ever to see you!

Wild Pines Covenant Group

# **Sacred Play**

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## **Order of Service**

**Settle-in Time**

**Oh, Let Us Gather**

**Opening Words**

**Welcome**

**Song** – “I Seek the Spirit of a Child”

**Chalice Lighting**

*We light this sacred flame today, that by its light  
we may see the path of liberation before us.  
and dare to take it as one people.  
living the way of love unfolding through us. (Webb)*

**Covenant**

*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.*

**Song** – “Spirit of Life”

**Candles of Community**

**Response**

**Wisdom Story** – “ish” by Peter H. Reynolds

**Message** – “The Art of Sacred Play”

**Song** – “Last Roll of Charmin (Last Train to Clarksville parody)” by Boyce and Hart with new lyrics by Aaron Stang

**Message** – “The Play is the Thing”

**Offering Hymn** – “Offering Song”

**Offering** – Give digitally and via text: <https://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Carry the Flame**

**Hospitality Connection**