

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

August 30, 2020 – 10:30 am

Nature; the heart of our 7th principle

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

Come and join us this Sunday as we reconnect to nature with stories of how our lives and fates are inextricably intertwined with all living things, whether through churning hearts or other shared biological processes (check out the Wisdom Story 😊). Nature is at the heart of our 7th principle which respects the interdependent web of all existence of which we are just a part.

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 folks "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:

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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!

Rob and Deb Giblin-Davis

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Order of Service

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Song – “Spirit of Life”

Chalice Lighting

At times our own light goes out

and is rekindled by a spark from another person.

Each of us has cause to think

with deep gratitude

of those who have lighted the flame within us. (Albert Schweitzer)

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 – “Large Circle/The Circle Game”

Candles of Community

Response

Wisdom Story – “Everything You Have Ever Wanted to Know About Animal Farts” -

Great Big Story By Dani Rabaiotti, From the book: “Does It Fart? The Definitive Guide to Animal Flatulence.”

Message – “Nature; the heart of our 7th principle”

Song – “Blue Boat Home”

Offering Hymn – “Open My Heart”

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

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection