

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

November 1, 2020 – 10:30 am

I Dreamt We Were All Beautiful and Strong Ancestor Sunday

In this time of the thinning of the veils, amid pandemic and social uprising and depths of uncertainty and tumult unknown for generations -- we set aside time to remember those who came before us, who laid the paths we travel and inspired us to make paths of our own. We honor those of blood and bond whose lives make our own possible. We recognize their own travails were not different from our own, and yet they prevailed. Or perhaps they did not. In both we find our instruction. We celebrate, we mourn, we learn to heal in the ground of our being.

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:

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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!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Opening Words

Reading

Theme Hymn – “I Know This Rose Will Open” Words & Music: Mary E. Grigolia

Chalice Lighting

*We light this flame this day
Prayerful that the gifts we bring
to this one moment of all time
may be instruments of healing
for ourselves, for one another
and for our world. (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 – “When The World Is Sick” Public Domain Chant

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Thank You!

November Birthdays!

Offering Hymn – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry

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

Wisdom Story – “The Treasure” by Uri Shulevitz, read by Rob Giblin-Davis

Halloween Parade

Message – I Dreamt We Were All Beautiful and Strong – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection