

# River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

## Love-stream Worship!

November 8, 2020 – 10:30 am



## Building With Love: AKA “What Now?”

“What if we lose,” the young girl asked her mother.

“Then we keep fighting for the rights of all people,” her mother replies.

“And what if we win,” the girl asks.”

“Oh dear girl,” her mother responds gently, “it’s the same answer.”

As of this writing, the 2020 election results remain unclear. But the work of hope and healing before us grows more clear with each passing moment. We don’t know yet, all we will learn from this election season. We do know our mission holds either way. And for those moments so many say they

didn’t know this could be even close, our beloveds who remain on the margins of privilege know better.

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](http://riverofgrassuu.org):

### Topic: Worship November 8, 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!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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## **Order of Service**

**Oh, Let Us Gather**

**Welcome**

**Opening Words**

**Reading**

**Hymn** -- “Gathered Here” by Philip A. Porter; Brenda Parker, piano.

**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** – “There Is A Love” by Elizabeth Norton and Rebecca Parker;

River of Grass Virtual Choir (arr. Gary Gonzalez)

**Candles of Community**

**Pastoral Response**

**Thank You!**

**Offering Hymn** – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry, flute trio Renato Demoraes

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

**Wisdom Story** – Diane Lade

**Hymn** -- “We Would Be One” words: Samuel Anthony Wright, music: Jean Sibelius;  
sung by Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica

**Message** – Building With Love: AKA “Now What?” – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Music** -- “Olam Chesed Yiboneh” by Rabbi Menachem Creditor,

River of Grass Voices

**Closing Words**

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Carry the Flame**

**Hospitality Connection**