

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

December 27, 2020 – 10:30 am

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

Guest at Your Table (GAYT)

This Sunday's Service focuses on the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's Guest at Your Table video sermon titled, "The Meaning of Home". Rev Laura Randall takes us around the world to show how your generous donation helps advance human rights, climate justice (climate forced displacement), and migrant justice with the underlying theme of home and service to others. Please join us and see how we care for others.

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!

Service and Social Justice Green Team

UUSC GAYT

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Opening Words

Reading

Theme Hymn – “Meditation on Breathing” Words & Music: Sarah Dan Jones

Song – “May the Light of Love” Written and Composed by: David Roth; Performed by: David Roth

Chalice Lighting

For a world so much in shadow

We kindle this flame

For life born anew

On the earth

And in our hearts

For this is the Season of Light. (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.

Music Hymn – “Blue Boat Home” Words and Music: Peter Mayer; Video by: Peter Mayer, Performed by: The Girls Choir of Wilmington

Candles of Community

Response

Thank You!

GAYT – uus.org (River of Grass ID: 3019)

Offering Hymn – “Lean On Me” Words & Music by: Bill Withers; piano: Brenda Parker

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

Wisdom Story – “Shante Keys & The New Year’s Peas” Written by: Gail Piernams-Davenport; Illustrated by: Marion Eldridge; Read by: Diane Diaz

Message – Unitarian Universalist Service Committee - Guest at Your Table - “The Meaning of Home” River of Grass ID: 3019

Hymn – “Auld Lang Syne” Words: Robert Burns; Music: traditional folk

Extinguish Chalice – Alex Ngo

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection