

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship! – June 28, 2020 – 10:30 am

Beauty, Nature and Gratitude

Beloved River of Grass Friends and Family,

We are living in such a chaotic world. We are having to deal with multiple issues and stressors. Between the stress of isolation, stress of the many, many injustices in the world, financial and income loss, the physical separation of family and friends, and the concern about COVID 19,

In this crazy, changing and chaotic world, we need to find time to “stop and smell the roses.” This Sunday, we will share a powerful meditation on nature, beauty and gratitude. Relax and be inspired. Take the time to be still and be grateful.

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 www.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!

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Order of Service

Settle-in Time

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Hymn – “I Know This Rose Will Open”

Chalice Lighting

*Recognizing the beauty around us and within us, in voice and spirit,
we gather to light our chalice.*

*May we savor the beauty of our abundance and diversity,
always cherishing one another and our earth.*

May we remember to inhale the lushness in life

knowing that we are a people of beauty. (Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson)

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.*

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Wisdom Story – “I am Peace”

Message – “Nature. Beauty, Gratitude.”

Hymn – “Spirit of Life”

Offering Hymn – “Oh, We Give Thanks”

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

Extinguish Chalice

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connections