

River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Love-stream Worship!

April 4, 2021 – 10:30 am

Faith - What's in your Toolbox

We gather to learn, grow, share and build community every Sunday and then we go out into our separate lives. How do we carry that sense of community, that faith that we worked to create on Sunday morning, with us into our daily life?"

Singer/Songwriter [Mindy Simmons](#) has been serving Unitarian Universalist congregations since 2003 when she was introduced through SUUSI (Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute), by Rev. Amy Carol Webb and Brooke Bell. A UU ever since, Mindy has grown from musical guest to guest speaker through the years and now serves several UU congregations on a regular basis. Ever seeking, ever growing in her truth, Mindy seeks to share her experiences and perspectives in hopes to find like-mindedness amongst those with whom she shares. To continue to learn and grow through shared perspectives and sometimes, healthy debate. 😊

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.

Follow the link below to join us in Zoom – or if you'd like, we'll be simulcasting on our Facebook page. Tune in there for the service, then log onto our Zoom link for hospitality time afterward. And now that we have a larger Zoom space ready to welcome all who will join us from over this world – who will we meet this week?

Sunday morning, gather with us at the River – on your computer, your tablet, your phone (with video or only audio if you like, we'll miss your face!) -- just click or dial into our River of Grass Meeting Room at the link or numbers below. We'll be watching for you!

Topic: Worship April 4, 2021

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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Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Reading

Theme Hymn – “I Know This Rose Will Open” Words & Music: Mary Grigolia; Performed by:
Brenda Parker

Chalice Lighting

*At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person.
Each of us has a cause to think with gratitude of those who have lighted the flame
with 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.*

Hymn – “Room At The Table” written by Carrie Newcomer and performed by Mindy Simmons

Candles of Community

Response

Thank You!

April Birthdays

Annual Pledge Drive

Offering Hymn – “Blessed are the Gifts” by Mindy Simmons

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

“Bridge Over Troubled Waters” Words & Music: Paul Simon; Arranged & Performed by: Aaron
Stang

Wisdom Story – “Becoming Me, A story of creation by Martin Boroson and Christopher
Gilvan-Cartwright

Music Meditation – “I Am One” by Jana Stanfield

Message – Faith – What's In Your Toolbox – Mindy Simmons

Closing Music – “P.E.A.C.E.” written and performed by Mindy Simmons

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection