

# River of Grass UU Congregation

July 18, 2021 – 10:30 am

## "In This Great Turning: Music Springs Forth!"

During our Summer Series of River of Grass Classics, we will be refreshing some favorite services that took place in the past year. As Rev. Amy is away for the summer months, we have nine more weeks to explore some old and new experiences on Sunday morning. Some lay led, some from Rev. Amy and, yes, there will be an opportunity for you to join other congregations on Sunday mornings to experience their worship services. A full schedule is on the [River of Grass website](#).

This service, "This Great Turning" was presented 8 weeks into the pandemic on May 3, 2020. Who knew at that time we still would not be together when May came around again in 2021 and still we may not see each other until September. And won't that be a celebration.

On the threshold of a new world, a new normal we can't predict and could not have foreseen (or could we?), we are indeed in the midst of a great turning. Where we'll come round we can't quite yet know, but in this service we consider what to keep and what to release, what we must learn and must un-learn, what matters most, how we will lead and live into whatever comes next – as a people of courage, of faith, of justice, of love at our core.

I hope you will join us this coming Sunday at 10:30 at the link below.

Rita Cherubini, Worship Chair

Follow the link below to join us in Zoom – or if you'd like, we'll be simulcasting on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu/>. 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?

Topic: <https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 564 350 Password: 873805

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>

## Summer Worship Series at River of Grass

Date	Time (EST)	Service
6/20	10:30AM	Kitty Oliver: "Rising In Stillness"
6/27	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "How Heavy The Stone"
7/4	11:00AM	UU Congregation of Atlanta*
7/11	10:30AM	UUA General Assembly: "Until Love Wins"
7/18	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "Great Turning"
7/25	10:30AM	UU Church of Silver Spring**
8/1	10:30AM	Rob & Deb Giblin-Davis: "Nature - The Heart of Our 7th Principle"
8/8	10:30AM	Wild Pines Covenant Group
8/15	10:30AM	Rev Amy Carol Webb: "Show Me Your Mug"
8/22	10:30AM	Unitarian Society of New Brunswick***
8/29	10:30AM	Amy Horton-Tavera: "On Finding The New - Again"

Important Access Information:

\*UU Congregation of Atlanta.

\*\*UU Church of Silver Spring: [Click Here](#) to access the YouTube channel; click 'Premiere' video.

\*\*\*Unitarian Society of New Brunswick: Be sure to sign into the [Zoom Room](#) by 10:15am to fill out a brief security form before services.

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**Oh, Let Us Gather**

**Introduction to Summer Series**

**Welcome**

**Hymn** – “Morning Has Broken”; Words: Eleanor Farjeon; Music: Gaelic melody; Performed by: River of Grass Choir

**Chalice Lighting**

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle,  
and the light of the candle cannot be shortened.  
Kindness never decreases by being shared.

**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.

**River of Grass Choir** – “The Lone Wild Bird”; Words: Henry Richard McFadyen; Music: William Walker’s  
*Southern Harmony*

**Singing Together** – “Filled With Loving Kindness”, Words: Traditional Buddhist Meditation; Music: Iam W. Riddell; led by River of Grass trio Linda Lathroum, Gayle Giese, Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Wisdom Story** – “Thankful Dogs” Told by: Diane Lade

**Music Message Part 1** – “In This Great Turning” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Interlude** – Flute Meditation, with Renato Demoraes

**Music Message Part 2** – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Music Meditation/Singing Together** – “Water Is Wide/Though I May Speak”; Words: Hal Hopson;  
Music: Traditional English melody; Aaron Stang, guitar

**Music Message Part 3** – Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Song of Aspiration** – “We Shall Be Known” Thrive Choir of East Bay; Words & Music: MaMuse

**Offering Hymn** – “Oh We Give Thanks” Words & Music: Wendy Luella Perkins

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

**Extinguish Chalice** – Releasing the Flame

**Carry the Flame**

**Hospitality Connections**