

River of Grass UU Congregation

September 19, 2021 – 10:30 am

Water Ingathering

Beloveds, the time has come for our annual Water Ingathering. Each year we gather in September to mingle waters symbolizing our connections to one another, to the Earth we share with all living things, and the learnings of our life's journeys in body and in spirit. This Sunday, Sep 19th, we will share a Virtual Water Ingathering in this unprecedented time we're living through together. Bring a glass or bottle of water with you into our Zoom screen, along with a potted plant if you have one near!

Join us as you are from wherever you are in Zoom or on FaceBook live, as we begin again to Chart the Shape of the River in these changing times in both our service, and Hospitality in zoom following the service (if you tune in on Facebook, c'mon over after to Hospitality at the link below!). We can't wait to see you!

Topic: Worship September 19, 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!

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Opening Words

Welcome

Theme Song – “Spirit of Life” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade

Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice today
With the very gladness of our hearts
To gather together again
To be made whole and holy
Mingled as one
In this River of Life. (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 More Love” Performed by: The New River of Grass Virtual Choir!; Words & Music: African American Spiritual

Announcements

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Thank You!

Offering Song – “A River Flows in You” Music: Yiruma; Performed by: Brenda Parker and Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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

Wisdom Story – “We Are Water Protectors” Written by Carole Lindstrom; Illustrated by: Michaela Goade

Music Meditation – “My Little Boat - O Barquinho” Music: Roberto Menescal, Played by: Renato and Marpessa DeMoraes

Message – “Charting the Shape of the River” - RevAmy

Water Ingathering – “The River (Water Heal My Body)” Words & Music: Coco Love Alcorn, Sung by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection