

**River of Grass UU Congregation**  
**September 26, 2021 – 10:30 am**

***A Plowshare Prayer***

The prophet Elijah foretold a time we'd transform our swords into plowshares to turn the weapons of war into tools of growth and creation. We're still working on that. But there are other kinds of swords, and other kinds of battles we fight every day. Isn't it time we transform those? Let's talk it over this Sunday morning! We'll be watching for you.

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 26, 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**

*Let this dancing light be our guide.*

*Let it lure us into letting go,*

*of the worries,*

*of the stiffness that sets in after all the striving,*

*of the myth that productivity alone gives us purpose.*

*This garden of life we’ve been given*

*is a playground. (Rev. Scott Tayler)*

**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!**

**Wisdom Story** – “What Elijah Meant” Read by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb and Ava

**Offering Song** – “The Water is Wide” Music: Traditional Melody; Performed by: Aaron Stang

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

**Music Meditation** – “A Plowshare Prayer” By: Spencer Lajoie (used with permission)

**Message** – “A Plowshare Prayer” - Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Closing Music** – “With You Without You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

**Extinguish Chalice**

**Carry the Flame**

**Hospitality Connection**