

Don't forget to adjust your clocks tonight at 2:00 am



**River of Grass UU Congregation
November 7, 2021 – 10:30 am**

Toward Beloved Community: Adopting the 8th Principle

The Proposed 8th Principle of Unitarian Universalism
Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by building a diverse, multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

The call to adopt an 8th Principle is rippling through Unitarian Universalism. This Principle invites UU congregations to covenant to affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions. This Sunday, our guest speaker, Mya Ward Harper, will talk about the principle, its origins and the importance of adopting it.

Join us as you are from wherever you are in Zoom or on FaceBook live for both our service, and Hospitality in Zoom following the service. (If you tune in on Facebook, c'mon over to Hospitality at the link below!). We can't wait to see you!

Topic: Worship November 7, 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!

Rita Cherubini, Worship Chair

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Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Opening Words

Trunk or Treating at the Park

Theme Hymn – “We Are” Words & Music: Dr. Ysaye Barnwell; Performed by: Dr. Ysaye Barnwell and the GA Choir

Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice for strength
for determination
for courage
for faith
that by our own lives
the unwavering flame of justice
shall reach the far corners
of every human heart. (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.

Hymn – “Draw the Circle Wide” Words: Gordon Light; Music: Mark A. Miller; Performed by: the River of Grass Virtual Choir

Announcements

Candles of Community

Response

Wisdom Story – Antiracist Baby” Written by: Ibram X. Kendi; Illustrations by: Ashley Lukashevsky

Offering Hymn – “The Water is Wide” Words & Music: Traditional; Performed by: Aaron Stang

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

Music Meditation – “Change is Coming” Words & Music: Molly Bajgot; Voices: Glen Thomas Rideout, Allison Halerz, Kari Gottfried; Guitar: Kari Gottfried; Arrangement: Kari Gottfried

Message – “Toward Beloved Community: Adopting the 8th Principle” - Mya Wade Harper

Hymn – “More Waters Rising” Words & Music: Saro Lynch Thomason; Arranged by: Saunder Choi

Hymn – “Peace be with Us” Music by: Ruth Cunningham; Sung by: Lea Morris

Extinguish Chalice

Board of Trustees Statement

Carry the Flame

Hospitality Connection