

River of Grass UU Congregation
September 25, 2022 – 10:30 am

Days of Awe:
Belonging Through Reflection, Repentance, Reconciliation

Rosh Hashanah is about relationships.
Whether between individuals and the God in whom they believe,
communities and the traditions which define them,
or simply between individuals,
whether any God or tradition is part of their lives.
It's all about sustaining relationships
which sustain us and help us do the same for others.
~ Rabbi Brad Hirschfield

As Judaism's "Days of Awe" begin with the Rosh Hashanah new year celebration this Sunday evening, we'll consider the pathway to belonging through reflection, repentance, and reconciliation. We'll explore what it means – and does not mean – to forgive and be forgiven, and why it's so crucial that we understand its purposes in our lives and communities and the world at large – that the earth and her people might be made new in these holy days.

Come as you are – we'll be watching for you! We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/riverofgrassuu>.

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>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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River of Grass – September 25, 2022 – Order of Service

Oh, Let Us Gather

Welcome

Call to Worship

Chalice Lighting

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We light this chalice on the brink of a new year

Letting go of what has been

Open and hopeful for what may come

Renewed, restored, ready

To live Life fully anew

May we move forward with intention. (Lois Van Leer)

Theme Hymn – “Here We Have Gathered” Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: Genevan Psalter;

Performed by: River of Grass Choir

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.

Music – “When the World is Sick” Words & Music: A Silver Mt. Zion; Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

October Birthdays

Offering – “Open My Heart” Words & Music: Henry S. Flurry; Performed by: Gayle Giese

<http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

Wisdom Story – “Sound the Shofar” Told by: Karen Gonzalez

Music Meditation – “Avinu Malkeinu” Songwriter: M Janowski; Performed by: Barbara Streisand

Message – “The Days of Awe: Reflection, Repentance, Reconciliation” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Closing Music – “Forgiveness” Words, Music, and Performed by: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Announcements

Extinguish Chalice

Closing Words

Hospitality Connection