

River of Grass UU Congregation

January 8, 2023 – 2:00 PM

Remember, Release, Resolve: Finding Our Center

What is it
That calls you here
That calls you onward
That calls you inward
That leads you homeward?

What is it
That gives you the power
To make that change
To ask that question
To take that journey?

- Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

In our first multi-platform in-person service of the New Year, we begin January's journey toward Finding Our Center – beginning with our annual New Year service centered on rituals guiding us to Remember, Release, and Resolve anew to enter into the adventure of 2023 as we build a new way for ourselves and our world.

Join us to look behind, beyond, and within ourselves as individuals and Beloved Community – and center ourselves once more on the heart of the matter

Come as you are – either in-person at the Old Davie Schoolhouse Heritage Hall or virtually on Zoom. We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

In person at:

- January 8, 2023 will be our first service at our new rental space at the Old Davie Schoolhouse!
- 6650 Griffin Road, Davie, FL 33314 ([Click for Directions](#))
- Service will begin at **2:00 PM** so mark your calendar for that new time!!
- Childcare will be provided.

Use the Zoom link below to gather with us virtually in Zoom. Catch us on Facebook live on our [facebook page](#).

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 – January 8, 2023 – Order of Service

Prelude – “For All That Is Our Life” Words: Bruce Findlow; Music: Patrick L. Rickey; Performed by: Cecilia Roy

Welcome

Call to Worship – “The Heart of Our Faith” Rev. Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

Theme Hymn – “Spirit of Life” Words & Music: Carolyn McDade; Performed by: River of Grass Choir and Cecilia Roy, piano

Chalice Lighting

For all that lies behind

For all that lies before

For all that lies within

We kindle this flame

To light the way. (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.

Music – “Come to the Center”

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Offering – “Tis a Gift to be Simple” Words: Joseph Bracket; Music: American Shaker Tune; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, Piano

Birthday Video

Wisdom Story – “Finding our Way Home” Read by: Karen Gonzalez

Singing Youth to Class – “We Love You and Bless You” Words & Music: Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Music Meditation – “Return Again” Words & Music: Shlomo Carlebach; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Message – “Remember, Release, Resolve: Finding Our Center” Rev. Amy Carol Webb

Music – “Just As Long As I Have Breath” Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; Music: Johann G. Ebeling; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Shine On

Invite to Hospitality